

MORE AD IS TO BE GIVEN TO DRY DOCKS

Eleventh Hour Legislation Introduced In House By Mr. Fielding Of Far Reaching Importance.

EXTENSION OF BID IN SUBSIDIES PROMISED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—Mr. Fielding gave notice tonight of an important resolution on which a bill will be based, providing for changes in the subsidy provided for dry docks.

It is proposed to divide dry docks into three classes, with a varying scale of subsidy. In the first class will be dry docks for naval and general purposes, on which subsidies will be paid at 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

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MASSACHUSETTS CITY "AROUSSED OVER ARREST"

Springfield All Ago At Brutal Murder Of School Children—Police Unite To Capture Desperado.

Springfield, Mass., April 1.—It is many a year since this city has been so aroused as it is now over the wanton murder last evening, of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, and the wounding of Miss Harriet P. Dow, a fellow teacher, by a masked robber in the drawing room of Miss Dow's home.

SHACKLETON AT PORTLAND NOW

Distinguished Explorer Welcomed At Home Of Commander Peary—Visits The Grave Of Captain Blyth.

Portland, Me., April 1.—A feature of the coming of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer to Portland today was the visit paid by him to the grave of Captain Blyth of the British sloop of war Boxer, who was killed in battle with the American sloop Enterprise off Portland in the war of 1812 and lies buried at the eastern cemetery.

MORE IS EXPECTED OF ENRAGED ETNA

Catania, April 1.—Expert opinion concerning the activity of Mount Etna is pessimistic. Frank A. Ferret, the assistant director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, thinks that the volcano still contains a considerable quantity of lava and that a cessation of the eruption probably would be only temporary.

MORE LIGHT IS SHED ON BANK SMASH

President Of Defunct Bank, Who Now Languishes In Famous Mexican Prison Is Charged With Fraud.

BANK OF MONTREAL BADLY BITTEN

New York, April 1.—Little by little the details of the recent smashup of the United States Banking Company and the connection therewith of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Mexico are being received in this city. It appears that President Ham, the defunct bank, is incarcerated in the famous Belem prison, in the outskirts of Mexico where so many prisoners have entered never again to be heard of dead or alive.

A day or two before the smash Mr. Ham went to the Bank of Montreal and stating that he had three-quarters of a million dollars in gold deposited in a New York banking institution asked to have a draft cashed for that amount. Mr. Saunders, manager of the Canadian bank and his advisory board having implicit confidence in Ham, cashed a draft for \$600,000 and a few days after they discovered that although Ham had shown them a pass book with the amount of three-quarters of a million on deposit in New York as he had alleged not one cent was forthcoming and that is why the president of the United States Banking Co. is now languishing in Belem prison where his lawyer alone can see him and only at rare intervals.

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MONEY NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR COURTENAY BAY MUD

Mr. Pugsley on Grid Acknowledges That No Money Has Yet Been Voted for Courtenay Bay Dredging, and That None is in Sight Unless Supplementary Vote is Brought Down.

Grand Trunk, He Further Confesses, Has Not Purchased Site for Terminals and no Transfer of Property Has Taken Place—Inurgent Liberals Demand that Business Like Methods be Employed

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 1.—The dredging in St. John harbor and Courtenay Bay was the principal topic of the day. As a result of steady questioning it came out that the Grand Trunk has not purchased the site at the head of Courtenay Bay, nor has it transferred of particulars as to the area of the district affected and as to Mr. Charles M. Hays' high opinion of it.

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FIRST LOT OF NEW SETTLERS FOR PROVINCE

Empress Brings 57 Sturdy Immigrants To New Brunswick—Many More Now On The Atlantic.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S POLICY SHOWS RESULTS

With the bright sunny weather of their first day on this side of the Atlantic, serving as a happy omen, a large party of farmers and farm laborers under the personal direction of Mr. A. Bowdler who has spent some months in Great Britain as the special representative of the Provincial Government, arrived yesterday on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain and will be distributed to their new homes today through the agency of Mr. A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration.

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CAMPBELL IMPRESSED WITH CHATHAM'S STORY

Deputy Minister Of Railways And Canals, Hears Good & Sufficient Reasons Why Change Should Be Made.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., April 1.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight, attended by over 100 business men, strong reasons were advanced to show Deputy Minister Campbell why the proposed change in route should be made.

HERBERT H. WETMORE DEAD AT LIVERPOOL

Prominent Nova Scotia Dry Goods Merchant Passes Away After Lengthy Illness—Large Family Survives.

Special to The Standard. Liverpool, N. S., April 1.—There passed away this afternoon, after a lengthy illness, Herbert H. Wetmore, son of the late N. S. Wetmore. Mr. Wetmore was prominently engaged in the dry goods business, first at Mahone Bay and during the last twenty two years in Liverpool. He was in the 56th year of his age and is survived by his wife, Mary, daughter of the late R. H. Freeman, for many years a prominent business man of Jordan River, and two children, Hastings of the Bank of N. S. staff, Toronto, and Gretchen, residing at home, also two brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Wetmore was a member of the Church of England.

PITTSBURG'S MAYOR IS HOOTED FROM STAGE

Exposition Hall, Mayor William A. Magee, who sought to address the meeting was hooted off the stage. The resentment shown was over his reputed failure to clean out the "red light" district, belated action on traction problems and other local matters.

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE MORE BRIGHT NOW

Mine Workers Strike Likely To Be Short Lived—Negotiations Already Under Foot For Resumption Of Work.

THE SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Notwithstanding that today was a stated holiday of the United Mine Workers of North America, in celebration of the institution of the eight-hour work day, Union leaders and operators associations in the bituminous coal fields were busy with preparation for conferences, in which it is hoped settlements on new wage contracts will be reached speedily, which will bring resumption of activity in the mines.

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ANTI-GAMBLING BILL DOWN ON WEDNESDAY

Opposing Parties To Miller Legislation Reach Agreement—Not To Be Pressed To Vote.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 1.—An arrangement is said to have been arrived at between both sides to take up the Miller anti-gambling bill on Wednesday next. It is not expected however that there will be any definite conclusion reached upon the legislation this session but an opportunity will be afforded its opponents and supporters in the house to voice their opinions now that the evidence taken by the special committee has been printed and distributed. As Mr. Miller's bill is thirteen on the list of public bills and orders it could only be reached by general consent and therefore will not be pressed to a vote.

ALL ARE PREPARED

New York, N. Y., April 1.—The four railroads affected by the proposed strike and pilots in their marine departments, issued a statement tonight in which they asserted that they were well prepared for success in handling their business, during this, the first day of the strike. Taken altogether, said the statement the companies moved about 60 per cent of the normal tonnage. It was denied that tugs were being sent out short handed in violation of the admiralty law. The statement concluded: "Assurances have been received from many of the masters and pilots individually that they were satisfied with the proposals of the companies, but were forced into action by the leaders of their organization."

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DOES PAROLE SYSTEM PAY

Asst. Dist. Attorney Nott Holds That There is a Real Danger of Judiciary Being Corrupted Because of it.

For a few years past a wave of sympathy for the unfortunate criminal has been sweeping over Canada and the United States, until it would appear that justice was in danger of being drowned in the tide of mercy. The wife murderer whose cell is made sweet smelling by the flowers of foolish women is a familiar figure; the assassin who escapes the gallows on a plea of insanity is also common enough. But while the community may be shocked at the glorification of the one, and wroth at the escape of the other, it remains unconcerned in the face of even a greater peril. The country is being flooded with criminals released on suspended sentence or set free on parole. This is the menace to which Assistant District Attorney Nott, of New York, calls the attention of the district attorneys of his State.

Influencing the Judges.
The chief danger which Mr. Nott apprehends as a result of the indefinite sentence is that the judiciary may become corrupted. He says that before the system was adopted it was the district attorney who was approached by those who wished to have indictments pigeon-holed or defendants released. Now the pressure is brought to bear on the judge, and on sentence day his chambers are crowded with people desirous of influencing his decisions in cases he is about to dispose of. With the American elective system of judges it is of the highest importance that the judiciary shall be kept free from politics. Where so much is left to the discretion or personal fancy of the judge as in the administration of the parole system, it is inevitable that the greatest pressure should be brought to bear on the court. To what extent this pressure is effective may be surmised from the fact that for the first seven months of 1909 the number of prisoners released on suspended sentences by New York judges varied from 204 to 18.

Flooded With Criminals.
Canadian judges, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, are not exactly at the mercy of local wire-pullers, and objection to the parole system because of the political influence brought to bear on the court is not serious, so far as we are concerned. Nor are we so cursed with foreign-born criminals. Still, omitting the political argument and making allowance for the disparity in population, we are in the same relative position for we are traveling the same road in the administration of justice. We, too, go in rather strongly for paroling prisoners and for suspending sentence in the County of New York there are now about 5,000 convicted criminals on parole. Crime is also on the increase in New York, and Mr. Nott is of the opinion that the two factors stand in the relationship of cause and effect. For this band of criminals there are only five probation officers, including three women. None of them is an expert criminologist, nor a person of much force of character, according to the district attorney, and therefore the supervision of the criminal army is a mere farce.

