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**LEGISLATURE PROROGUES
AFTER BUSIEST SESSION IN
YEARS; VALUABLE WORK DONE**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—The second session of the thirty-second term of the New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued this evening at 2.15 o'clock with the usual formalities. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor visited the Legislature accompanied by his staff, including Col. Bridges, aide, Sheriff Sterling, Coroner Weaver and Private Secretary Barker. The proceedings were watched by a large number of both men and women in the galleries, the only ladies on the floor of the House being Mrs. Hazen, wife of the Premier and Mrs. Morrissey wife of the Chief Commissioner.

After the titles of the bills passed during the session were read His Honor gave his assent to the passage and then read the usual speech from the Throne after which the Clerk of the House on behalf of His Honor declared the House adjourned.

After a gubernatorial party had retired the members joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, which was followed by singing the National Anthem during the course of which the people in the galleries stood up.

116 Bills Passed.
During the session 116 bills were introduced in the House, somewhat more than the usual number, of that number 14 were withdrawn making a total of 102 bills which passed the House.

It there has been an outstanding feature of the work of the Opposition party during the session it has been the increasing strength of the Government party led by Premier Hazen. Never since the election of March 1908, when they came into power, the supporters of Mr. Hazen were more strongly cemented together, more strongly entrenched than they are today.

The evenings of the session have served only to demonstrate the steady increasing strength of the administration, and to show the weakness of the Opposition which appears in a bright light when viewed as an amusement production.

Some few of the North Shore members left this afternoon by I. C. R. and were not present at the prorogation. Others went away on the evening trains. The members of the Government will meet in the Executive Council here tomorrow.

**VOUCHERS ARE NECESSARY NOW
BEFORE PAYMENTS ARE MADE**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 29.—In the Legislature this afternoon Mr. Fleming submitted the report of the Public Accounts Committee as follows:

Your Committee to whom were referred the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending 31st October last, beg to report:

Your Committee have carefully examined the accounts stated in the Auditor General's report placed before them, as far as time would permit.

Your Committee note that the expense of the Executive Government of the province for the last seven months of the fiscal year is proportionately less than formerly.

Your Committee would recommend the amount of \$408,92 be struck out of suspense account as it is an old disputed matter of 15 years' standing.

Your Committee note that settlements have been made of some of the accounts between the municipalities and Provincial Hospital and would recommend that the balance of these accounts be adjusted as soon as possible.

Your Committee note that the receipts from the Crown Lands are exactly in excess of former years UNDER A BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME.

Public Works.
Your Committee commends the improvement inaugurated in the system of accounts in the Public Works Department by the Chief Commissioner and believe his efforts along these lines WILL BE THE MEANS OF SAVING MUCH MONEY TO THE PROVINCE.

Your Committee find that large sums were paid out in January, February and March, 1908, as special expenditures on roads and bridges and payments MADE IN MANY CASES WITHOUT PROPER VOUCHERS OR ACCOUNTS. Some claims for arrears dated 1905 were paid WITHOUT ANY FURTHER AUTHORITY THAN

SEVERAL N. B. MEN GET DEGREES AT KING'S



Special to The Standard.
Windsor, April 29.—The convocation exercises passed off under most auspicious circumstances today. In the morning the usual procession of choir boys, pupils of the collegiate school, undergraduates, bachelors, masters, doctors, bishops and chancellors in the robes of their degrees, marched to the parish church for divine service. The university sermon was preached by Rev. Stewart Crockett, D. D. New York. It was a masterly effort ably delivered and was listened to for nearly two hours with close attention. Dr. Crockett's theme was "Religion in Education" especially for the student. The words that would help them to meet the perils and temptations of life with safety. The preacher emphasized the importance of religious teaching in university training.

Convocation Exercises.
At 2:30 this afternoon the convocation exercises took place.

Dr. Boulden, vice-chancellor, although in poor health, presided and conferred the degrees as follows:—
Bachelor of Arts—Harry Watson, England, Ray Milner, Halifax; A. L. L. Skerry, New Ross; M. B. Parlee, (Kings first Rhodes scholar); Ashburn Stephen Jeffries, Charlottetown; Herman Morse, Middleton; J. M. C. Wilson, Springfield; L. Forsyth, Windsor.
M. A. in Commerce—Rev. R. E. McKim, (Kings first Rhodes scholar); G. Earle Logan, Harry W. Lunney, J. Starr Tait and Enoch Thompson.

For the Degree of Doctor of Civil Laws—Hon. Rev. Dr. Crockett, Hon. Judge Bavery, M. A. In absentia, Annapolis Royal.

Dr. Boulden announced the list of prizes.

Governor-General's medal, won by Watson, Hebrew prize, won by H. G. Montgomery, E. A. Binney's, Responsum, won by H. Bober Almon, Welsford. Testimonial, won by H. D. Robinson. Stevenson Scholarship, Hans Bober. Dr. Crockett offers for five years a prize of \$10 for the best Greek scholar in the college.

Ray Milner, son of W. C. Milner, formerly of Chatham, N. B., was the valedictorian. His address was listened to with much interest and many favorable comments were made among the visitors as to his merits. Mr. Milner paid a high tribute to his classmate, M. Parlee, a former New Brunswick boy, whose election to the first Rhodes Scholarship has given to the class of 1909 special distinction.

PREMIER HAZEN TO TAKE UP MATTER OF ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 29.—Before the House adjourned this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Hazen announced that the Lieutenant Governor had received a telegram at eight-fifteen p. m., and said with the indulgence of the House he would like to make a brief announcement regarding the proposed St. John Valley Railway.

Discussed For Years.
As hon. members knew, this was a matter that had been more or less agitated and much discussed for some years. During this session a large delegation had waited upon the Government and urged the claims of the road. He had announced to that delegation that he would do all they possibly could, having regard to the financial ability of the province, to promote the undertaking and he had told the delegates that the Dominion Government would guarantee to take over the road on its completion, and operate it as a Government railway, and pay over forty per cent. of the gross earnings to be devoted to the payment of interest on the bonds, that the Government would meet the wishes of the delegation and agree to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of \$25,000 per mile. He also had said that if the Dominion Government would not give such guarantee of operating the road he was not without hope that arrangements might be made with a company of financial stability to undertake the work under conditions that would not involve any liability upon the province. The delegation had then gone to Ottawa and had been told by the Dominion Government that they might expect an answer to their request in a few days.

The Two Must Agree.
This undertaking, he felt, must be carried out by an agreement between the two Governments, one that would meet with the approval both of the Dominion Parliament and of this Legislature, and although he was fully cognizant of the great importance of the undertaking and the advisability of pushing it with all possible speed, he had come to the conclusion it would be unwise to introduce hasty legislation just now, as he felt it might delay the undertaking.

It was his intention soon after the session to discuss the matter with members of the Federal Government at Ottawa, and see if some arrangement could not be completed, so that at the next session of the Federal House, and of this House, both of which would probably be at a meeting at the same time, LEGISLATION by the public, could be rendered to HOUSES TO SECURE THIS LONG DESIRED BOON FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ST. JOHN VALLEY. If an agreement could be reached, it would not be made, he was as he had before stated not without hope that an agreement could be made with a railway organization to carry out the project, and that the public could be rendered to make it PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM, CONNECTING WITH A TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROAD, and the negotiations were progressing with the hope that if arrangements with the Dominion could not be completed that the undertaking could be accomplished without jeopardizing the financial position of the province.

It was a matter involving large liabilities and of great importance, and he hoped that when it did come before the House that both sides of the chamber would support the proposition outside of party consideration. He thought that if arrangements could be made so that traffic from the Transcontinental Railway could be carried over it that with the local traffic which would be sure to develop the earnings would be sufficient to prevent any great drain upon the provincial treasury. He thought it would never do to place the undertaking in the hands of a company that would not be able to efficiently operate it, and that the best way to hasten this great work was to approach it with care and caution.

SUSSEX MAN CAME NEAR BEING KILLED

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, N. B., April 29.—A young man named Dobson had a narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon at the Sussex Manufacturing Co. He was working at a portable mill when he stooped to pick up some thing and on recovering himself brought his head into contact with moving machinery. Dobson was knock-

STRONG CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN REGARD TO THE G. T. P. LOAN

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 29.—In Parliament today, Mr. Crockett was informed that the Customs Department has granted no leave to the collector at Bathurst, N. B.

In reply to Mr. Crockett, Sir Frederick Borden stated that there is a bowling alley in the west wing of the armories at Woodstock, N. B., and that it is used by the militia and any friends who they may invite.

G. T. P. Loan.
Resuming the discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Nantel, speaking in French, criticized the contract which had been made but said that the Opposition must yield to an accomplished fact and that the duty of the Government is to make the best bargain possible for the people.

Mr. McCall, of Norfolk, laid stress upon the heavy growth of expenditure and rallied Sir Wilfrid on the way in which he had protested his intention of building the Hudson Bay Railway.

Mr. Burrell described Mr. Graham, on the strength of his reply to Mr. Borden, as the Harold Skimpole of this Government. He had the air of dealing with figures, the cheerful imprudence, the fine easy disdain for such material facts as day of reckoning, which warranted the appellation. He questioned the honesty of the Premier in keeping back from the electors the fact that this loan was in contemplation. When asked whether this had been negotiated during or before the election, Mr. Fielding had been too astute to admit and too honest to deny.

Mr. Burrell devoted a few moments to the question of Government ownership, Canada stood at the parting of the ways with close attention. Mr. Burrell declared against it.

Mr. Burrell objected to handing this money over to a company which already owns fifty millions and interests especially as the Grand Trunk Pacific is making all the money it can out of the country, putting its branch lines, terminals, townships, etc. under separate companies. If they were to act as bankers let them behave as bankers would.

Mr. Lancaster.
Mr. Lancaster said that the proper course for the Government to pursue would be to allow the Grand Trunk Pacific to remain in the hands of the public, could be rendered to assume control of the railway. As things are, the country is practically paying for the whole line from Moncton to Prince Rupert. The line once owned by the public, could be rendered to the Grand Trunk if deemed desirable.