Fooling The Parole Officer.
When a prisoner is paroled he is supposed to report at stated intervals to the probation officer. His reports cease if it is the custom of the probation officer to assume that he is doing well, and therefore he bothers no more about him. As a matter of fact the discharged prisoner may be serving a sentence in some other prison, to which he has been sentenced for a second crime, under another name. It is a fact that several crooks under two names was paroled in the custody of two different officers from two courts on two different crimes, and therefore the supervision operations that were likely to result in a third term when his identity was discovered. Another criminal, an Italian, was released on parole, and for months he faithfully sent in reports of his movements. He was required to tell, among other things, how he spent the time, was not working, and according to his reports he was engaged in reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin." On one of these reports the probation officer noted some peculiarity in the handwriting, and comparing it with others, his suspicions were aroused. An investigation showed that the Italian had returned to his native land months before, and that he had left to a friend the task of sending in the monthly reports.

Encouraging Law-Breakers.
The New York District Attorney says that the tendency of the parole system and especially of the suspended sentence is to encourage other criminals. They see one of their fellows escape the whip of justice, and, on the assumption that they too will be lightly dealt with, they persist in crime. He declares that the idea on which courts are at present administered seems to be that the reformation of the individual criminal is the chief object of justice, and that the deterring of others from the commission of crime is only an incident. A very good point made by Attorney Nott is that the man who is sent to prison on an indeterminate sentence is invariably released on the completion of the minimum term, so long as his conduct in confinement has been satisfactory. No account is taken of the heinousness of his crime, which should really be the determining factor. It may be that the prisoners paroled in Canada is much more completely administered than in the United States. There appears to be dangers in the system itself which should be guarded against, and it must not be lost sight of that the safety of the community is of more importance than the reclamation of individual criminals.

Merely Rumer.
Regarding the rumor that Hon. Robert Maxwell was to be made chairman of the New Provincial Hospital Utilities Commission, Premier Hazen said yesterday that he knew nothing of it, and that he doubted whether Mr. Maxwell would accept the position if it were offered to him.

JUDGE M'CALL TELLS MIYU LONDON STILL UNINTERESTED

United States Jurist Before Commission Investigating Fire Insurance Companies Explains Transaction.

New York, N. Y., April 1.—Justice Edward B. McCall, of the State Supreme Court, explained today his financial transactions with Wm. H. Buckley, legislative agent for the fire insurance companies. After the hearing was over, Justice McCall met Superintendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department at the City Lunch Club and gave him a statement which satisfied Mr. Hotchkiss that personal friendship accounted sufficiently for the questionable aspect certain incidents first seemed to warrant. Earlier in the investigation evidence was found in the books of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, which induced Mr. Hotchkiss to say it looked as if Justice McCall had been party to an attempt to deceive the insurance department. After reading the justice's explanation tonight, Mr. Hotchkiss said he was satisfied that the juggled books of the Phoenix had placed Justice McCall in a false light.

The statement first takes up the \$35,000 cheque issued to Buckley, which the justice endorsed with Buckley's name and deposited in his own bank account. Buckley owed \$35,000 to the North American Trust Company which he had borrowed from the International Banking and Trust Company. When the International Banking and Trust Company, which was controlled by the North American, the loan was called, Mr. Buckley, according to Justice McCall, induced the Phoenix to lend \$35,000 to him on the collateral held by the North American Company. There was a balance due, which, with interest, amounted to \$27,311.

This amount Justice McCall, who was then a practicing lawyer, agreed to advance. As Buckley had to leave town, he arranged that Mr. McCall should receive the \$35,000 from the Phoenix and take up the loan. Mr. McCall accordingly deposited the \$35,000 cheque to Buckley's order in the bank, drew his own cheque for \$37,731 to the North American Company, paid the loan and obtained the securities which he turned to the Phoenix as security for the new loan of \$37,000.

"By connection with the transaction," he says in his statement, "was nothing more or less than a deposit, Buckley the sum of \$27,311 under the circumstances stated, and which, I may add, he paid."

NEWS OF HAMPTON
Hampton, Kings Co., April 1.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on the evening of March 30th, at the home of Mr. F. S. Chapman, at Bloomfield, when his youngest daughter, Miss Winnifred Maud Chapman was married to Hedley Dickson Titus, son of Mr. John Titus of Bloomfield Station, by the Rev. H. C. Rice. The couple was unattended.

The Rev. E. J. Grant, Jacksonville, Carleton Co., is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rice at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Railway Ave., who has been on a visit to Montreal for the past week, returned home at noon today.

Justice F. W. Emmerson of Moncton, and Judge J. M. McIntyre of Sussex, were visitors to Hampton yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. March of Wright St., St. John, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Main St., Hampton Station.

Miss Laura Howard spent her Easter school holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Howard, the Baptist parsonage, Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphrey returned early this week from Sackville, where she had spent a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Killam.

The Rev. E. J. Grant will retire from the pastorate of the Hampton Village Baptist church at once, having taken the agency of the denominational paper, the Maritime Baptist, and on May 2nd will remove to Truro to reside.

Mrs. Andrew Roy and Master George Crawford of St. John and Mrs. James Montgomery of Hamlet, Carleton Co., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Robinson, Passekeag Road.

Miss Dorothy March of St. John, spent her Easter vacation with her cousin Miss Lois Evans, Main street, Station, both went to St. John on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Arthur B. Smith of Main St., is spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. W. D. Bazley and family have removed from Hampton Station to St. John.

The Rev. Maurice Pont, St. Martins, went to St. John on Monday.

Master Dudley Brooke March of Peters St., St. John, spent from Thursday till Tuesday with his grandparents at their home on Railway Avenue.

Miss Snodgrass, teacher of the school at Passekeag, spent her Easter holidays with Miss Cochran at Hampton Station.

Miss Page, teacher of Standard VI, in the Consolidated School here, who went to her home in Carleton Co. to spend Easter, returned on Tuesday and took up her work on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Everett St., is visiting friends at Boston and neighboring places.

Mr. Emmerson D. Rice, teacher in the Kingston Consolidated School, spent Tuesday in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAVITY of St. John spent the last week-end at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Flewelling of Hampton Village, went to the city on Wednesday.

Charge Withdrawn.
The charge against Cecil Gammon, aged 22, an employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., of appropriating funds of the company, was withdrawn Thursday afternoon. The auditor, Mr. Oty Fraser, decided that there was no



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Maritime Dredging Company secured the dredging contract at the Dominion Dredging Company's figures. In view, he said, of the fact that only \$6000 was demanded, as a deposit, a mere pittance when it is considered that the work will cost two or three millions, new tenders should be called for before the work was proceeded with.

Mr. Pugsley explained that no plans have been made, and that no estimate has been prepared, and that no money will be spent on Conesney Bay unless supplementary estimates are brought down. Should the government contemplate dredging Courtenay Bay, it would have to get a vote. In the course of his statement Mr. Pugsley discussed the matter of dredging in St. John harbor and raised the question of dredging by contract or by government plan.

Government Dredges.
The question as to whether it should be done by Government dredges or by contract has not been determined, he said. "My own view is that there are many advantages in having the work done by a government dredge. I think probably we could do it more cheaply even than these low figures named by the contractors which are much lower than anything which have heretofore been obtained at the port of St. John. When the last contract was let, under public tender for the western side of the harbor the lowest tender was that of G. S. Mayes at 40 cents a cubic yard. In considering whether the work should be done by a government dredge we would have to determine the demands on the government fleet of dredges in other places and also know whether or not the work we propose to have their terminals at Courtenay Bay, which I presume they will do, will complete the purchase of the property and then we would come up as to how it would be beat to have the dredging done, whether by contract or by government dredges."

An Insurgent.
Mr. German protested against the government adding to its already too large fleet of government dredges. He was opposed to its doing its work by government dredges and in favor of doing it by contract. The W. S. Fielding had cost \$612,784; it cost in the year \$1,121 for operating and \$14,113 for maintenance; and from April 1st, 1908 to March 1909 it only moved 350,540 cubic yards. In the judgment of the speaker, this amount should be done in two months, an ordinary dipper dredge would do 5,000 cubic yards a day. The Fielding was working in soft material. The government should reverse its policy, advertise for tenders, and let the lowest tenderer get the work.

This last remark was cheered by the opposition.
Mr. Pugsley replied that the Fielding was working on hard pan, in water which at high tide was 55 feet deep, and in an exposed position. He was well satisfied with the work the dredge had done last summer; sometimes it was 2000 cubic yards a day, more like 10,000," he said.
Mr. Pugsley dissented.
Later when Ontario dredging estimates were up Mr. German urged that the entire amount of dredging needed for a harbor should be let at once; instead of letting fresh tenders season by season. The government would know that he could work at the whole job without incurring the expense of moving his dredges about.

WHAT THAW PAID IN HUSH MONEY
New York, N. Y., April 1.—Hush money in the amount of \$30,000 was paid by Clifford W. Hartridge to a selected portion of the feminine acquaintances of Harry K. Thaw, according to Mr. Hartridge's own testimony today, in his suit to recover \$92,082 for his services in the first Thaw trial.

Hartridge said he met two hundred girls in Mrs. Susan Merrill's apartments. Mrs. Merrill was a witness against Thaw in his latest fight to save his sanity. The largest payment alleged was \$5,000 to a Mrs. Reed with whom Thaw is said to have lived and who appeared in the testimony today as "Mrs. Thaw." The hearings will be continued next Monday.