The second reading was then given and the House went into committee of the whole.

On the details coming up for consideration, Mr. Borden asked what the money will cost the Government.

Rate of Interest.
Mr. Fielding said that the loan cost a shade over four per cent. The tendency of the money market at present is rather downward.

"Why should there be any doubt as to the rate?" asked Mr. Borden.

"There is no doubt as to the rate we should charge," said Mr. Fielding.

"This is a banking transaction," rejoined Mr. Borden, "it is only fair that the country should receive as much as it pays."

Mr. Fielding held that it was advisable to have a fixed and definite rate charged to the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is just as likely that the loans will give the country a profit. The company takes that risk.

Mr. Ames asked if the Government will first borrow the money and then lend it; will the borrowing be completed before the lending begins?

Mr. Fielding said that on the whole this will be the case. Of course all will be paid out of the one fund.

Mr. Ames insisted that when the minister pays out the money he will know the effective rate of interest which he is paying.

"Possibly not," said Mr. Fielding, "The department is watching the money market because while it has not taken no steps toward launching a new loan, it will see the most favorable moment to do so."

"At any rate," said Mr. Ames, "the interest will not be payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific until six months after the beginning of the loan. By that time the effective rate of interest will be known and the Grand Trunk Pacific can be charged it."

Mr. Monk's Suggestion.
Mr. Monk urged that the railway be obliged to recoup the whole of the interest.

Mr. Fielding insisted that a fixed rate was more satisfactory.

Mr. Foster asked if a ten year loan would be raised, the money he lent to the Grand Trunk Pacific for that period.

Mr. Ames urged that the simplest way would be for the Government to rent a special carriages ten year loan at par, make the best terms possible and make the company pay the effective rate.

Mr. Fielding replied that it would not be wise to float a ten year loan unless the market conditions should favor such a term.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Lennox devoted some attention to the fact that of the ten millions, seven millions are to go to the old Grand Trunk.

In the evening the bill to extend the subsidy for the French Line led to a discussion on our trade with France.

Mr. Foster urged the importance of not committing ourselves to a long contract until we know for certain higher the French tariff would be raised as a result of the present agitation. He also remarked that the American tariff would undoubtedly make us sit up in regard to our trade relations with other countries.

The bill was reported for a third reading.

CUSTOMARY FOR MONTREAL ALDERMEN TO RECEIVE BRIBES TO INFLUENCE THE POLICE

Special to The Standard.
Today's session of the civic investigation was devoted to further investigation of the dismissal of charges made against saloons men of violating the law on payment of the costs incurred, the dismissal being ordered by Chief of Police Campeau, by whom the charges were laid. The witness of the day was again P. J. Kavanagh.

Presents To Aldermen.
He took the stand in the morning and told of having made presents of money to Ald. Proulx, chairman of the police committee, and to Captain Murphy and officers and men of No. 12 police station. Chairman Proulx, he testified, received \$25 after he had had the charge of violating the law brought against Kavanagh, dismissed on payment of costs. Captain Murphy got \$25 and the officers of his station \$5 each, and the men pipes at Christmas.

It Was Customary.
The witness declared that this money was not paid for protection but merely because it was the custom of the proprietors of his saloon when he bought over twenty-three years, that this was the custom of the district. Kavanagh produced the cheques in question each bearing the endorsement of the recipient.

Had Charges Dismissed.
Another witness testified that Ald. Lapointe, who until he was unseated by the court the other day was the chairman of the finance committee and the leader of the council, had on three occasions interceded successfully with Chief Campeau and secured the dismissal of charges against him.

MISS KINRADE TERRIBLE NOT FORCED CONDITIONS TO ATTEND ARE REPORTED

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 29.—Resolutions from the trades and labor councils of the cities of both Port Arthur and Port William have been received at Ottawa demanding a Royal Commission to investigate conditions on the construction camps of the Transcontinental Railway.

The resolutions are strongly worded and allege that the laborers on the road are being outrageously treated. It is claimed that there is a species of "white slavery" in vogue, that the men are being systematically robbed, that they are turned out of the camps sick and in rags, that there is no medical attendance, though the men are being charged for food, and that the conditions are a "ditch on our civilization."

Dr. R. M. Colter returned to the city by the Montreal train last evening.

FIRST ORDER FROM ENGLAND IS RECEIVED

Special to The Standard.
Sydney N. B., April 29.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has received its first order from England. The order is from the Great Northern Railway Company for 5,000 tons of steel rails of standard length and eighty-five pounds in weight.

Mr. M. Lafontaine is in the city.

IS QUEBEC PREMIER TO GO ON BENCH?

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 29.—Possibly in the course of the year, Sir Lomer Gouin will resign the premiership of this province and retire from public life, probably to accept a seat on the bench. It is no secret that this step has for some time been contemplated.

WANT DETAILS.

No word has come from Ottawa until last night a telegram was received from a member of Parliament by a gentleman in this city stating that no assurance would be given by the Dominion Government without further information as to details, and advising the Government asking that such legislation should be put through at this session and he had given delegates an assurance that this would be done.

Since then, upon further consideration, and after consulting members of the Government and members of the House he had come to the conclusion that it would be unwise JUST AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION TO RUSH THROUGH SUCH IMPORTANT LEGISLATION without full consideration of the terms and agreements and conditions which must form an essential part of the bill pledging to so large an extent the credit of the province.

CIVIL SERVANTS WILL NOT GET FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT NO GRANTS FOR SOME TIME YET

The Civil Servants' "black list" which played a prominent part in the late civic election was also prominent at the meeting of the Treasury Board last night when the board received a petition from the Civil Servants concerning the discount on taxes which the chamberlain has not allowed them.

Ald. McGowan took advantage of the occasion to thank the Civil Servants for doing him the favor of retiring him to private life. He would return the compliment by supporting Ald. Pickett's motion that they be allowed the discount.

Ald. Baskin was strongly opposed to granting the discount and so was Ald. Frink. The motion was lost.

The Recorder's Bills. Recorder Skinner presented the following bills which were ordered to be paid: for services in connection with Clark contract, \$150; for drawing up bills, \$185.

Election Matters. A bill of \$248.63 for expenses connected with the recent civic election was ordered to be paid.

Street Railway Taxation. H. M. Hopper, secretary of the St. John Railway Company was heard in connection with the street railway taxation.

He presented the following conditions of taxation which he said were

agreed to by the company.

Conditions Proposed.

Tax rate two and one-half per cent. on gross earnings, the agreement to remain in force for ten years including the present year.

Present exemption on property to remain in force.

Taxation agreement not to apply to future extensions of line but new agreements to be made to cover such extensions.

City to agree not to oppose the St. John Railway Company's efforts to take over Carleton Light and Power Company.

No assessment on the company to be less than \$10,000 a year, a sum greater than that now paid in taxes.

Five per cent. discount if taxes are paid before October 1.

On Ald. Frink's motion the assessors were requested to accept the statement of the St. John Railway Company before June 1, and the following sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Ald. Elkin, Ald. Scully, Ald. Kelley, Ald. Frink and Ald. Baxter.

Petitions for Grants.

The Victorian Order of Nurses asked for a grant of \$1,000, the Free Kindergarten Association for \$800, and the Naval History Society for \$300.

The communications were ordered to be laid on the table until the comptroller should inform the board that the amount of funds from which the grants could be made.

ENGLAND'S DEFICIT IS OVER \$78,000,000; THE MADDEST BUDGET EVER INTRODUCED

London, April 29.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal Government's budget which David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented in the House of Commons today, are made to bear a burden of £13,702,000 (\$78,000,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pension and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

The maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Banbury termed it during a speech in which he declared that the new budget included every bad on the face of the earth. Austin Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so large a proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the Nationalists would resist by every means. The increased tax on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland.

CONSPIRATORS ALREADY ON TRIAL; 250 WERE EXECUTED

Constantinople, April 29.—The Constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court sitting in the War Office today condemned about 250 prisoners to death and they were executed. Nadir Pasha the second eunuch of the palace whose sentence was pronounced yesterday was hanged at dawn on the Galata

bridge and his great body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours. The National Assembly which met today under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the Sultan, Mehmed V, should take the oath of fealty to the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deportation of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki. It is not expected that a new cabinet will be appointed before Saturday.

MURPHY WILL ROYAL BANK'S CASE FINALLY DISPOSED OF STOLEN \$2,000 WAS INSURED

Judge Armstrong in a lengthy decision, finally disposed of the bill case of James Murphy, which has been before the Probate Court for a long time. The decision in his will left his real estate to his brother and sister-in-law for life and then to his sister. There not being sufficient personal property to pay the debts, the devisees after considerable delay sold the realty, and agreement, left to the decision of the court. The question arose as to whether or not the executor should have to bear the full loss occasioned by delay in applying for leave to sell the realty when the personal property was insufficient to pay the debts and the court held that hereafter the executor or administrator would have to bear the full loss occasioned thereby.

Dr. R. N. Colter, post office inspector, returned to the city by the Montreal train last evening. He has been for two days in Dalhousie, conducting the investigation of the robbery of the mails which took place on the night of the 26th. The inspector said last evening that little progress had been made in the case of the thief. The boots found in the stable where the bags were opened, and the envelopes which were returned to the bag after the contents of the registered letters were removed did not form a clue of any value. Several theories had been formed as to the particulars of the robbery with the value of most of which the inspector was not greatly impressed. None of the post office employees were suspected, he said. Some suspicion attaches to a man seen on board the train, who left the Maritime Express at Campbellton. Detective Noble is continuing the investigation. The large package of bills, amounting to \$2,000 which was being sent from the Dalhousie branch of the Royal Bank to the branch here, and which constituted the bulk of the booty, had been insured by the bank.

J.E. KEITH, OF SUSSEX, NEAR DROWNING

Special to The Standard. Sussex, April 29.—J. Everett Keith had a narrow escape from drowning while fishing on Wednesday. He was fishing in the river near Roachville, and losing his balance fell in the river. Mr. Keith was rescued by his son and B. J. Sharpe who were near by. Mr. Keith is one of the most popular men on the Intercolonial and his escape will be learned with pleasure by his friends.