Rev. Dr. Cutten Arrives Today.
Rev. Geo. B. Cutten, Ph. D., president of Acadia College, who will arrive in St. John this afternoon, will conduct the services in connection with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Brussels street Baptist church, tomorrow. He will preach at the regular morning and evening services. In order to give the members of other congregations a chance to take part in the anniversary services and hear Dr. Cutten he will also speak at a service to be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cutten's subject will be "The Church to Fit the Times."



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SEALING SHIP GOES DOWN

St. John, N. F., April 1.—The sealing steamer Iceland one of the fleet operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was crushed in the ice on Wednesday last and went to the bottom. The sealer Florizel, which was on the ground bringing the news of the disaster, rescued the crew of 163 men and left the sealing grounds the steamer Newfoundland was in a dangerous position being hard pressed by the huge ice floes. The steamer Eagle was standing by prepared to take off the 200 men aboard if the Newfoundland should sink or to convey her home if she could be extricated from her plight.

The Florizel brought the largest catch of seals ever recorded here, her numbering 49,000 and worth \$120,000. When she parted company from the others of the fleet, the Newfoundland had 2,000 seals aboard the Beagle 28,000; the Eagle 28,000; the Belaventures, 4,000; the Bonaventure, 18,000 and the Aurora, 9,000. Later in the day the Algerine arrived with 17,000 seals. The season has been remarkably prosperous.

FELIX MOTT ASKS DIVORCE

Berlin, April 1.—Felix Mottl, the famous German orchestral conductor announces that he has applied for a divorce from his wife on the ground of her extravagance. The case will be aired in the courts of Munich next week.

Herr Mottl is well known in America where he has often appeared professionally. The financial eccentricities of Frau Mottl have long been a subject of public knowledge, but the husband has abstained from action on her repeated promises of good behavior. Her profligacy at a fashionable watering place recently, however, was such that he decided to institute the present proceedings.

JOHN M'KEE DEAD AT M'KEE'S MILLS

New York, N. Y., April 1.—There was real money in the April fool's day purse the men of the New York Central picked up today. Late today after a special meeting of the board of directors a general order was issued increasing by seven per cent. the pay of all employees on the New York Central lines, east of Buffalo, who now earned \$200 a month or less. Vice-President C. F. Daly said that the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central and the Big Four would probably take similar action at an early date.

OWEN MORAN BETTERED

New York, N. Y., April 1.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, had the better of Owen Moran, of England, to night, in a ten round bout before the Fairmont A. C. The men have fought twice to a draw in California and there has been bitter feeling between them.

NEW BRIDGE IS OPENED

Fredericton, April 1.—Work on the highway bridge is about completed and was opened for traffic yesterday. It is the longest and probably the finest steel truss span bridge in the province, having a length of 2300 feet with the approaches. It was designed by A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of public works department and reflects great credit upon his skill. There are nine steel spans besides the draw and approaches and they rest on eleven solid granite piers and two abutments. Not since the work was begun in the fall of 1905 has there been an interruption of traffic except during the winter season when teams were able to use the ice bridge. The new bridge replaces the old wooden structure erected by the Blair Government 25 years ago. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$285,000. Seven different firms of contractors were engaged in the work and it seems to be the impression here that they gave the department of public works excellent value for the money expended.

BIG INCREASE IS GIVEN THESE MEN

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MONTREAL WILL BE REPRESENTED

Montreal, April 1.—Montreal will be represented at the Boston Marathon to be run on April 19 by W. J. Hall of the M.A.A.A. Hall started in the race last year and intends to do so this year, but he will make the entry and the trip to Boston and back entirely on his own hook.

For the M.A.A.A. will not back on any of their members who wish to compete in twenty-five mile races. The directors have threatened the thing out among themselves and they believe that the distance is too great as much as possible, the running of races of a greater distance than five miles.

Amusements of the Week

Roy Campbell, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. D. Pugsley, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Manchester, Miss Turner, Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. de Soyres.

Mrs. George Wetmore entertained informally at a dance on Monday evening in honor of her son Barton. Among the guests were Misses Jean White, Vivian Barnes, Norah Robin, Jean Trueman, Jenetta Bridges, Lily Raymond; Messrs. Carr Flood, W. Macmillan, Percy McAvity, Arthur Rankine, Don Skinner, Barton Wetmore.

Mrs. Eason was hostess at a smart bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Colburn street. Prizes were won by Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Travers, Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Fred Jones. Mrs. George Jones in blue dresson silk and Mrs. Sayre in blue crepe de chine presided at the tea hour, assisted by Mrs. Simeon Jones in white colienne and black hat, Mrs. Harold Schofield in pale blue and white hat to match, Mrs. H. B. Robinson in grey nunnet, Miss Sara Hare, white lingerie frock, Miss Lou McMillan, grey silk and white hat, Mrs. Percy Thomson, apricot silk, Marabout hat, and Miss Hazen, pale blue silk and blue toque. Among the guests were Mrs. Jack Outram, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Mrs. Philip Robinson, Mrs. F. Fairweather, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Harold B. Robinson, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. C. de Forest, Mrs. C. Bostwick, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. J. Seely, Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss Laura Hazen, Misses Travers, Miss Lou McMillan, Mrs. Anglin, Miss Lou Parks, Mrs. Robert Crinkshank, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Herbert Finch, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Alice Walker.

The St. John Badminton Club will play a B match this afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. H. B. Robinson in volle and moss green hat, Mrs. Simeon Jones plum colored silk and large black hat, Mrs. Sayre in a gown of grey mignon satin and hat to match, Miss Katie Hazen white colienne black velvet hat, Miss Francis Hazen white serge dress, Miss Clara Schofield in gown of blue china silk, black and white hat, Miss Laura Hazen mauve silk, turban to match and Miss Lou McMillan in gown of grey silk. Among the guests were Mrs. Dever, Mrs. F. Daniel, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Jarvis, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. C. Clinch, Mrs. G. F. Walker, Mrs. F. Schofield, Mrs. Mattheu, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. Vroom.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, entertained delightfully at a young people's party on Monday evening, in honor of her daughter.

Mrs. C. J. Coster chaperoned a number of the younger set at a dinner on Monday evening at her home on Monday. Among the party were Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Vera MacLaren, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss G. F. Walker, Miss H. Straley, Pollard Lewin Prescott Emerson, A. G. Dann, H. Craikshank, E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Hare, Pitt street, entertained delightfully at a party for children on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little granddaughter.

Mrs. Cudlip, Carleton street, entertained at a young people's party on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Edith.

Mrs. George Wetmore, Sumner St., who entertained at a party this afternoon in honor of her daughter Norah. Mrs. Dever, Chipman Hill, was hostess at a fashionable tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carruthers of Kingston, Ontario.

Mrs. Dever received her guests in a handsome gown of black satin with jet ornaments, the drawing room being filled with spring flowers and potted plants. Mrs. C. J. Coster in pale green satin with Oriental trimmings, ushered the guests to the tea room, prettily and effectively decorated with vases of pink carnations, lilies and roses, a smilax shaded by pink candlelight. Mrs. Wm. Hazen in a gown of black figured net and Mrs. Weldon in black satin, with diamond ornaments, presided at the tea hour, assisted by Miss Ada Bayard in black voile and large black hat. Miss Mabel Thomson in black and white striped silk with plips of red, and large black hat; Miss May Harrison in white lingerie frock over pale yellow silk and white beaver hat; Miss Ena MacLaren, white serge with large black Neapolitan straw hat; Miss Winifred Raymond, pale grey muslin with tulle hat to match; Miss Laura Hazen, pale blue dresson silk and hat to match; Miss Helen McAvity pale blue lady's cloth and large Tascan hat; Miss Frances Hazen, empire gown of cream serge with large beaver hat with flowers; Miss Frances Stetson in pale pink on pipe gown of broadcloth with Persian trimming and large black hat and Miss Celia Armstrong in ashes of rose colored gown with hat to match. Among the guests were Mrs. Austin, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. F. Daniel, Mrs. F. Fairweather, Mrs. Frances Travers, Mrs. C. Fairweather, Mrs. Downie, Miss Mary Travers, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. C. Clinch, Miss Symonds, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. A. Morrissey, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. F. Schofield, Mrs. Phillips Robinson, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs.

Miss Wilson of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Downie, Colburn street.

Miss Jean Leavitt spent Easter with friends in Canning, N. S.

During Dr. J. P. McInerney's and Mrs. McInerney's trip on the continent, they had the honor of being granted a private audience with His Holiness Pope Pius X. His Holiness presenting Mrs. McInerney with a casket which he had been wearing as a remembrance of his visit.

Mrs. W. E. Foster left for New York on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Frank B. Ellis was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Union Club, it being the eve of his departure on an extended holiday trip to Europe. The menu was prettily arranged in white and gold the words Bon Voyage being printed on the cover, a small horse shoe being on the lower corner with the words "Good Luck."

Dr. McE. Baxter of Chatham, delivered an interesting address in the Natural History room on Tuesday evening on a "Promenade through the Realm of Nature."

Premier Hare returned from Ottawa on Thursday.

Lieut. Col. Humphrey, D.O.C., returned from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. C. E. McPherson left for his home in Winnipeg on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. McA. Blizard left for Montreal on Thursday.

Lady Tilley left on Thursday for a two weeks visit in Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. McPherson will be glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly from a severe Dr. Duncan of Canterbury was among the Easter visitors in Woodstock.