River has decreased several feet, however, in the past day or two.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY CASE

(From the News of Toronto.)

When the Central Railway Commissioners had done their work they found that in spite of the forgetful habit of a good many witnesses, and in spite of vanished books, they had secured a good grasp of the facts. Evidence from men outside the ring had illuminated many of the dark sayings from the Pugsley-McAvity harp. In formulating their conclusions, therefore, they were in no sense speaking at random.

First they point out the remarkable nature of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, which never performed the functions of an incorporated company. Its active spirits were two members of the Government. That is to say, public money was granted by Tweedie and Pugsley to Tweedie and Pugsley. Such a policy, says the report, is unsound if not vicious.

The motive of the promoters as stated was to develop coal mines in Queens county. Coal mining generally is profitable. It was not difficult therefore to secure the names of responsible respectable men for the directorate. No money was put up by any one of these men. The coal project was abandoned, but "the prospect of spending large sums of money under cover of the company was too alluring to be resisted. The Commissioners are impressed with the idea that it would have been far better if the Government had spent the money directly and reported it in the public accounts."

It was not the intention of those controlling the company—Tweedie and Pugsley—to keep books of accounts for public information. "The misuse made of the moneys, the fact that the advances far outran legitimate expenditure, made it imperative that to conceal the truth no uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted."

The dual position of Tweedie and Pugsley was improper. "By their presence in the House of Assembly they were able to present such statements as were necessary to allay the suspicions of the Legislature and conceal from the country the true state of affairs." In the opinion of the Commissioners these men, "especially," should be asked for an accounting. Putting the most charitable construction on the entire transaction, \$134,035.35 was "diverted from its proper and legitimate channel."

The situation is well pictured by the following quotation from the report: "Considering that the doors were never locked, that nearly a million dollars were tossed about without any special guardianship or any reasonable prospect of any one being called upon to account, that temptation in its most seductive form was continually in the path of the politicians interested, it is not very difficult to understand how an amount even larger than \$134,035.35 might well have been switched from its legitimate course."

The Commissioners say that Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley particularly were culpably negligent. They were appointed by the Legislature to watch the company's doings in the interest of the province. Yet by their conduct they laid themselves open to the gravest censure. The report comments on the fact that occasionally Mr. Tweedie made objections, but he had called into play "forces he could not control." The reasonable inference is that one of these "forces" was Mr. Pugsley, of whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier is prouder than ever.

ELECTORAL BILL PASSES AFTER ATTEMPT TO RAISE RACIAL CRY IS CRUSHED; ST. JOHN BENEFITTED TOO; LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—When the House met this morning Mr. Leger (Westmorland) inquired if it was intended to have the amended Highway Act introduced in French for general distribution.

Mr. Hazen thought it should be done.

He proposed to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Company, to amend the act incorporating the Aluminum Production Company and to amend the act incorporating the Canadian Terminal Railway Co. were considered in committee of the whole and agreed to with amendments.

Factories Act. Mr. Lowell moved that the order for a third reading of the bill to amend the Factories Act be discharged. The motion was lost by 11 votes to 27. Mr. Burchill voting with the Opposition.

License Fee For Laborers. The House went into committee upon the bill respecting Municipalities which was explained by Mr. Tweedie. It was proposed to authorize municipal corporations to impose a license fee of \$3 on persons not residents of the province who went into a county to work temporarily. Some of the municipalities had been put to a very large expense in the matter of justice by reason of the many foreigners employed in railway and other work and the collection of a license fee from these laborers would assist the municipalities to a small extent and repay themselves for that expenditure.

Mr. Hazen doubted if the municipalities had a right to impose a tax on laborers on the Transcontinental Railway as that was a Government work. Mr. McLeod said there was every reason why these foreigners coming into county to work for a short time should pay a license fee and he thought the bill should pass. With reference to collecting a tax on laborers on the Transcontinental Railway, that company could be left with the county council to find out for themselves.

There were many other non-resident laborers who looked for the right to protect itself against. Mr. Sweeney said the question was a very large one and had been before the House before and he thought it should receive more attention than could be given it in the closing hours of the session. To pass a bill without full consideration might involve the county councils in a lot of trouble.

Mr. Slipp stated that the county council of Queens passed a resolution unanimously asking for this legislation and he thought it should pass. The object of the bill was to protect the counties from the very heavy charges made had been put to and all were likely to be put to from the many foreign laborers employed for short periods in the province.

Mr. Hazen said there was already a provision in the municipalities act under which the county councils could impose a tax on non-resident coming into the county to work. He believed they could not legally tax laborers on the Government railway and he did not see what good would be accomplished by passing the bill.

Mr. Woods thought the people of our own county must be protected. By the morning papers he saw where a Queens county man had been stabbed by a foreigner who was there without paying any tax, and the county would be put to large expense to deal with him in addition to having heavy criminal expenses already incurred.

Mr. Hazen said county councils already had power to license men working at any occupation who were not taxpayers in such county, and also to prevent non-residents from working.

Mr. Tweedie thought the Attorney General in all fairness should bring before notice of the Dominion Government the injustice under which residents of the province were placed by the Government sending in foreigners who contributed nothing and who put counties to large expense.

Mr. Hazen said suggestions of members for Victoria were worth considerable expense he thought when these foreigners were brought in and he would take the matter up when he went to Ottawa.

It had become a grievance in small counties like Sunbury and Victoria to pay expenses of criminal prosecutions. Mr. Hazen did not think the Dominion Government was doing any work in the province at all. It was the contractors who were bringing in the men and throughout the Dominion Government was doing any work in the province at all.

The Amended Act. The act was amended to read that persons not taxpayers in the province can be prevented from working in any county without license.

The bill to authorize Madawaska county to issue debentures was agreed to and the several bills were reported. The House took recess until 3 p.m.

At the beginning of the afternoon session a bill respecting rates and taxes was read a third time and passed.

Elections Act. The House went into committee, Mr. Sprout in the chair, to consider the bill to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act, which provides that the City of Moncton shall be erected into a separate constituency for provincial purposes.

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Citizens of the county very generally thought they should not be overruled by the large vote of the city. The results of many election contests showed that some county people had wishes different from those of the city and they should by every principle of fair play be allowed to choose their own representatives. Some years ago Hon. Mr. Blair had set the City of St. John from the county and he did not think the citizens of St. John county would again wish to be placed in the position to be overruled by the large vote of the city. The leader of the Opposition thought that Moncton with 12,000 people, should have a larger representation. The same might be said of St. John city, but the population was not the same and fact to be considered, in distributing representation. Regard must be had to compactness of area and all over Canada thinly settled localities had smaller unit for representation than cities. Critics would say that this bill was to offset the large railway vote in the city of Moncton. THIS WAS NOT SO. He thought those men had the right to representation, though the present Finance Minister, when Premier of Nova Scotia did not think so and DISFRANCHISED ALL THE DOMINION CIVIL SERVANTS IN THAT PROVINCE. He had no desire to prevent railway men from voting, but did not think they and other citizens of Moncton should say the representatives of the county should be the leader of the Opposition said there should be a redistribution all over the province. There were great difficulties in the way. Mr. Blair attempted, but found no constituency willing for a decrease in representation, so he made some five or six additional.

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Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp had waited to hear arguments in favor of this measure. The Premier said the Prime Minister of Nova Scotia disfranchised a number of I. C. R. employees, but that should not influence this House. He (Copp) had talked with people on both sides of politics and never had he spoken to one who did not denounce this measure. Moncton and the county of Westmorland were closely allied and there was no demand for this bill. This was no new proposition. It was talked over on the very evening of the 27rd of March, 1908, when his Conservative friends announced that the Government would cut Moncton off, and the he and his colleagues were not again returned to the House. This was not in affecting one constituency there should be some demand for such legislation by that constituency.

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Mr. Sormany. Mr. Sormany said he wished to place himself on record as opposed to this bill, which he thought was one of the worst pieces of legislation ever enacted by this House. If such legislation was in the interests of the county of Westmorland, he would have introduced it early in the session. The people could have an opportunity to discuss it. The people of Westmorland had more than once said they preferred his Government to give good representative rather than O. M. Melanson and they would do so again. He would ask that the consideration of the bill be postponed until next year when the House would know more about it. Gloucester was not given just representation in this House as compared with other counties. Should we not have our members and Senators entitled to only one member.

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UNHAPPY MR. ROBINSON.

Surely no political critic ever had such painful experiences as those of Hon. C. W. Robinson, ex-Premier and ex-Provincial Secretary. Mr. Robinson assumed the official duty of ensuring the financial administration of the present Government. To do this he was obliged to consider the position as Mr. Fleming found it, and as it is now. But when he had made his statements, and Mr. Fleming had submitted them to examination it was found that Mr. Robinson had not known when he quit office, and had not learned since, how the Province stood when he gave up control. Therefore he had no safe starting point for his discussion of last year's account and balances. Mr. Robinson was sceptical about the surplus which Mr. Fleming claimed. He has the right to doubt anything, but when he came to express the ground of his unbelief, he rushed into all manner of errors. That was because he did not know what old and formerly concealed accounts Mr. Fleming had had to pay out of last year's revenue.

Consider Mr. Robinson's own confessions. He was Provincial Secretary from May 1907 to March 1908. Yet he did not know of thousands taken from the treasury during many previous years by his former colleague. This astonishing piece of financial history he had to learn from Mr. Fleming. It is not likely that he would have known it yet, or that the treasury would have recovered a cent of the money, had Mr. Robinson retained office. He did not know of the Crown Land overdrafts. Though the Suspense Account was started when he took office, and over \$60,000 of debt was concealed there, Mr. Robinson did not know what it meant, and this sum was not included in any statements of the situation which he presented to the country. His colleague, Mr. Sweeney, who was also his associate on this Westmorland ticket, authorized the Crown Land overdraft, but did not tell the minister who was supposed to be in charge of the finances. True, the former Surveyor General has the excuse that he did it without knowing what he was doing. That should be placed to the credit of his character and the debt of his understanding. Mr. Robinson came to St. John and made a financial statement, which afterwards proved to be so absurdly at variance with the facts that he must always hereafter feel greatly ashamed whenever he recalls it. He engaged special auditors, and caused the electors to think that he was giving them the result of their investigations. Now he has to plead that he did not himself know all they had discovered, and Mr. Fleming offers to prove to him that one of his auditors must have known of the defalcations.

On the other hand Mr. Fleming is able to say that he closed the fiscal year without a single presented account unpaid, without an overdraft in any department, without a suspense account, and with a system of audit which makes such concealed accounts impossible, except as the result of a general departmental criminal conspiracy. Mr. Robinson knows that no minister is drawing money out of the treasury without the knowledge of the treasury department; that there are no notes and drafts hidden away at the year's end, to be charged to the next year; that no bonds are floated to pay interest on borrowed money; and that the surplus claimed by the department is real money. It is the knowledge of what is and what has been that makes his duty as financial critic so sorrowful.

While Mr. Robinson is blamed for lack of vigilance and knowledge he is credited with honest intentions. It is still a mystery how he acquired such deplorable ignorance of what was going on and had gone on in his department. Taking office immediately after Mr. Pugsley, he should have known him well enough to see the necessity of a little inquiry into the financial practices of his predecessor. As Minister of Finance, he should have tried to get some better idea how matters had been left. Mr. Fleming found out more in his first week than Mr. Robinson was able to learn in ten months.

Mr. Robinson is also deserving of compassion. Without doubt he was terribly victimized. While he may have deceived the people, more or less, he was himself treated shamefully by his predecessors and colleagues. They should have told him something more. It was shameful to unload all these delinquencies on Mr. Robinson and leave him so pitifully in the dark. It is only fair to say that Mr. Robinson never dreamed that things were so bad.

Lastly Mr. Robinson must be credited with surprising forbearance. He has never complained of the wrong done him by the leader who scuttled out and left him in the gap. He has never denounced the deceivers. The most that he has done is to beg the public to bury the past, which is another way of saying that he will not, if he can help it, be responsible for the misdeeds of Mr. Pugsley and the others.

Surely no one will blame Mr. Robinson for that. The line must be drawn somewhere.

THE EXTENSION OF QUEBEC.

The legislature of Quebec is now passing the necessary measures for the annexation of Ungava, as provided by a Federal Act of last session. This makes Quebec by far the largest province of Canada. At the time of Confederation the area was supposed to be about 223,000 square miles. In 1896 the boundaries were extended to take in 118,000 square miles. Some contend that this was not an enlargement of the province, but merely a declaration that this territory was properly part of the province. But as a matter of history the jurisdiction at Quebec was at that time enlarged to cover this territory. Quebec had after that an area of 241,700

square miles. By the act of last year, yet to be technically confirmed, an area of 266,000 square miles of land and 180,000 square miles of water, making altogether 446,000 square miles, is joined to Quebec. The land area of Quebec will be at least 600,000 square miles.

Ontario, which has had an area of 220,000 square miles of land, will be enlarged by the addition of 140,000 square miles. Manitoba, now 75,732 square miles, becomes 180,000 square miles larger. British Columbia with 370,191 square miles was the largest province before these annexations. Now she will be about the same area as Ontario and only about half the size of Quebec. The new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are computed at 251,000 and 248,000 square miles.

The adoption of the annexation measure was the occasion of a love feast in the frequently acrimonious Quebec chamber. Premier Gouin, Mr. Faucher, the Opposition leader, and Mr. Bourassa, Independent, were all happy over it. They did not suggest that Ungava would contain good farms, but they counted on some lumber, took account of the mineral wealth. Mr. Provost, a former minister, now on the cross benches, agreed with the Premier, that the possession of this great territory would assist Quebec to march on to the great destiny for which Providence designed her.

Of the original four provinces of Canada, two have thus been largely extended, while Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have no hinterland to annex. Of the five provinces taken in or created since the original union, Prince Edward Island alone had her boundaries finally established from the beginning. Manitoba is to be precluded in extent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier last session expressed the opinion that the Yukon would not be made a separate province but joined to British Columbia. The territories north of Saskatchewan and Alberta will be annexed to these provinces. The three Maritime Provinces have no room to grow.

This is a matter of some concern. If as the Quebec people hope, and as all of us wish, Ungava shall be a source of wealth to their province, the Provincial treasury will gain. If the mineral wealth of the Northern Country is anything like the lately discovered resources of the Cobalt and Gowganda region, there are great revenues coming from the new possessions. Yet at Confederation and until now, these regions belonged as much to New Brunswick as to Ontario and Quebec. The Western Provinces are or will be compensated by additions coming to them. But New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island look out over their water boundaries and see no money coming to their treasury from the land of which until now they had a share.

Then there is the further question of the effect of this annexation upon the population of Quebec. Sir Wilfrid has said that no one lives or will live in Ungava or the Quebec Labrador. But if mineral wealth shall be discovered there it will bring population. People live in the Yukon. Greenland has its inhabitants. The Newfoundland strip is occupied, more or less. If minerals are found in New Quebec, people will go there to live, and these enterprises will add to the population of the other part of the province.

All of which means that since Quebec is the standard of representation, with its constant number of 65 members, those provinces which do not have such opportunities, will lose representation if the existing basis is maintained. The point was taken by Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett last session, when the question was before Parliament. Sir Wilfrid made rather light of it contending that there could never be any population on the Quebec annex. Afterward Mr. Stanfield moved an amendment providing that in any extension of the Quebec boundaries the right of the other provinces in the matter of representation would be protected. This motion was opposed by the Premier, but after further discussion and after some of his friends had shown him privately the error of his way, Mr. McDonald, of Pictou, was put up to move the identical amendment with a slight change of words.

WESTMORLAND AND THE ACADIANS.

The history of Westmorland elections does not support the theory that the Acadians stand to lose by the separation of the city of Moncton. The proportion of Acadians in the parishes must be larger than in the city, so that the change should be in their favor. The Transcript has printed for another purpose the returns of several elections and we use these tables.

In the last Provincial election, the county districts gave majorities to all the Hazen candidates, and if the county had been separate Mr. Melanson would have been in the House. The city vote brought in all the Government ticket. In the county vote Mr. Melanson was 48 votes behind the lowest of his three colleagues, and Mr. Leger was last by 44. But when the city vote was added Mr. Melanson was lowest by 61, and Mr. Leger was 135 behind the third man of his party. This shows that the city did worse for both Acadians than the county outside.

In 1903 the county alone would have elected two English speaking men out of each ticket. With the city vote added, the Government ticket was returned bringing in Mr. Leger.

In 1899 the county outside the city elected Mr. Melanson at the head of the poll and gave majorities to all his ticket. The city vote saved two Liberals and left Mr. Melanson elected.

In 1895 there was no contest. In 1892, four Liberals, including Mr. Richard, were elected by the county outside the city. The city vote defeated Mr. Richard and deprived the Acadians of their representation.

So in the fifteen years we have one occasion when the city vote put an Acadian in who would have been left out, and one when it put an Acadian out who would have been in.

No serious person with a sense of responsibility will find fault with Mr. Hazen for not rushing through a guarantee bill for the Valley Railway. The Province has had sufficient experience of that kind to commend caution and care.

The session of the Legislature just closed is the first in which Mr. Hazen has had to give an account of his stewardship. We should like the Opposition to say candidly whether they do not think he has done it pretty well.

Dalhousie University has made two departures this year. A Roman Catholic divine preached the Baccalaureate sermon, and the degree of Master of Music was given to a young lady.

Mr. Fielding states that the Government is acting as banker for the G. T. P. Ordinary bankers advance money at a higher rate than they pay. The Government lends this money at a lower rate than it pays.

Toronto Mail and Empire:— "Liberalism once meant the rule of the common people. Now, judging by what we get from Ottawa, it means 10 per cent. for the party out of Government contracts."

If any one still wishes to sell to a contractor his influence with the Public Works Department, for say ten per cent. of the contract price, he now understands that the Government has no objections.

Does Mr. Robinson really think it would be better if the old Government was back?

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LEGISLATURE PROROGUED LAST NIGHT

Continued from page 2.

Dr. Landry. Hon. Dr. Landry said he would not have spoken on this question except that the FRENCH SPEAKING PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE HAD BEEN UNFAIRLY DRAGGED INTO THIS DEBATE. HE BELIEVED THAT THE FRENCH QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO LEGISLATION, unless there was occasion for it. He did not know what might have happened behind the closed doors of the Executive Council chamber under past administrations, but he did know that since the present Government had assumed office that he had there found always the best of feeling for the French speaking people of the province, and he was not disclosing a secret in stating that just as soon as there was a vacancy in the department a French speaking man would receive the appointment.

Mr. Allan said he had the honor to sit in this House as one of the representatives for Northumberland as representative for Northumberland and the French speaking people of that county through the friendship of supporters of the present administration. The party now in opposition though asked to inquire given the French people of Northumberland an opportunity of having a representative. At the last election THEY ACTUALLY REFUSED WHEN ASKED TO PUT AN ACADIAN ON THEIR TICKET. The position of the French people in that county at present was entirely due to the present Government and he had no reason for believing that the Acadians of Westmorland county would be as well treated as those of Northumberland.

Mr. Lowell objected to the amendment to the bill which disfranchised the city of St. John, saying that the bill being brought in within fifteen minutes of the end of the session and without notice of the people affected. The bill was now brought on for the third reading Mr. Lowell objected to the amendment. The Speaker ruled his objections were not well taken. On motion that the bill pass Mr. Sweeney inquired if an objection could be taken to a bill on its third reading. The Speaker said not as to the amendments of a Government measure.

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented a report of the contingencies committee and laid on the table orders in council dated April 26th, 1909, authorizing the manager of the Bank of Montreal, London, Mr. F. W. Taylor, to raise a loan for the province of \$2450,000, and appointing him the fiscal agent with power of attorney from the province.