Mr. Douglas Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association, returned from New York on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Pugsley and Mr. Morris Cole returned on Wednesday from the automobile show, they attended the show.

Mr. Hugh McLean, who spent Easter in the city returned on Tuesday to Andover.

Mr. Walter Johnson has returned to Montreal.

The marriage of Mr. Douglas Seely to Miss Ruth Bosworth of Montreal Crinkshank, took place on Tuesday, April 1, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Logan, Col. J. L. McAvity entertained the non-commissioned officers of the 26th Regiment at a supper at his residence on Hazen street on Tuesday evening.

The fancy sale in aid of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute was held in the schoolroom of St. John's Stone church on Thursday afternoon. A large number of the members of the church, Miss Nora Robinson and Miss Portia Mackenzie.

Candy Table—Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. H. Schofield, Miss Lou McMillan and Miss K. Hazen.

Fancy Work Table—Mrs. G. Carlette, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Neales, Miss Symonds and Mrs. J. K. Schofield.

Tea Tables—Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. F. E. Hannington, assisted by Miss G. McDonald, Miss M. Sadler, Miss Knight, Miss C. Schofield, Miss B. Carlette, Miss Frink, Miss E. Jarvie, Miss McAvity, Miss Shadbolt, Miss Barker, Mrs. Stewart Neil of Fredericton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Logan. Mrs. Stetson and Miss Frances Stetson leave next week for a trip to the Southern States.

A considerable interest in St. John people took place at the tea on Thursday, when Miss Ada Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Dr. Chester Billings, Dr. Billings who for a time was on the medical staff of the U. S. Immigration Department in St. John is now stationed in Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

A twilight recital will take place in Centenary church this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Beside the organ number, Mrs. F. C. Godsoe and Mr. Fred McKean will sing in several Easter carols.

Dr. Cullen, the newly appointed president of Acadia University will address the Canadian Club on Monday, April 18th.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is expected to return from Campbellton today.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock April 1—W. V. Dalling spent Sunday in St. John. Ralph White of St. John spent Easter with friends in town.

Mrs. R. W. Weddall left on Friday morning for a visit to St. John.

Mrs. J. Carleton Berrie left for St. John last week to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Sadie Fawcett of Campbellton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Garden.

John S. Leighton, Jr. spent Sunday in town.

P. A. Stevenson of St. Andrews spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Ireland spent a few days of this week in St. John.

Mrs. W. S. Sutton is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Shorten of St. Stephen and Mrs. Saunders of Calais are the guests of Mrs. Robert Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, formerly of Benton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teed last week.

Leif Dibblee of Madison, Maine, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. F. Dibblee.

Mrs. Benj. Griffiths left on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Presque Isle.

Principal Ingraham of Upper Woodstock school, is spending Easter with his parents at Temple, York Co.

Mrs. John Atherton left on Thursday to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. H. Woods, Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Archib. Cole, formerly of Garden Bros. drug store, has accepted a position with a drug firm in Newcastle.

Miss McLeod, principal of the school at Centerville, is spending her vacation at her home in Jacksonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McLean went to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the Governor's ball on Wednesday evening.

Miss Constance Sturdee of St. John, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thane M. Jones for several weeks, returned to St. John last week.

Dr. Duncan of Canterbury was among the Easter visitors in Woodstock.

Among those who attended the Governor's ball in Fredericton on Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William Skilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Ethel Bull, Capt. J. Bull, Mr. A. Page.

Kenneth Sutton, of the Royal Bank, spent Sunday in Andover.

Miss Thurott, of Fredericton, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. A. J. McLean of Bristol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Kyle.

Miss Ada Boyer spent part of last week in Brownville, Me., and Saint John.

Miss Stevens of St. Stephen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mrs. A. W. Hay and Mrs. Allan Smith spent Easter Sunday in Saint John.

Miss Beardsley went to St. John on Saturday to visit her niece Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brewer of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cypher.

Miss A. Sanborn of Providence, R. I. is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Howard.

Mrs. D. Munro, who spent a week in Fredericton, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Livingston Dibblee went to Fredericton on Saturday to visit her daughter.

Miss Addison of St. John is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Charles.

Mrs. Harry Campbell, Richmond, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. William Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dibblee of Pleasant Rock, have been spending a few days in town recently.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison left on Thursday last for Chatham, where she will visit Mrs. Wm. Snowball.

Mrs. Percy Hanson and daughter, Marjorie, of St. Andrews, spent Easter with Mrs. James Aughterson.

Mrs. Harry E. Clark of Winnipeg, Man., arrived Saturday to visit her parents, R. L. and Mrs. Allingham.

Miss Elsie King of the Sackville Ladies' College, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. King.

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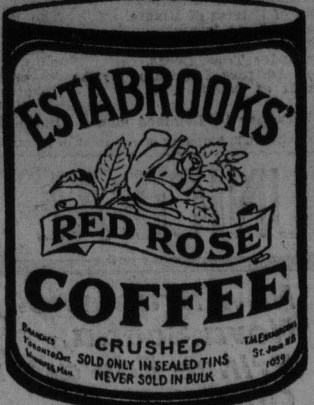
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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

ST. ANDREWS

Continued from page 3. St. Andrew's April 1st - Mr. Ross Osborne of Ontario was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gove for the Easter holidays. Mr. Samuel Worrell of the St. John teaching staff visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrell, during the Easter holidays. Miss Grace Shaw and Miss Marjorie McDonald enjoyed the Easter holidays at their homes in St. Andrews and returned to Fredericton on Tuesday to resume their studies at the Provincial Normal school. Miss Emily Donahue has returned from a pleasant visit with St. Stephen's friends. Mrs. Greenhaw of Waverley, is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hartt. Miss Hazel Grimmer, who has been studying at the St. John Commercial College, spent the Easter vacation at her home, much to the delight of her numerous young friends. Mr. Dexter Mackay, student at the Fredericton Normal school, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. D. Will McKay. Mrs. F. G. Hanson has returned from a pleasant visit to Woodstock, N. B. Mr. George Cockburn has concluded a most enjoyable vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Cockburn and returned to Fredericton by Tuesday evening's train. Miss Marjorie Clarke spent Easter at St. Stephen's a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke. Mr. Orville McQuoid came from St. John and spent Good Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McQuoid. Miss Mattie Mallock is enjoying a visit with Woodstock friends. Mr. Percy Rigby a U. N. B. student spent a portion of his holiday in St. Andrews, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rigby. Miss Muriel Davis of Woodstock has been enjoying a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Davis. Mr. William Morrow, the popular principal of the Charlotte county Grammar school spent the Easter holidays in St. John. Miss Annie Richardson returned on Tuesday last from a pleasant visit to Fredericton. Mr. John Algar of St. Stephen called on St. Andrews friends during the last week. Miss Nettie Miller came from St. John to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller. Miss Gertrude Stinson has returned from a pleasant visit to Harvey, N. B. Miss Otis Smith of the Normal school staff at Truro, N. S., spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Everett. Mr. Andrew Allerton, manager of the Algonquin Hotel has returned to St. Andrews, after having spent a most enjoyable winter in Cuba. Miss Nina Field spent the Easter holidays at her home, returning to her teaching duties on Tuesday. Mr. Townsend Ross, who has been spending the winter months in Boston has returned to St. Andrews. Mr. Royden Smith was among the U. N. B. students who enjoyed the Easter holidays with his parents, Conductor and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, who has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gove. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Churchill returned to Montreal on Monday evening after a delightful Easter, spent in St. Andrews, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armstrong.

Germain St. To Have Permanent Paving

Board of Works Leave Material to City Engineer - Water Mains Must First be Renewed - Tenders for Granite Blocks - More Lights for Old Burial Ground.

The Board of Public Works last evening decided to pave Germain street by letting the selection of material in the hands of the city engineer. He was also instructed to call for tenders for granite pavement for a number of streets. A recommendation that the contractors should be authorized to procure the paving stones in New Brunswick was not adopted. The board also instructed the city engineer to proceed with the work of laying water and sewer mains in Campbell street provided that the W. I. Fenton Company gave bonds to the extent of \$7,000 to guarantee 100 per cent. interest on the city's investment. A complaint that the north side of the Old Burying Ground was being used for immoral purposes was dealt with as several other matters. Ald. McGoldrick presided, and Ald. Likely, Elkin, Holder, Scully, Codner and Sprout were present with the common clerk, city engineer and street superintendent.

Improving Carleton Street. The city engineer submitted a report on the proposal to accept a deed of Carleton street from the Y. M. C. A. and on putting it in a satisfactory condition for traffic. He said the necessary work could not be done this year without an extra appropriation. Ald. Likely moved that Carleton St. be accepted as a street, and graded according to the plans prepared. The chairman said that it must be understood that the necessary work could not be done this year. Ald. Likely said the Y. M. C. A. building cost \$50,000, and the surroundings were simply horrible. The city should take measures to remove this reproach. However, since the board was inclined to shirk the responsibility, he would amend his motion so as to give the city engineer power to make some arrangement with the Y. M. C. A. to improve the thoroughfare while allowing it to remain the property of the association. A resolution to this effect was adopted. Ald. Holder said the special committee appointed to consider the specification for street improvement prepared by the city engineer, thought that the condition requiring contractors to provide a 10 per cent. guarantee for two years was a little hard. Personally he thought that if the contractors guaranteed their work for one year the city's interest would be protected. The necessary work could not be completed in the specified time, the contractors should be liable to a fine of \$25 per day, for every day required to complete the work was too stringent.