Mr. MacLachlan asked leave to withdraw his motion regarding the export of timber, saying that as it had come up so late in the session it would not receive the attention it deserved and had therefore better stand over till next session.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said he had had eleven years' experience in active work in the Legislature and he had never known one so attentive, industrious and anxious to facilitate public business as the Legislature of 1909. He hoped that the members would have a prosperous year and all return in good health next year.

Mr. Tweeddale asked the ruling of the Chair upon his question of privilege. The Speaker gave him leave to make a statement. He then read the statement of John Campbell, relating to John G. Stevenson's connection with Court Tobique C. O. F. which said that Stevenson was at one time a defaulter to that Court for forty-five dollars and that he still owed the court eight dollars and that he was not chief ranger.

Mr. Tweeddale continuing said this evidence would show he was justified in making the statements he had against Stevenson, and also that the Surveyor General's language had been too harsh and unskillful for.



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The House took recess to resume at eight.

Bills Assented To. At 8.15 his Honor came into the Assembly Chamber assented to the bills passed during the session and prorogued the House with the following speech:

"It affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your legislative duties during the session now about to close. I trust that the many important measures which have engaged your attention will result in adding materially to the progress and prosperity of the province.

"I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for public works and other usual services. "In releasing you from your labors I sincerely trust that the blessing of Providence may rest bounteously upon you in the discharge of your ordinary avocations as well as upon the people you represent and you carry with you my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

N. B. STUDENTS GET DEGREES AT DALHOUSIE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 29.—The spring convocation of Dalhousie University was held this afternoon at the Academy of Music, in the presence of a large and brilliant audience. The attendance of students at the University during the past session was the largest in its history.

President Forest in his address stated that the graduating classes to-day would compare favorably in quality and quantity with any previous year. He announced that the members of the Board of Governors had personally subscribed \$25,000 to the funds. The urgent necessity of larger buildings and more room was dwelt upon by all the speakers, especially President Walter Murray of Saskatchewan University. The generous offer of the splendid free site and \$100,000 from the town of Dartmouth is under consideration and may be accepted.

Honorary LL. D. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon J. B. Calkin, Truro and A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri.

The graduating class numbered 36 bachelors of arts, 2 bachelors science, 1 bachelor music, 7 bachelors engineering, 8 M. D. C. M. and 12 masters of arts.

The New Brunswick graduates were: George Wilnot, Irvine, St. John; Mabel Elizabeth McLeod, Penobscus, Wm. Wallace Malcolm, St. John, Chalmers Jack McKenzie, St. Stephen, Collingwood Steeves, Clark, Moncton.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Ottawa, April 27.—The Civil Service Commission announces the following results of the interim competitive examinations held at Ottawa, March 30, 1909, and following days:— Clerks in sub-division B of the second division in order of merit; E. L. Saunders, M. A., Kingston; Chas. H. Bland, B. A., Pembroke; Helen Alexander, B. A. Galt; Alice E. Wilson, Toronto; Rosario Barri, B. A., Ottawa. Junior assistant in hydrographer's department, O. L. MacLeod, Ottawa. Marine and Fisheries Department, A. Lighthall, Vankleek Hill. Clerk in the purchasing and contracts branch, Marine and Fisheries Department, G. L. MacLeod, Ottawa. Two draughtsmen in geological survey, Department of Mines, in order of merit; A. L. Jost, Halifax; J. O. Fortin, Montreal. Translator in Archives branch, Department of Agriculture, Arthur Patry, Ottawa.

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Dated this thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY T. BANTALON,
HARTLEY C. FANWANT,
JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889." "Sec. 112. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of Real Estate, the Personal Estate and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, as the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

"Sec. 113. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

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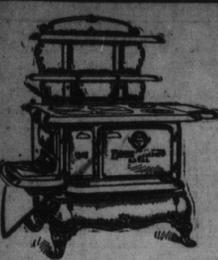
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership firm composed of John F. Estabrook and William G. Estabrook doing business as wholesalers fruit and general produce merchants at the City of Saint John, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said John F. Estabrook having retired from the said firm. The said business from the future, to be conducted by William G. Estabrook & Son, to whom all bills are payable. Dated this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1909.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT:

In the matter of the Intervening Navigation Company and its winding up under the Winding Up and Amending Acts. Upon reading the petition of J. E. Brown, McKenzie and William S. Moore, liquidators of the above named company, filed in this matter, praying that they may be fixed on or within which creditors of the company shall send their claims to the said liquidators, and fixing the manner in which notice of said date shall be given by the said liquidators to the said creditors I do send their claims to and file the same with the said liquidators on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1909, and such claims respectively before the said date as shall be proved by solemn declaration.

AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that the date of the date herein fixed shall be given by the liquidators to the creditors by publishing this order in "The Evening Standard" and "The Evening Standard" a weekly newspaper published in the town of Campbellton, in the County of Westmorland, in at least three successive issues thereof, prior to the said first day of June, A. D. 1909, and that such claims respectively before the said date as shall be proved by solemn declaration.

AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that the names of the creditors of the said company whose names appear as such in the books of the company, further notice be given by mailing a copy of this order to each of said creditors at least ten days previous to the first day of June, A. D. 1909.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) E. McLEOD, J. J.

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PIG-IRON MARKET STRONG. New York, N.Y., April 29.—The Iron Age says the leading markets have shown a good deal of activity in pig-iron.

CORN, OATS AND HAY. Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.23 1/2; July, \$1.11 1/2; Sept., \$1.03 1/2; Dec., \$1.02 1/4 to 3/4.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

Table with columns for months and prices. Includes January, May, August, October, December.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, and prices. Includes May, July, September, December.

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THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 29.—The return to life of wheat prices in the big wheat market has given a stronger tone to local quotations. Trade, however, is very dull throughout Ontario.

It is expected that a few boats will be into the lower lake ports this week and with the supply of grain on the local market, quotations should vary somewhat.

Millers have regained confidence with the revival of wheat prices, and flour dealers are finding business very dull with no change to offer in their biddings.

Manitoba flour, quotations at Toronto are steady, with first patents selling at \$6 to \$6.40; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90; strong bakers, \$5.30 to \$5.40; Ontario flour ninety per cent, winter wheat patents at \$5 to \$5.10 in buyers sacks, on track, Toronto.

Exporters bidding \$4.60 to \$4.70. Milled—Manitoba bran \$22 to \$23 per ton, shorts, \$24 to \$25 on track Toronto. Ontario bran \$24, shorts \$25 on track Toronto.

A steady inquiry for oats is reported. Canadian western No. 2 is quoted at 51 to 51 1/2 cents; extra No. 1 feed at 50 1/2 to 51 cents; No. 3 at 49 to 49 1/2 cents; No. 4 at 48 to 48 1/2 cents.

Flour Market Steady. There is no change of consequence in the flour market. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts are quoted at \$5.80 to \$6.10, seconds at \$5.20 to \$5.60, winter wheat patents at \$5.70 to \$5.85; ninety per cent, at \$5.40 to \$5.50, and in bags at \$2.75 to \$2.85. Extras are sold at \$2.20 to \$2.30.

Receipts of eggs today were 1,837 cases, as compared with 1,483 for the corresponding date last year. The demand continues good of which supplies are ample to fill all requirements, and prices rule steady at 19 to 19 1/2 cents per dozen.

There is a wide and constant demand for the best grades of hay. No. 1 is selling at \$12.50 to \$13, extra No. 2 at \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2 at \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed at \$8 to \$8.50 and clover at \$7 to \$7.50.

Authorities think the tendency of structural steel prices is slightly upward and should continue so.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT. Liverpool, April 29.—Wheat opened

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Bank of Hochelaga 40@144. Woods 25@107 1/4; 25@107 1/2; 30@107 1/4. C. P. R. 275@177 1/2; 100@177; 125@177 1/4. Illinois Pfd. 50@95 3/4; 177@96; 25@95 7/8; 150@95 1/2. Ogilvie 50@119; 910@119 1/2; 25@119 1/4; 460@120. Nipissing 50@110 1/4. Dom. Iron Pfd. 123@114 1/2; 175@114 1/2; 100@114 1/2. Textile 175@65; 25@65 1/4. Montreal Power 100@116 1/2; 25@116 5/8; 50@116 3/4; 150@117; 25@117 1/2; 100@117 1/4. Soo 25@135; 75@33. Toronto Elec 16@123 1/2. Rio 50@102 1/4. Woods Pfd. 50@120 1/2. Dom. Coal 10@66. Scotia 25@60; 10@60 1/4. Asbestos 20@91 3/4; 25@91. Twins 1@102 5/8. Scotia Consolidated 22@34. Textile Pfd. 10@85. Merchants Bank 1@164. Porto Rico 10@51. Soo 25@125 1/2. Crown Reserve 500@291; 500@285; 117 1/2; 100@117 1/4. Afternoon Sales. Power 135@117; 3@117 1/4; 50@117 1/2. Hochelaga Bank 2@144. Quebec Railway 50@52. Scotia Consolidated Bonds 500@104. Dom. Iron 50@22 7/8. Textile 50@65. Coal 10@66 3/4. Twins 100@103; 50@103 1/4. Illinois Pfd. 155@94. Woods 10@107 1/4; 50@107; 10@106 3/4. Ogilvie 165@119 1/2. Mackay 2@77. Paper Pfd. 10@119. Dom. Iron Pfd. 15@114. Street 25@208. Montreal 10@75. 1/4. Porto Rico 10@51 1/4; 10@51 3/4; 30@51 1/2. Scotia 20@60 1/4; 40@60 1/2.

quiet 3/4 to 1/2 off: corn—quiet nominal at 1.30 p.m.—Wheat—1/4 to 3/4 off from opening; corn—1/4 off.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP. Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Steers—\$5.00 to \$7.00. Hops—Receipts 16,000; market steady; choice heavy shipping \$7.35 to \$7.42 1/2. Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market to 15 cents higher. Sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75; yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.25.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., April 29, 1909.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: April 120 1/4; May, 120 3/4; July, 121 3/4.

Alfready Spotted. Lion—Here comes Roosevelt with his gun. Skip before he sees you. Leopard—What's the use? Can't you see that I'm already spotted? Boston Transcript.

Victoria Hotel. C. H. Ebbett, Gagetown; W. J. Gard, Pargill; N. S. Allison, Deminter, Montreal; Rev. Canon Cowie, Fredericton, N. B.; J. D. Maher, Halifax;

PRICES WERE HALTING AND IRREGULAR

New York, N. Y., April 29.—The overflowing speculative confidence which made itself so strongly felt in the stock market yesterday, had sensibly subsided today. The movement of prices was halting and irregular, and the demand showed no disposition to follow prices upward. The efforts of yesterday's buyers to realize their profits found so small a demand that prices gave way before the attempt. The cessation of the important selling when the decline in prices had gone but a little way led to an inference of a strong undertone for the market, but this manifestation stopped at a negative impression. The profit-taking was conducted with skill and care, the market being sustained by advances at new points. The difficulty of distributing stocks at the level to which prices have attained, and the belief that favorable factors in the situation have been fairly discounted induced caution on the part of operators. The improvement in the steel trade was the subject of continued discussion. An abandonment of the policy of indiscriminate price-cutting on the part of the principal steel interests was given as the true condition, rather than a more positive movement to lift prices. At the same time it was pointed out that the price of United States Steel had got back to the level reached before prices of steel products were cut, while the preferred stock was selling at the highest price of record. The rise in Union Pacific and Reading had proceeded, also to within a fraction of the highest point touched this year. These facts, and the heavy tone developed by the principal trading stocks gave rise to the impression that the good feature in the situation had had their due effect on stocks. The unresponsiveness of the Hariman Pacific to the excellent earnings, reported for March, helped to confirm this impression.

The heavy tone of the market was partly corrected for a time by the aggressive movement upward in Reading, but the lack of sequence to this movement left the former impression stronger than before. A point of positive strength of considerable sympathetic effect in the early dealings was found in the Southern Railway securities, led by the company's development 4 per cent bonds.

The flying of snow flurries through the streets of New York, made the upward movement of wheat prices and the accompanying reports of unfavorable weather more impressive to the minds of brokers on the stock exchange. Arrangements for the May 1st payments did not lift the call money rate above 2 per cent, and time money was also reported easier. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$6,430,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doherty, Boston; T. W. Johnson, Truro, N. S.; Alexander Dunbar, Mrs. Alexander Dunbar, Harry Dunbar, Woodstock; Charles A. Day, Parrsboro, N. S.; M. J. Smith, Montreal; C. W. Whipple, Fredericton; C. F. Jones, Toronto, Ont.; A. M. Stevens, Toronto, Ont.; J. A. Burtman, Boston.

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SANDY FERGUSON STRONG AGAIN (Boston Herald.)

The 13-round contest between Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea heavy-weight and Sam Langford, the colored, at the Armory A. night, was called a draw. Many thought that Langford had a clean margin the scoring and in effectiveness Ferguson received full credit for trying the fight to his opponent all times. The bout was significant and was witnessed by the crowd that has ever been inside clubhouse, even the rafters surrounding the upper tier back of the stage room holding their quota of enthusiastic fans.

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Can a track athlete come back? That's the question that has come over since Young Corbett seemed to have come into his own in the Ordinary, "no" should be the answer but from some causes we have in the athletic world it looks as if times it is possible. In very few cases, however, has it been found a sprinter can come back, while the long-distance runner it seems to be possible. Take Bernie White and Jack Morton, the British champion, who has now announced his retirement from track. All these sprinters are marvelous form at times, only to fall off and then an attempt come back. All have been successful in the case of the long-distance runner however, Shrub stands out as an example of a champion who has come back to championship form. Shrub returned from his Australian trip he was considered "all in" and decided to give up the game. After a year's rest he took up the game and gradually he came back to championship form. Shrub's story goes to prove that it once a champion and provided any kind of a clear lead, there is a possibility of a champion once more coming back to his own.

BASEBALL NOTES. Dick Padden is now a St. Louis erican scout.

The Boston Americans are certainly getting a surfeit of "south pitching. In eight of the ten games played they have faced left-handers.

The Chicago Nationals have a for walvers on Carl Lundgren.

Fred Clark, manager of the 1st base ball team, has waived his contract to James Slagle, former center er of the Chicago Nationals, and the "Rabbit" will be retired to 1 more.

Roger Bresnahan, manager catcher of the St. Louis National game team will be unable to play several days. He was injured in a fall while sliding into the plate at St. Louis Monday.

Mike Dorgan, of Syracuse, a former ball player, in his time, died Hartford hospital Monday. He had with the Syracuse Stars and several big league teams over 20 years.

Joe Lake joined the New "Highlanders" Tuesday night.

Robert Pender, who umpired Norfolk-Roanoke game in the V league Tuesday at Roanoke, is being escorted by the police to the jail to prevent irate fans from doing him bodily harm. Pender formerly managed the Norfolk team, and factors charged him with throwing game, which was won by Norfolk to 1.

Jack O'Connor, the former St. T catcher, who coached a baseball team in the Fort Smith, Ark. club franchise, has abandoned the ture, announcing that the life mogul in a minor league was too negative for him.

WHAT THE BOXERS ARE DOING Willie Fitzgerald, the "Fitz" "Harp" has called off his match Cyclone Thompson at Columbus May 24. Paddy Sullivan takes gerald's place.

Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. Angeles, has recalled his old John. Others will now follow.

Ketchel is to get \$10,000 to share to meet Langford at Los Angeles in July. Sam is to receive 4 and round trip tickets, Boston to Florida. The money is to be posted full at once. The exact date will be set until the Elks' entertainment committee has completed its plans for the convention.

Jim Barry, the Chicago heavy-weight and Al Kubiak, the Michigan are practically matched to box rounds at the National Sporting in Philadelphia either May 8 or 9.

Matty Baldwin has signed art of agreement for a 10 round col with Charley Griffin, the Austr featherweight, to be decided at Island City, May 8.

Phil Brook, of Cleveland, has secured by the American A. C. Schenectady, N. Y., to box either Keyes or Young Corbett, May

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OPPOSITION LEADER FEELS ATTEMPT AT FAULT-FINDING ENJOINED WHICH HAS BEEN DONE BY THE HAZEN ADMINISTRATION

Following is the report of Mr. Robinson's speech in the Legislature, Wednesday night:

Mr. Robinson moved a resolution of which he had given notice and said the question of finances was always an important one to the province of New Brunswick. It was necessary to review some of the promises of the gentlemen opposite, and what they had done since they came into office. They charged the former Government with extravagance and said they should be able to carry on the ordinary affairs and keep the expenditure within a strong limit, just as he did against Jim Barry. After having the better of the opening rounds up to the fifth he seemed to hold back until the 10th and the intervening rounds Langford had things all his own way.

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Langford the better of the bout and was really entitled to the decision although his margin was very small. He out-scored Ferguson in clean hitting as well as aggressiveness. It looked as if Ferguson had planned to hold back for a strong finish, just as he did against Jim Barry. After having the better of the opening rounds up to the fifth he seemed to hold back until the 10th and the intervening rounds Langford had things all his own way.

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All entries are now in for the Canadian professional Marathon Derby to be run next Saturday at Haulan's Point, and the names of the runners who will face the starter are as follows:

Fred Simpson, the Ojibwa Thunderbolt, who is the favorite; Henry Jackson, the Mississauga Indian, more commonly known as Red Hawk; John D. Marsh, Winnipeg; W. F. Cumming, Toronto; Wm. McNeil, Toronto; E. Booth, Deer Park; R. J. Atton, Toronto, ex-Canadian champion; A. C. Wood, Montreal; Chas. Graham, Montreal; Edward Fabre, Montreal; Cassius Guila, Toronto; Fred Meadows, Guelph; David Bennett, Hamilton; Charlie Petch, Toronto; Tom Coley, Toronto; Percy Sellen, Toronto; Peter John, Six Nations Reserve; Robert Redding, Toronto, and A. Windmill, Toronto.

These represent a most cosmopolitan field, there are three Canadians, two Scotchmen, five Englishmen, an Italian, a French-Canadian, an Irishman and six Canadians on the line-up.

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CANADIAN SPORTING DOINGS

Hans Holmer will not compete in the Canadian Derby at Toronto, May 1st, but will challenge the winner to run him at Halifax. Hayes is willing to run Holmer there, but the expense would be too great.

Bert Goldsboro, the Central harrier who went to Olympic games with the Canadian team, will start in the Oshawa 15-mile Marathon May 24.

The North West Arm Rowing Club has definitely decided to build a rowing shell and bathers dressing house on the City side of the Arm, just north of the big boat house. The new building will have both, and dressing rooms for the club oarsmen, and is expected to cost over \$1,000. There are numerous candidates for places in the club crew and amateur racing promises to be interesting. The club is to have a rowing coach this season and is in correspondence with the British Columbia team to an appointment. —Halifax Echo.

With Bobby Kerr, Canadian, British Olympic champion, Reg Walker, South African Olympic champion, and Melvin Sheppard, world's half-mile champion, competing at the English championships this summer, the country athletes will have but small chance in the sprints and short distance events.

The decision of Percy Sellen the great little Irish-Canadian middle-weight runner, to turn pro, and run in the Marathon, on May 1, appears to be ill-advised. Sellen is not a Marathon runner.

Followers of amateur athletics will be glad to know that there is a possibility of Ray Ewry's, the great American jumper, returning to the competition race more. Ewry has entirely recovered from the bad sprain he suffered in the London Olympia and which, by the way, stayed with him for three months. Ewry says the other day that he never felt better in his life, and if he continues so will probably come out for some jumping when the hot weather comes around.

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Whereas the administrator of the Estate within the Province New Brunswick, with the will annexed, of John Hunter, late of St. John, County of Wigtown, Scotland, and Clerk deceased, has filed in the Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me as a Court of Probate to be held in aid for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Fugate Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate (L. S.) Court, this tenth day of April, A. D. 1909.

(Sgd.) J. K. ARMSTRONG,
Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) ELLEN McNERNEY,
Deputy Registrar of Probate.
(Sgd.) CYRUS F. INCHEB,
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Company, Canada Life Building, on Wednesday, May 12, at 4 p. m.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

Dick Padden is now a St. Louis American scout.