A Cast Iron Contract. Ald. Likely remarked that he was glad to see the city engineer had prepared a cast-iron contract. The specifications were made of straw. Ald. Holder said they should require contractors to secure the paving stones in New Brunswick. The city engineer observed that letters had been received from Norway and Sweden offering paving stones. Ald. Likely thought they should allow competition from anywhere, unless they could get reasonable prices from Stone Island. The chairman: "What do we care where the granite comes from as long as it is suitable? That is the business of the contractors." Ald. Likely moved that tenders be called for in accordance with the specifications drawn up by the city engineer, excepting that contractors be allowed to obtain the granite wherever they pleased.

Germain Street Paving. Ald. Elkin wanted to know what the board intended to do about Germain street. The residents had petitioned the board for permanent paving a year ago and had offered to pay half the cost. They had set a good example to other citizens, and were deserving of a great deal of consideration. The city engineer: "Wouldn't they accept tar and macadam this year?" Ald. Elkin: "No, they want a smooth pavement." If the city, he continued, could not do all the work in the program this year, they should let some of the other streets lie over, and furnish Germain street with a proper pavement without further delay. Ald. Likely said there were other streets as much in need of being paved as Germain street. They had to consider the traffic needs of the city. No Granite Wanted. Ald. Elkin declared that the residents of Germain street did not want granite pavement. It was a residential street, and should be provided with Hassam or Asphalt pavement. The city engineer: "We'll have to renew the water main in Germain St. before we lay permanent pavement." Ald. Elkin wanted the board to take action upon the Germain street matter before adopting Ald. Likely's motion. The city engineer: "Germain street is included in the draft of specifications." The chairman said that specifications for Germain street had been prepared some time ago. Ald. Likely's motion was put, and declared carried. Ald. Elkin then moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for laying permanent pavement in Germain street between King and Queen streets, and to call for tenders for the work. This was passed. Ald. Elkin: "Shall we say what material shall be used?" The chairman: "The city engineer is better qualified to determine that." The engineer submitted a report on the petition of the W. I. Fenton Land Company, asking the city to take over Campbell street, and lay water and sewerage mains. It was decided to instruct the city engineer to proceed with the work provided the company gave bonds to the extent of \$7,000 to guarantee to pay the city in ordinary taxes at least 6 per cent. on the investment involved. It was decided to construct a retaining wall at the corner of Drury Lane and North street as the house on the corner owned by the late John C. Gagnier was in danger of collapsing. The board then adjourned.

HURRAH FOR CANADA! IMMIGRANTS CHEER AS EMPRESS DOCKS - 1551 NEWCOMERS ON BOARD - MAJORITY WILL BE LANDED TODAY.

As an opening of what is predicted to be the heaviest month on record for immigration into Canada, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain arrived in port yesterday with 1551 passengers. The steamer docked at 5:30 o'clock and one hour later the first train left with the overseas mail and the first class passengers. Subsequently two trains got away taking the second class passengers and baggage. The first of these left at 10:55 o'clock and the second at 10:30 o'clock. Attached to this latter train was a special car filled with settlers who came from England under contract with the C. P. R. to take up the irrigated lands of the company as so-called "ready-made" farms in Alberta. The private car of Mr. Arthur Piers, head of the C. P. R. steamship lines in Europe, was also attached to this train. The third class passengers, 924 in number, remained on the steamer last night and will be landed and hurried West today. While the Empress was being docked, leaning over the bulwarks and lining the starways were hundreds of intent happy faces watching the proceedings with interest. When the landing was accomplished the newcomers gave vent to their feelings by lusty cheering. Heads protruded from the open portholes and safely ensconced in one of these openings sat a six-month-old baby laughing and crowing as if glad to welcome the new land.

OUR DOGS. The dogs of Ontario have been much in evidence lately, because a number of them have contracted rabies and serious results have followed. While St. John canines have so far shown no signs of being afflicted with the dread disease, some of them are doing not a little to madden the people who reside in their immediate neighborhood. On one of the streets or roads of the North End, a dog with a collar may be heard barking or howling from early morning far into the night, worrying the lived, and injuring the sickly and annoying everybody. It is hoped the owner will deal with the case, or a speedy and violent end is prophesied by indignant neighbors.

WILL PREACH AT ROTHEASY. The Rev. R. J. Brown, district secretary of the Bible Society, in British Columbia, will preach in St. Paul's Church, Rotheasy, on Sunday evening.

VOICES OF SPRING. In the Trinity church school room last evening the cantata Voices of Spring, was presented before a large and appreciative audience. The programme was as follows: Bright, Bright Sunshine, chorus; Buttercups, solo; Violet and Sunflower, duo; Little Daisies, chorus; Snowdrops, solo; Dragon Fly, Butterfly, Buzzing Bee, chorus; Beautiful, Beautiful Sunshine, chorus; Daffodils, dance; Bees, chorus; Crow, solo; Frogs, chorus. The young people performed their parts in a manner that stirred the spirit of spring in the hearts of the oldest in the audience, and several of the numbers were encored. A tempting candy table was well patronized. The cantata will be repeated this afternoon.

IN THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Harold Allen a twelve year old boy was charged with stealing a satchel, containing two half crowns, four sovereigns, a five-shilling piece, four pennies, a gold chain and a gold bracelet, worth \$17, the belongings of Miss Emily Scott, stewardess on board the steamer Victorian. There was a painful scene in court between the boy and his relatives. He was remanded to jail after evidence had been given.

MR. MAURICE R. POIT OF ST. MARTIN'S IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN THE CITY WITH HIS BROTHER MR. HARRY POIT.

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION OF BOYS' HOBBIES

Opened Last Evening - Many Interesting Features - Some of the Prize Winners.

In the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. building there was open last night under the name of an arts and crafts exhibition a collection of the hobbies of boyhood. Things that the boys had made or collected with loving care and over which they had spent many hours of dreaming and building castles in the air. There were collections of stamps, postcards, crests and curiosities, from all parts of the world. There were displays of manual training in the construction of which the head, heart and hand had played an equal part. Under the heading of art there were a number of freshly drawn pictures of most common subjects being of course a ship at sea; there were also several carefully prepared maps and a few showcards that showed commendable originality and advertised the boys' paper 'The Acmy.'

Industrial Exhibits. In the industrial crafts exhibit there were a number of electrical instruments that really worked and could only have been made by the boys after considerable study and experiment. There was also a horizontal steam engine that was ingeniously constructed. In the natural history department there were shown a collection of brilliant butterflies and moths for which the exhibitor had gone far afield or else climbed up some handy electric light pole with a net in his hand at night time. There were also collections of curious shells and minerals and bright ores and wild flowers, all of which had been obtained only after long walks across the beach or through the stilly woods.

The Prize Winners. Last evening Mr. S. Gibbs judged the stamps and coins and Mr. H. V. Hayes the manual training and mechanical drawing. The results were as follows: Foreign and International Stamps - Joseph Bullock, 1st; Willis Jones, 2nd. English Stamps - Joseph Bullock, 2nd. Manual Training, 1st year models - Joe Armstrong, Jas. Hazen, Gordon Berry, all tie for 1st. Second Year Models - Herb. Morten, 1st; Harold Evans, Charlie Davis, 2nd. Colonial Blocks - Harold Evans, 1st; Guy Lawling, 2nd. Drawing and Blue Prints - Hugh Teed, 1st; Paul Daley, 2nd. Coins - Willis Jones, 1st; John Hipwell, 2nd. All the exhibitors are under 19 years of age. Prizes and diplomas will be given to the winners. A large number of people visited the exhibition. Today for judging in the different classes will be concluded and the affair will be brought to a close.

FOR A CLEANER CITY

Correspondent Points Out Some Features That Make For Dirt and Untidiness - The Billboard Nuisance. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir: - I note The Standard has been devoting considerable space lately to the subject of a cleaner St. John for which it certainly deserves great credit, but it would seem as if it would take more than a newspaper to waken some people up to the idea of having a clean city. In coming down town the last couple of days I noticed the janitor of one building and a maid employed in another building, sweeping dust and pieces of paper out onto the street. Again you will note others tearing up paper and throwing it on the sidewalk or street to be blown anywhere the wind may take his fancy. The billboard nuisance is one also that could be very easily dispensed with, as note the sidewalks in their vicinity with every rain. Thanking you for your space, I remain, Yours sincerely, CLEANER CITY.

OBITUARY.

Mr. George P. Belyea. The death of Mr. George P. Belyea, of McDonald's Point, Queens county, at the age of 72 years, occurred yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Christie, 78 Sydney street, St. John. The deceased has suffered from cancer for seventeen years, and came to this city last fall for treatment. He has been confined to the house for the past couple of months. Mr. Belyea was born in St. John, but has spent nearly all his life at McDonald's Point, where he was engaged in farming. He is survived by his widow and five children. The latter are Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Upham, Kings county; Mrs. R. S. Christie and Mr. George H. V. Belyea, of this city; Mr. Walter L. Belyea, of Winnipeg; and Mr. W. Herbert Belyea, of Newcastle, N. B. A funeral service was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Christie, 78 Sydney street, Rev. A. B. Colton officiating. The remains will be taken by the steamer Slocum to McDonald's Point, where they will be interred on Sunday.

MISS ELIA J. FRASER.