The Boston Americans are certainly getting a surfeit of "southern" pitching. In eight of the ten games played they have faced left-handers.

The Chicago Nationals have asked for waivers on Carl Lundgren.

Fred Clark, manager of the Pittsburgh team, has waived claim to Charles Slagle, former centre fielder of the Chicago Nationals, and now the "Rabbit" will be retired to Baltimore.

Roger Bresnahan, manager and catcher of the St. Louis National league team will be unable to play for several days. He was injured internally while sliding into the plate at St. Louis Monday.

Mike Dorgan, of Syracuse, a famous ball player in his time, died in a Hartford hospital Monday. He played with the Syracuse Stars and several big league teams over 20 years ago.

Joe Lake joined the New York "Highlanders" Tuesday night.

Robert Pender, who umpired the Norfolk-Roanoke game in the Virginia league Tuesday at Roanoke, had to be escorted by the police to the city jail to prevent frate fans from doing him bodily harm. Pender formerly managed the Norfolk team, and spectators charged him with throwing the game, which was won by Norfolk, 2 to 1.

Jack O'Connor, the former St. Louis catcher, who has had a heart operation in the Fort Smith, Ark. league club franchise, has abandoned the venture, announcing that the life of a mogul in a minor league was too expensive for him.

NEXT MONTH MAY SEE END OF FEDERATION AND ATHLETIC WAR

Everything seems to indicate that May 5 will see the end of the C. A. A. U-Federation scrap. On that date the C. A. A. U. will meet in Toronto and on the acceptance, if possible, of the new constitution, the telephone or telegraph wires between Toronto and Montreal will burn with the good news. There will be a great shaking of hands and athletic peace may smile on this fair land once more. Then again perhaps it may not.

In Toronto they take a slightly different view of the matter. Peace will be declared it is said but with the declaration the Federation will go out of existence.

End of Federation.

The Toronto World puts it this way: "The Toronto World has been settling up athletic differences everywhere under auspices in more than one locality. However, the troubles and may some, somewhat unexpected with the Canadian governing body and the Athletic Union of America getting together once more for keeps DID NOT HAPPEN. ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT WILL BE DECLARED UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

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WET WEATHER INTERFERES WITH GAMES

ATTENDED THE FUNERALS

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., April 29.—Henry Cox, the victim of the railway accident on Tuesday, is survived by Mrs. Cox and five children, Harry, Percy, Lee, Mrs. Benn, of Hodgdon, and Sadie Cox. There was a very large attendance at the funeral this afternoon. In the absence of Rev. H. G. Alder through sickness, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Reed, of Richmond, at St. Luke's Church, and at the house, the interment being made in the Methodist cemetery. The funeral was in charge of, and was largely attended by members of the Woodstock Lodge L. O. O. No. 28, of which deceased was a past master. Many citizens and members of the railway brotherhood also attended. The pall bearers were John Morrison, J. J. Rogers, Frank Lockhart and Nathaniel Peel.

Miss Woolverton.

The funeral of Miss Kathleen, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woolverton was held this afternoon with religious services by Rev. C. D. Ireland, and interment in the Northampton cemetery. The pall bearers were Jack McAfee, Burpee Hay, Frank McLardy and Roy Wall.

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WHAT THE BOXERS ARE DOING.

Willie Fitzgerald, the "Fighting Harp" has called off his match with Cyclone Thompson at Columbus, O., May 24. Paddy Sullivan takes Fitzgerald's place.

Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. of Angeles, has recalled his offer of \$100 for Jeffries' share in the fight with John. Others will now follow suit.

Ketchel is to get \$10,000 for his share to meet Langford at Los Angeles in July. Sam is to receive \$50,000 and round trip tickets, Boston to California. The money is to be posted in full at once. The exact date will not be set until the Elks' entertainment committee has completed its plans for the convention.

Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight and Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, are practically matched to box six rounds at the National Sporting Club in Philadelphia either May 8 or 15.

Matty Baldwin has signed articles of agreement for a 10 round contest with Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight, to be decided at Long Island City, May 8.

Phil Brock, of Cleveland, has been secured by the American A. C. of Schenectady, N. Y., to box either Earl Keyes or Young Corbett, May 17.

HEAVY FINANCIAL BURDEN ON MOOSEPATH MANAGEMENT

That portion of St. John's sporting public which follows horse racing should do its best to help out the management of Moosepath Park and prevent the track having a balance on the wrong side at the end of the season. Moosepath will have a mid-summer meet late in July as already announced. There is also to be an autumn meet late in August or early in September at which there will be two or three days' racing. The Dufferin Hotel has guaranteed the 2.24 track, but from present appearances the track management will have to provide the remainder of the \$2500 hung out in purses. The proprietors of the Dufferin deserve great credit for the action they have taken in support of the sport of horse-racing, which is controlled by associations. Moosepath Park is in a position different from that occupied by other tracks in the Maritime Provinces which are controlled by associations. The local track is owned by H. J. Fleming. An association is in a much better position to solicit assistance from the public than is a private owner who may be reminded at any time that he has assumed control of the track as a commercial venture and must take the consequence without expecting assistance from others. It practically means that public support to racing at Moosepath must come in the form of gate money, so a large attendance is what is needed.

The Autumn Meet.

The July meet will put the track "in the hole" financially and in order to make ends meet another meet will

SAFETY BOARD FOR CHATHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., April 29.—One of the questions that will be considered by the new council at its organization meeting tomorrow evening, is the formation of a safety board. This separate department is needed and the new councillors are known to favor it. The chairmanships are said to be slated for the following: Finance, Aid, Log-keeping, Light, Water and Sewerage, Ald. Cassidy; Public Works, Ald. Williams; By-Laws, Ald. Tweedie; Fire, Ald. Galivan; Police, Ald. Carvell; Park, Ald. Wynn.

Michael Murray, inspector for the Board of Health states that the late outbreak of scarlet fever and rash is gradually subsiding. He took off two quarantine placards yesterday and no new cases have developed.

refers was a quotation from Hansard of a statement made in the House by F. B. Carvell, M. P.)

Estate Chas. R. Reed

All persons having claims against the late Chas. R. Reed, or his estate, are required to file same, duly attested to, within two weeks from the date of this notice.

W. F. CRISP, Executor.
Dated April 29th, 1909. 29-4-12

WAS QUOTATION FROM HANSARD.

To the Editor of The Standard. . . .
Sir:—My attention has been called to a paragraph in your paper for the 19th inst., making reference to the Methodist Preachers' Association. Not to my knowledge has any action been taken by this association for or against any provincial party or creed during recent years.

JAMES CRISP.
April 28th, 1909.
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime.—Fair at first followed by rain. Toronto, Ont., April 29.—The centre of the western storm is still as far west as the Mississippi but it has caused heavy easterly gales in the Great Lakes and snow and rain in Southern Ontario. The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces and snow has fallen in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Washington Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 29.—Forecast for New England; rain or snow Friday and Saturday, east winds, becoming high by Friday night.

A Dangerous Hole. Officer Steeves reports a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Charlotte St., near the corner of Sheffield.

Found Pocket Book. A pocket book containing currency and a memorandum but no name, was picked up in Logan's alley, off Paradise Row. It is now at the North End police station.

Arrested for Drunkenness. George Brown, better known as "Pincher," and William Guthrie were arrested for drunkenness on George street last night by officers Ross and Scott.

Is Well Pleased. Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton last evening. Speaking to The Standard, Mr. Wilson said that a great deal of important business had been transacted during the session, and as a member of the Legislature he was indeed well pleased with what had been accomplished.

Married in London. Yesterday, in London, Ont., Helen Robina Richardson, youngest daughter of the Archbishop of London, was united in marriage to Harry Arthur K. Drury, second son of the late Ward Chipman Drury of St. John. Miss Richardson is a sister of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley of this city.

This is the Place. For real satisfaction in clothes buying, go to the outfitter that gives you the best quality and charges you less than any other dealer. There is only one outfitter in St. John that can do justice, and that one is C. E. Pidgeon, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Mr. J. E. B. McCready Honored. Mr. John E. B. McCready, Editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, received an address from the Charlottetown Foresters on the evening of the 27th. This was because he is a popular Post High Chief Ranger, and because the day was his seventieth birthday, and he had completed twenty-six years of active service in the organization.

Given Handsome Ring. Mr. Robert J. Quinlan, who severs his connection with the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., this week to take up the position of accountant with R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, N. B., was presented with a handsome signet ring last evening by the employees of the company. Mr. Quinlan leaves for Richibucto on Monday.

Nominations Close Saturday. Tomorrow is the last day on which nominations for the Fredericton Stake races to be held June 30, July 1 and 2, can be made. J. D. Black of the Fredericton Gleaser is receiving the nominations. The programme for the Fredericton Stake meet is the same as the Mooseneath programme for the local mid-summer meet, and some great racing is expected.

Work Begins Soon. Superintendent Bowell, of the Dominion Bridge Company was a passenger to Montreal by last evening's train. Mr. Bowell has been for a few days on the Chipman section of the Transcontinental making plans for the construction of the bridge which is to span the west branch of the Newcastle River for which his company has the contract. Work on this will be begun almost immediately.

Presented With Gold. Mr. H. L. Spencer, the poet, reached his eightieth birthday on Wednesday. A number of newspaper men and a few other friends in the city joined in a message of remembrance. On their behalf Mr. A. M. Belding visited the aged poet at John Edwards' home at White Head on the Kennebecasis and presented him with eighty dollars in gold. Mr. Spencer was deeply touched and expressed his thanks to his friends.

St. John Art Club. The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening in their rooms on Union street. An interesting paper was read on "The Burne Jones," English painter, by Mrs. Silas Alward, vice president of the club, and discussed by the members. In conclusion the regular business of the club was transacted. The next meeting will be held in the middle of May which will wind up the season. The club will endeavor to get together a large loan collection of pictures for this meeting.