Miss Elia J. Fraser, daughter of the late Mr. John Fraser, the well known ship builder, died on Thursday, after a comparatively short illness, leaving one sister and one brother, as well as a half-brother, Mr. George A. Fraser. The deceased was a young lady who was held in the highest esteem.

THE LATE WM. E. PARLEE.

The body of Mr. Wm. E. Parlee, formerly of this city, who died in Boston on March 29th, at the age of 53, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. Mr. Parlee leaves a widow and six children, Charles, Frederick, George and Guy and Misses Annie and May, all of Boston. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. A. Long, of Waterloo street, four brothers, Messrs. Charles A. and Herbert W., of

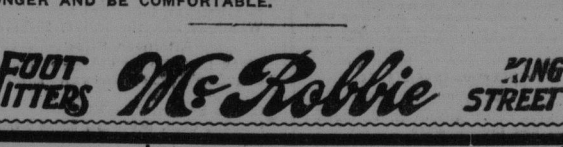
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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of David H. Short. In the matter of the estate of David H. Short, late of this city, Ivery stable keeper, who died March 25 last after having made his last will, a petition of Margaret Sarah Short, widow, executrix for letters testamentary was presented. The estate consists of realty \$2,300, personally, \$4,157. Mr. S. B. Bustin proctor.

Sinks and Comes Up Again. Owing to a peculiar condition of the tide in the bay yesterday afternoon, the foul ground buoy disappeared from the surface of the water for some time. It resumed its normal station when the tide began to ebb.

Real Estate Changes. The Saint John Real Estate Co., Ltd., have purchased from Mr. Alexander Scott his lots with two double tenement houses, on Murray street. The company has also acquired the Wheeler property on Wright street with three tenement houses on it.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices including Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Coal, and various bonds.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices for various commodities like Asbestos, Cement, and Rubber.

COTTON RANGE.

Table of Cotton Range prices for various grades of cotton.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce market prices for wheat, corn, and pork.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various stocks including American Copper, American Beet Sugar, and American Cotton Oil.

AMERICAN UNREST IN STOCK MARKET STILL REAL

New York, N. Y., April 1.—The professional operators in stocks showed growing discouragement today over the apathy of the public interest in the market, upon which they are dependent for any substantial success in their transactions.

A factor in the hesitation and dullness is the question over a possible decision by the supreme court on Monday in the American Tobacco case.

Weather news from the crop regions had a large share of attention. Speculation is preparing itself for the forthcoming government crop report.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Americans in London quiet, 1-8 to 3-8 above parity.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, April 1.—After a show of strength at the opening occasioned by compulsory show of bull interest, today's cotton market turned very weak on heavy operations and thereafter the course of prices was steadily downward until the final range was 23 to 25 points below last night's closing.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, April 1.—Flour—An improved demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat grades has lived up to the flour market. Prices are firm, as follows:

Table of Produce Market prices for various types of flour and other grain products.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stock prices for various mining stocks.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, April 1.—Today's stock market was the most uninteresting of the year. The volume of transactions was very small and the movement of prices was within the range of one point.

WHEAT WEAVER.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—The Oklahoma report which indicated prospects of a liberal yield of wheat in that state was one of the chief factors contributing to a weak market for wheat today.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, N. Y., April 1.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 15 points decline.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

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The Mercantile Marine

Table of Mercantile Marine shipping schedules including destinations like Manchester, Liverpool, and London.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday: Stmr. Empress of Britain, 8023, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. and pass.

VESSELS SOUNDED TO ST. JOHN.

Rappahannock, London, sld. March 23. Gramplan, Liverpool, sld. March 22.

STEAMERS.

Alfred H. Wright, Barbadoes, sld. Mar. 30. Alaska, New Haven, sld. March 22.

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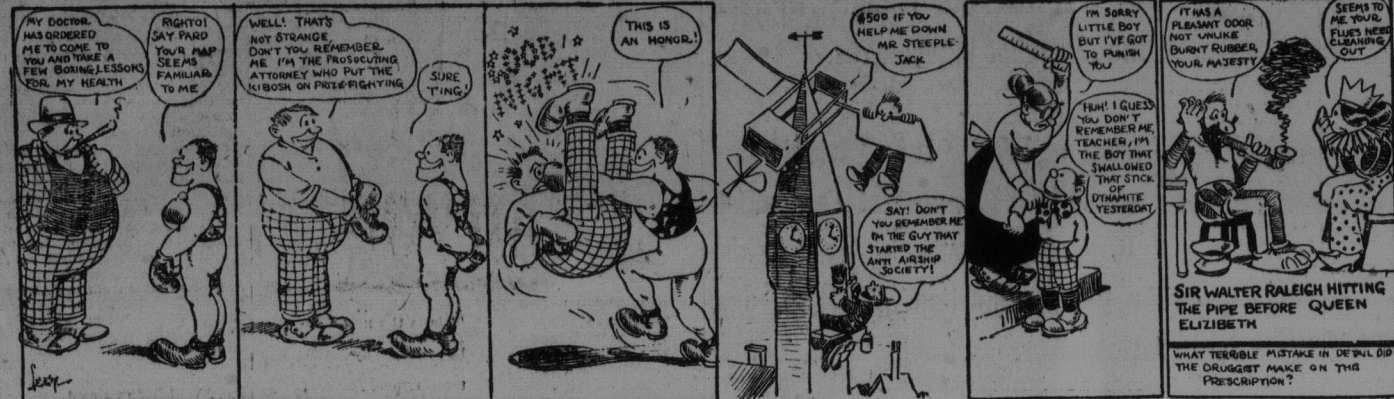
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BALL ROWDY IS NO MORE Mere Ability Not Sufficient for Major Leagues Declares Garry Herrmann in Third Article Written for Standard.

By August Herrmann, Chairman National Baseball Commission. (Copyright 1910.) The major leagues meaning the National and the American leagues of baseball clubs, offer to young players what great corporations offer office boys in minor leagues—advancement for merit skill and natural ability and recognition for work well done.

To Defy Whirlpool Rapids In 21 Foot Gasoline Boat



Wm. J. Rose Says He is All Ready for Race With Death in Seething Waters of Niagara Rapids Motor Boat Specially Designed for Purpose Recently Completed. Detroit, Mich., April 1.—A tall, slim young man, with lean features and clear, sharp blue eyes stood in a shipyard and critically watched workmen putting the finishing touches on a powerboat.

WALLOP THE ACCOUNTANTS

Tigers Take All Four Points in City League Game—1. C. R. Win in the Commercial Series.

Table with columns for City League and Commercial Series, listing teams like Tigers, Cowan, and accountants like Lannoy, Belyea, and A. Bailey with their respective scores.

NEW RULES TO GOVERN ALLEN CUP

Montreal, April 1.—For some time it was the intention of several of the senior amateur hockey clubs to ask the trustees of the Allan Cup to make some changes in the rules governing the play of games for the trophy, the holders of which are recognized as the senior amateur hockey champions of Canada.

HEYDLER IS PLEASED WITH KLING RESULT

New York, April 1.—John Heydler, secretary-treasurer of the National League, who served on the national commission last year and is thoroughly familiar with the Kling case, came out tonight with a strong defence of the recent action of the commission in reinstating the famous catcher, Ban Johnson's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Dozens of ball players have acquired fortunes because of their good sense and ability to save their money. Successful major leaguers command large salaries, which wisely invested, net big returns. I only need point to Willie Keeler, Cy Young, Kaptefon, Lajoie, Frank Chance, Fielder Jones, Addie Joss, John Kling, Hans Wagner, and I might enumerate many others who have retired or are still in the game, as examples. These men are respected everywhere as models. They are the men who evade the pitfalls and followed the narrow path which led to success.

Mat Maloney to Start in Today's Big Marathon at New York—Frank Gotch Talks of Zbyszko.

New York, April 1.—Mat Maloney, of Yonkers, has been added to the starters in the Marathon derby which will be held at the Polo grounds tomorrow afternoon. This makes the field an even dozen and it will go to the post that way. Maloney has been in training for the last two months and is in first-class condition. With his entry the starters will be: Johanson and Ljungstrom, Sweden; Sellen, England; Meadows, Accoese, Holmer, Canada; Hayes and Crook, American; Maloney and Crowley, Ireland; Zanti and Biasi, Italy; Biasi, the Italian runner, who has just arrived from the other side, was given a short workout at De Wit Clinton Park yesterday morning and today will have a final trial of 12 miles.

FAST BOUT AT ELKS' HALL

Clever Sparring Exhibition Feature of Elks' Entertainment Last Night—Jack Powers and L. McLaren Principals. Some genuine sport was witnessed by the large crowd who were present at the Elks' Annual Smoker last evening, when the veteran heavyweight Griffith, and Mr. Lawrence McLaren, a clever youngster, went a three round exhibition bout. It was a good demonstration of scientific sparring and the large crowd showed their appreciation in an unstinted manner.

EXMOUTH JUNIORS WINNERS

Exmouth street Y. M. A. Juniors took another lead out of their seniors' book last evening by defeating the High School Quintette in a close game at the Exmouth street gym. The final score was 17-13 after an exciting contest.

PHILLEYS WIN OVER ATHLETICS JACK PRICE WINS AGAIN OVER SHELTON

Advertisement for Black & White Whisky, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The Whisky of Real Worth'. Includes details about the brand's reputation and where to buy it.

AMUSEMENTS NOVELTY MATINEES AT 1.30 TO 5. HER GENEROUS WAY—Drama. THE UGLY QUEEN—Drama. POOR WOODCUTTER—Drama. HOW SHMITT WENT TO THE BALL. ADMISSION 5c. MISS KING

REINDEER FOR THE ESKIMOS

If Doctor Grenfell's Plans Carry, The Reindeer will Oust the Dog in Northern Wastes.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—No little child on Christmas Eve looks with fond hope for the patter of hoofs upon the roof, or the hollow of some bull doer, than are the folk of the far Labrador looking forward to the coming of the reindeer...

Three years ago, on the Labrador coast, a trapper remarked that if men ever got to the North Pole it would be by the aid of these dogs. Long, long ago, out of the wild, somewhere, an Eskimo got a wolf and domesticated him.

Never, under any circumstances, do the natives advise, slip, or the dogs will be upon you, there have been grim fatalities, indeed.

Now Dr. Grenfell, the well known missionary doctor of Labrador, has taken up the matter of substituting the dog with reindeer. The reindeer is a gentle beast; it finds its own food through the deepest snow; it gives milk and flesh and its hide affords garments.

"To most folk," they relate on the Labrador boats, "the importing of reindeer to the great frozen peninsula of Labrador seems like the proverbial carrying of coals to Newcastle. In fact, most folk, to confess the truth, have a preconceived idea that where there are Eskimos there are reindeer, and it is recalled how, in the district school days, one learned the many uses made of the deer by those people.

"The skin, they remember, furnishes their tents. The horns and the bones are worked into utensils of every sort. The milk and the butter made from it are rare delicacies in the north, while as a beast of burden the deer is the best friend of the inhabitant of the land and not our American north at all."

As a matter of fact, the nearest approach to the reindeer which we have on the east side of the continent is the caribou, and it is not domesticated at all. A reindeer, as is true, were turned loose years ago in the Newfoundland wilds, and there are traditions of their having been seen in the mountains of the Yukon.

At present a pack of dogs is cooked for them and served hot, but it seems that this never suffices. Harnessing up and driving along the snow trails or the tracks of the reindeer is only fear of the driver's whip and knowledge of his skill, by which, with his thirty-foot sealskin lash he can reach any dog in the pack and whip them down. Let one dog turn upon him and he shoots to kill, otherwise the pack is at him at once. Many, indeed, are the tales of the lone wilderness of the northland to have been devoured by their dogs.

Hence the need of bringing in the reindeer to replace them. Dr. Grenfell, however, has one difficulty to meet in trying to replace the dog with the deer. The people are used to the dogs and the reindeer is an unknown proposition, and a primitive people are always dubious about such. Moreover, no reindeer can be put in use in a settlement until all the dogs thereabout are gone, for the dogs will scent a deer miles away and then the pack will go for it at once.

What, then, can the people do between the time the deer are being brought in and broken to use and the necessary killing or shipping off of the dogs? What shall be done with the dogs?

At present as soon as a dog bites a man, he is shot for the taste of human flesh is to him like that of sheep, and thereafter he cannot resist it. The skin is dressed and sold for \$3.

THE OLDEST REGIMENT IN DOMINION TO CELEBRATE SEMI-CENTENNIAL IN JUNE



PRIVATE IN 1866. The Shaka with the green ball was later replaced by a blue skin bushy with plume.

The Interesting History of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Which will in June Celebrate Its Semi-Centennial and Which will in September Visit the Old Country to take Part in the Aldershot Manoeuvres.

Regiment's Record of Service is an Envious One Having Served in all Important Campaigns Since Its Beginning—Factor in Fenian Raids, Belleville Riots, Rebellion of 1885, and South African War.

Militia Rifles being designated in future as the Queen's Own Rifles. On May 25, 1863, the ladies of Toronto presented a splendid mace to the regiment. By this time the battalion had a regimental uniform, and an order for this parade said: "The companies will parade in their regimental uniforms, including shakos with the green ball."

Battalions Order of 1864 contained the following: "Sgt. W. D. Otter and Corp. James Smith will rank as staff sergeants until further orders." That sergeant is now Brigadier-General Otter, and were in Port Colborne at dinner-time, all eagerness, as the Fenians were reported to have crossed at Port Erie that morning.

Seven Killed at Ridgeway. The story of the battle at Ridgeway is well known, and though the immediate result was discouraging, the ultimate result was the withdrawal of the invading army from the soil of Canada. But it was a disastrous day for the Queen's Own. Seven were killed outright and 21 wounded, some very seriously, and two of these died a few days afterwards, while others had crippled limbs amputated.

The Belleville Riots. More active service fell to the lot of the Queen's Own in 1877. On New Year's day, the regiment was ordered to Belleville, where Grand Trunk employees were on strike, and where striking things up. Several of the volunteers were wounded by missiles, and a few of the rioters received bayonet wounds.

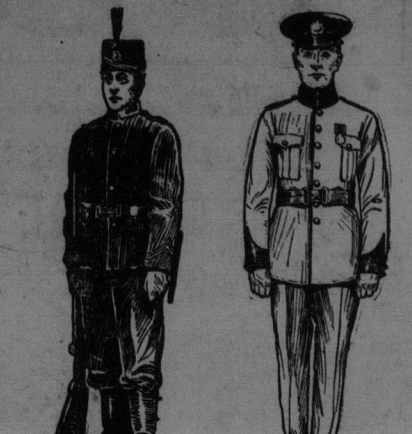
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Cheers resounded through the British House of Commons a few days ago when mention was made of the approaching visit of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada to England this fall. This crack regiment will also celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary by a reunion of ex-combatants and a week's happy communion at Toronto in the month of June.

There were only Militia companies before 1859, when an act was passed authorizing the formation of regiments. The first regiment was formed in Montreal, and is known as the First Prince of Wales Own Rifles; the second was formed in Toronto, and is known as the Second Regiment, Queen's Own Rifles. It is indeed a unique regiment. Men in various stations of life, many occupying exalted positions, have passed through its ranks, and have feelings of tenderness for the old corps, one thought of which brings forth many happy recollections, although, perhaps, also days of hardship and suffering, and sighs for those who never came back from faithful service to their country.

Scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land are thousands of ex-members of the Queen's Own, and from far and near they have signified their intention of being present at the reunion. In many centres, organizations have been formed, and keenest interest is being taken. The arrangements in Toronto are being made on a most magnificent scale by a committee prominent business and professional men who have been through the ranks or are still active members of the regiment. Historical pageants depicting picturesque events in the history of the militia will last for a week, and will be participated in by hundreds of performers.

On Saturday, June 18, the programme will open with a garden party at Government House, given by Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, himself an ex-member of the regiment. On this occasion there will be a roll call by companies. On Sunday the programme will be a church parade, in which 5,000 members and ex-members are expected to participate.

All ex-members, no matter where residing, will be kept personally posted as to details by communicating with Mr. G. I. Riddell, the permanent Secretary of the Reunion Committee, 200 King Street E., Toronto. Thousands of names have been already received.

A chronological record of the always capable and sociable regiment is of particular interest at this season. The regiment was organized early in 1860, with six companies, being an amalgamation of the Barrie Rifle Company; the 1st and 3rd Rifle Companies Toronto; the Highland Company, Toronto; the Rifle Company, formerly Foot Artillery; and the Highland Rifle Company of Whitby.

On May 24, 1860, the regiment paraded with the Active Militia Force of the N. E. Military District of Upper Canada, on the west of the old Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and fired a "feu-de-jolie" in honor of "her late Majesty's birthday."

On the arrival of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (the present King) in Toronto, Sept. 9, 1859, the battalion furnished a guard of honor, and three days afterwards was reviewed by him. A wave of patriotic fervor swept over Canada at the time of the "Trent Affair" at the end of 1861. The British steamer "Trent" bound from Boston to Liverpool, was fired upon and stopped on the high seas by a cannon-shot from an American warship, and two passengers were taken off. The trouble which followed thousands of volunteers sprang to arms to resist any attempt of the United States to take Canada.

It was at this time that the battalion was enlarged to ten companies by the addition of the following new and hitherto independent companies of rifles, viz.: The first and second Mercantile, Victoria, Civil Service, Trinity College and University, the Barrie and Whitby companies being taken off the strength. At the time of this reorganization there was great diversity in the forms of the various companies. The first three wore rifle green with scarlet facings; Nos. 4 and 5 wore light grey with scarlet facings; No. 6, brown with scarlet facings; No. 7, dark grey, scarlet facings; No. 8, light grey, no facings; and No. 10, a Highland uniform. Later on, the rifle green uniform was adopted regimentally and is still worn, although the regiment will wear a khaki service uniform on its forthcoming trip to England.

On March 14, 1865, Lieut.-Col. Durie, the Commandant, was notified that Her Majesty had been pleased to approve of the 2nd Battalion Volunteer Rifle Corps, and to get such a law passed and then enforced is a matter of consummate difficulty. One wonders what the north will be like when, instead of beautiful dogs coming down to throw out their forelegs and lean, wolk-like, out to yawn, or again to lick a hand for fear of the

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Suggestion That Strenuous One Be Made Wild Beast Keeper For The United States.

Representative Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, has found a new job for Theodore Roosevelt—a job which he believes no other living man can fill. Mr. Broussard wants Colonel Roosevelt to become wild beast keeper for the United States and at the same time to serve as supervisor of digdigs for the Empire State.