P. E. I. Traffic Heavy. The first considerable traffic of the year by the Prince Edward Island route was noticeable yesterday. Although the Summerside-P. E. I. Service was inaugurated several days ago, travel by it has been very slight. Yesterday, however, the Island boat brought an unexpectedly large number which was responsible for a slight delay in the train arrangements. A special second class car had to be sent down from Moncton for the additional P. E. I. Chene passengers. This delay caused the Montreal express to be three-quarters of an hour late in reaching the city last evening.

Gave Splendid Recital. Mr. John A. Kelly's pupils acquitted themselves splendidly in a musical recital in the school room of St. David's church last evening. The large room was crowded and many expressed themselves as being delighted with the programme. The work of the pupils was evidence of careful rehearsal and reflected great credit to Mr. Kelly's tuition. The male quartette made a splendid hit and in the mixed quartette the voices blended splendidly. Those who took part were, the Messrs. A. Williams, Jessamine Holden, Maurice Buckley, Edith A. James, Miss E. Verlan, and Messrs. J. Percy Cook, M. T. Morris, Newton A. Brown, Murray Long, R. J. Ross and Miss G. O'Brien.

BABY MOOSE WILL BE BROUGHT TO A LOCAL TAXIDERMIST

One of the local taxidermists is to receive an interesting subject shortly in the shape of a baby moose, which was taken from the body of a cow moose which met an accidental death at Tynewood Creek on Tuesday. A Rare Thing. The young moose is an animal very rarely secured for mounting. Baby deer are often secured but for some reason the young moose has very seldom reached the hands of a taxidermist. Mr. George E. Mosher, game warden for the parishes of Simonds and St. Martins, who was in the city yesterday, told The Standard of the death of the mother moose, which was found in the ditch of the public highway at Tynewood Creek. Jumped 20 Feet To The Road. She had jumped over an embankment above the road and had landed in the ditch after a fall of twenty feet.

GOT M. A. DEGREE



REV. R. P. MCKIM, M. A., rector of St. Luke's, who, at the evening of King's College Windsor, yesterday, received the degree of Master of Arts (in course). Rev. Mr. McKim is one of the most popular and successful Anglican clergymen of this diocese.

LAST DAY FOR USUAL PRIVILEGES

This is the last day before the May Day revolution which deprives the city saloons of some of the accessories which have hitherto been considered important to the trade. As yet the Attorney General has been too busy with the closing days of the session to throw any light upon the interpretation of the provincial act which orders these apertures removed. Mr. Jones said last evening that he would do nothing at present to comply with the statute and to do away with the stalls and offices of the barrooms nor would he decide as to whether the hotel bars should be immediately upon the street.

Must Have Clear View. He would insist, however, that a clear view of every tavern be afforded from the street, and that the hotel bars should have all their entrances closed up save one. He felt that he would have to proceed with caution in interpreting the statute. He would make every saloon proprietor acquainted with the wording of the act, and would leave the interpretation to themselves, outside of the points on which the law admitted but one construction. The Attorney General will possibly be in the city today. Mr. John E. Wilson, who returned from Fredericton last evening said that the Premier might not be able to get to the city before Saturday.

WILL INSTALL FURNACES FOR MAKING GLASS

Mr. George D. McDougall, late chief engineer for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, passed through the city last evening on the Montreal express. Mr. McDougall resigned his position at Sydney, in January, and has recently been appointed engineering chief for the Canada Iron Corporation, with headquarters at Montreal. He is now en route to Midland, Ontario, where he will oversee the installation of large glass furnaces for the Canada Iron.

Rebuilding The Dam. The dam at the rear of Stetson and Cutler's Indian town mill, which was built last fall for the purpose of supplying water for the boilers, is being rebuilt. An attempt was made to use it last fall. It proved satisfactory, but was broken down early in the winter and had to be abandoned. It was to have been used as an open-air skating rink, but the Indian town young people were disappointed. By damming Newman's brook a strong stream fed by Howe's lake and other bodies of water, it is expected to secure a sheet of water which will supply the mill throughout the summer. It will add greatly to the appearance of the business district.

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LODGE OPENS AN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The annual meeting of La Tour section T. of H. and T. West End, was held last evening with about 85 boys present. The following officers were elected: Worthy Archon—William Brown. Worthy Vice Archon—George Craft. Worthy Recorder—George Harned. Worthy Assistant Recorder—George Sault. Worthy Financial Recorder—Allie Smith. Worthy Assistant Recorder—W. C. R. Allan, Jr. Worthy Usher—Chas. Lee. Worthy Assistant Usher—Lavian Sharpe. Inside Watch—Robert Lunnithan. The section has had a good year and has a membership of over one hundred and twenty-five. An athletic department in connection with the section has recently been organized and at last night's meeting it was decided to hold road races under the auspices of the section, in which three medals are offered as prizes. R. H. Parsons has donated a silver medal and J. H. Belyea a bronze medal. This race is open for all boys in the province under nineteen years of age.

CONCERT IN ST. PHILLIPS A GOOD ONE

The colored people of the town were out in force last evening in response to a call for pecuniary assistance in providing electric lighting for St. Phillip's church. A concert was the means taken to raise the necessary amount. All the style and beauty of the African colony graced the occasion and an audience which crowded the building helped largely to increase the funds of the church. The entertainment was denominated an old folks' concert. One of the most popular features of the programme was a dialogue in which Mr. Albert Breen, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. James Bree and Miss Jessie Jarvis took part. This was entitled Ladies Help and was productive of much hilarity. Mrs. John Blizard, Miss Runie Blizard and Mr. John Blizard (No. 2) were the participants in a trio rendition of "Jungle Land." Mr. Herbert Bree gave a greatly appreciated banjo solo. Among the others who took part were Mr. Stephen Addison, Mr. John Blizard (No. 2), Mr. Wm. Blizard, Mrs. John Addison, Mrs. James Breen, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Albert Breen.

ARMY NOW AT WORK IN FAR OFF RUSSIA

It is learned from the Salvation Army Headquarters in this city that as a result of the visit of General Booth to St. Petersburg, recently, arrangements have been made for the army to commence operations in the great Russian Empire. Lieut. Colonel Covars, formerly Chief Secretary for Holland, has been selected by the General to make the preliminary arrangements. This officer seems well fitted for the task, as he has had considerable Salvation Army experience, and speaks at least four European languages. The movements of the army and its work in this great field will be followed with much interest.

The Self Denial effort in Great Britain has just closed, and in spite of the great commercial depression that has existed during the past winter the splendid sum of \$250,000.00 has been raised from the army's missionary operations in India, Java, Japan and other countries. The work of Self Denial for Canada is from May 1st to 8th inclusive, and during that week the Salvation Army throughout Canada will be denying themselves of some items of food, or in some way making personal sacrifices so as to contribute to this fund. The missionary work of the army has become a widespread far-reaching effort, and it is remarkable how it is able to maintain such extensive operations on the amount of money that is expended upon it. Yellowish white and new talking picture at 10c. Price includes postage. See Standard, Friday, Monday.

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IT'S TIME TO THINK OF MOVING INTO A NEW SPRING OUTFIT. It may be that you are obliged to move into a house this week that does not just meet your ideas, but it will not be necessary for you to "move" into a new spring outfit that does not suit you. If you buy it at these stores it will please you in every particular. Ten minutes spent among our Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will convince you of this fact. Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Men's Spring Suits, 5.00 to 20.00. Also Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Etc. J. N. HARVEY, CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS, 199 to 207 Union Street.

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VOL. 1, NO. 32. SIR ROBERT OVERBOARD HOSTILE. St. John, N. F. April 30.—Sir Bond, the former premier, met hostile reception today when tempted to land from a stop at Western Bay, the centre of the Verde district, for the purpose of dressing a political rally. Sir is touring the towns and is along Conception Bay in the of his party. When he started ashore from his steamer this noon, he was met by a crowd of in sympathy with Mr. Edwards' party and warned that the election Western Bay did not desire him. The former premier and the objectors were engaged.

WOODEN SHIP FLOURISH. Special to The Standard. Parrabroo, N. S., April 30.—An ship building is not yet a on the Parrabroo shore. A vessel is being built in this present, a schooner of about 110 register, which Thomas Trabson have nearly all in frame, tern schooner with Mr. Laughran, ed this month, is loading her r go of lumber for New York. At Port Greville, however, tivity in the ship building i passes that of the palmy days industry. George W. Cochran fine tern schooner of 249 tons named the Evas C., which has to launch next week. Her din

DEATH OF MRS. P. SHARKEY WOODSTOCK. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 30.—An unexpected death of Mrs. Sharkey, aged 75 years, from St. John, took place this at the residence of Hon. J. Carleton, after a few weeks' from paralysis. The body taken to St. John tomorrow for interment. Mr. Peter C. Sharkey left evening's Montreal train for stock whether he was called death of his mother, Mrs. Sharkey, which took place yesterday noon, following a paralytic which occurred ten days ago. At the time of her death Mrs. Sharkey was residing at the home of Carleton. She had reached the ed age of eighty years. Mrs. Sharkey was the sister of Mr. Thomas Lunney, of this c daughter and three sons sur- The daughter is Miss Mary of Woodstock. The sons are Iam C. Sharkey in the employ C. P. R. here; Mr. Lewis Sharkey and Mr. Peter C. Sharkey in this city. Mrs. Sharkey's remains brought to St. John for interment funeral will take place, either day or Monday, from the residence of Mr. P. C. Sharkey, Padlock

MEANS MONEY TO THE COUN OF CARLETON. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 30.—evergreen case, known as the case, in which C. N. Beal of is charged with sending his county in violation of the Act, which has been before trate Dibblee every week all came up again today, and was further postponed until the morning. Mr. Hartley, Beal, sarcastically asked prosecution intended to continue for adjournment until the town of St. John, driver of the car, as there seemed no prospect of getting him here this than there was during the week county will be called upon to eral hundred dollars in expense this case alone.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF BD. CUSTOMS. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 30.—R. W. B. Centerville, N. B., has been ed a sub-collector of customs. The Canada Gazette notes appeal has been made from decision of the Board of Customs create paying blocks of w liable to a duty of 20 per cent. orean. The decision is upheld.