So suddenly did this idea force itself on the Louisiana that he has not yet had time to communicate with the former President, but he confided his plan to the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives, and it was greeted with wild enthusiasm. He proposes \$250,000 to transport numerous species of wild animals from the African jungles to the dense undergrowth and bayous of Louisiana, where the ferocious beasts may be tamed and domesticated, and their delicious flesh used to check the monopoly of the Beef Trust and reduce the cost of living. With the succulent digdigs he would make productive the waste places in New York State.

Mr. Broussard has found, and Professor W. N. Irwin, of the Agricultural Department, bears out his statements, that there are numerous beasts in the jungle which would thrive near New Orleans. Among these are the sprightly white rhinoceros, the toothsome water buffalo, considered one of the most dangerous fighters by Colonel Roosevelt; the eland, innumerable species of antelope, thirsty camels, hippopotami and water buck. All these and many, he thinks, could lose themselves in 6,000,000 acres of swampland and the 2,000,000 acres of marshland of which Louisiana can boast.

The larger animals, besides feeding the hungry, are to be used as beasts of burden, while the rhinoceros and hippopotami are to lend their monstrous bulk as dredges to clear the rivers and streams now blocked to navigation by water lilies, which are destructive of fish. These animals live on water lilies, which now grow by the million in the bayous. That the digdigs will prove a boon to the meat hungry inhabitants of greater New York Mr. Broussard feels certain. It is over the proposition that Mr. Broussard desires a strenuous and guiding hand. He estimates that after a few years the hippopotami alone will furnish 100,000 pounds of meat, besides great quantities of soap, and the smaller animals will do their best to provide a hungry people. These Big-Major Chas. Swift in 1879. It's the pride of the regiment.

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H. R. H. Prince Arthur (now the Duke of Connaught) visited Toronto in 1869, and the Queen's Own formed the guard of honor. In the spring of 1870 came the Red River Rebellion. A dozen or more officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles served in the mixed force commanded by Col. Wolseley, which went to restore order in what is now Manitoba, where Louis Riel had formed a "provisional government."

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To Revolutionize Martial Relationship

Lady McLaren Heads Movement Among Women in England Looking to Radical Changes in Marriage Ceremony--Female Suffrage one Plank in Reform Scheme.

London, April 1.—While the Royal Commission on Divorce, as the official phrase somewhat ambiguously has it, continues to sit on the divorce laws of the United Kingdom, and the possible need of their sweeping revision, the harvest of conflicting opinions gathered from the testimony of prominent lawyers and other experts on this subject has raised a storm of discussion chiefly from arguments on the revolution in the marriage contract, the system of handling the family exchequer and the marital relationship. The Women's Charter of Rights and Liberties has been drafted and many women's clubs are prepared to contend that that document will be the means of writing some history in the next few years.

Lady McLaren, who has been prominently identified with the authorship of this new declaration of independence, has promulgated the proposal that the bishops of the English church shall be called upon by the House of Commons to draw up a new marriage service "in accordance with the womanly dignity and legal truth." Sir Charles McLaren, M. P., has undertaken the sponsorship of several bills which will have to do with the new drafted code of the rights and liberties of women.

Denies Godlike in Man. "Why, just think of it," asserted Lady McLaren, in discussing this particular subject. "One section of the present marriage service recites: 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord, for the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church, I mean no irreverence, but this compares the husband to a god. I do not deny their many godlike qualities, but I do not think a man can be called the authority of God. If they do claim it, they don't get it. It is a very curious thing that the church should insist on these vows, for they are possibly kept in the Jewish ceremony there is nothing of the kind; neither is there in the Roman Catholic or Nonconformist forms of service. Women married in churches are asked to keep their vows, but a woman married in the Church of England cannot do so.

"There is this false vow in the service: 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.' The husband says that in the presence of God and the assembled company. It is not the truth. It is one great principle in the church, no other word for it. The husband, by common law, bound to keep his wife," continued Lady McLaren, in explaining the claim of a woman over her husband as to maintenance, "but there is no proper means of forcing him to keep her, because if the husband will not work no one can make him. In the 'charter' that women should have the right to appeal to magistrates who should make such an order upon the husband as is suitable to the wife's needs and his wages. I believe that if the husband does not obey the magistrate's order by bringing home this share of the maintenance, the wife should be empowered to make an order on the employer of the husband and say, 'I order you to give this share of the maintenance to my wife.' "England is in a most extraordinary position with regard to wives. In France a woman on becoming a wife is given one half of her husband's goods. The same principle is common among all the Latin nations. This, at least, is the only country in the world where a woman marries a man and if she has no money she is not left during the whole term of the marriage. Among the important changes demanded by the 'woman's rights' bill referred to are:

That a wife shall have a right to maintenance from her husband, without the intervention of the poor law guardians, if she has no other means of support and is delayed from earning her own living through having the care of young children.

A wife who devotes her whole time to housekeeping and the care of the children shall have a claim upon her husband during his life, or upon his estate after death, for a sum calculated on a scale not exceeding the wages of a housekeeper in her station of life, provided she has not received any other personal allowance.

The divorce law shall be amended so as to allow either husband or wife to obtain a divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness alone.

Fathers and mothers shall be joint guardians of their children.

The ancient right of wives to dower shall be restored and wives shall be put in a most equitable position in cases of intestacy.

No woman otherwise qualified shall be excluded by sex or marriage from exercising the parliamentary franchise.

Sir John Giffen, who has just retired from the presidency of the divorce court after having been elevated to the peerage, has been roundly flayed by women for his argument before the royal commission on divorce that there should be one law for a man and another for a woman; that an accidental lapse in conduct by a husband should not be ground for a divorce. Another witness has provoked criticism is Mr. J. B. Watts, a barrister, practicing in the divorce court and a member of the committee of the central legal aid society.

statement that the old law as to man's right to sell his wife has never been repealed. The suffragettes have made this a subject for frequent reference. The question as to this right was put to a speaker at a recent meeting, who asserted his belief that "though the law may not have been repealed such an act is impossible today." A man in the audience promptly asserted that such a sale had been conducted in recent years, and votes for Women published the following account of the transaction:—

Some years ago, in a market town in the Midlands, a man decided to free himself from his wife; so on a market day he put a halter over her head, led her to the market place, and put her up for auction by a licensed auctioneer. In the crowd was a young man, quite young enough to be her son, who felt so sorry for the unfortunate woman that he bid two shillings and sixpence. No one bidding higher, she was knocked down to him.

"As the crowd dispersed the youth was departing when the auctioneer called him back and ordered him to take away his purchase. He objected, and the auctioneer said she was his by right of purchase, and he would have to provide for her just the same as though he had bought a cow or an ox, and if he failed she could force him to provide for her. Neither party caring for the bargain, they went to a lawyer, who told them the same as the auctioneer. She was his by law, though he could not marry her.

"The unworthy husband after a round of debauchery, returned and demanded the wife he had sold, or a corner in the home. This was refused and he led through the streets and into a public house. The children by the union following the auction take the first man's name. The other case was similar," asserts the writer, who tells of another such case in Pontefract, Yorkshire, and am in possession of the names of the parties.

Even the anthropologists have been stirred up. From the viewpoint of woman's position, Professor Arthur Keith, of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has an interesting tale to relate of the famous skull discovered in 1868 at Gibraltar, now in the museum of that institution.

"The skull," said he, "I have little doubt, is that of a woman. From the size of her brain she must have been a woman—probably a woman too, of considerable spirit. One can reckon pretty accurately, also, the time at which she lived. It must have been about 10,000 years ago. From the jaws and the fact that the muscles of mastication were remarkably strong it is possible to deduce what her diet was. Nuts and roots probably entered very largely into her diet. She was in the habit of eating things which required a great amount of mastication before they could be derived from the usual development of the jaw muscles.

This woman lived at a period before houses were thought of. Some sort of cave or other rude shelter must have been her abode. She didn't have to worry about divorce laws, and probably her only worries had to do with the next meal and her husband's temper. The men of that far distant age must have spent most of their time running in mobs. The same principle should say that they fished, too. The prehistoric woman's skull indicates that she had a large brain. Her palate was one-third larger than that of the woman of today.

The bluebook which will be compiled as the final report of the royal commission on divorce probably will be one of the most sought after publications ever issued. Mr. G. K. Chesterton has broken out in the Daily News to explain why it will hold much interest for the United States.

"The notion of regarding divorce as a natural and frequent cure for the normal sorrows of life," he writes, "came to us chiefly from the million-dollar class in America; the coarsest, the most trivial, the most this-worldly, and the most brazenly cruel class that has existed for many centuries. This idea of easy divorce is pestilently popular among overmastering millions of the English people. If you do not know it, you live in a small 'advanced' set which calls itself the English people—while about as much claim as the House of Lords. The woman in the ordinary man and women in trains and trains believe, as all their fathers did, that marriage is the choice of a life, a final form of loyalty like citizenship and the acceptance of a fatherland, and that the exceptions must be very exceptional indeed."

Rose Stahl Illustrates The Art Of Lifting One's Skirts



WHEN CARRYING BUNDLES.

By Rose Stahl.
Star in "The Chorus Lady."

"The gentle art of lifting one's skirts" is one that every woman should learn.

When you are loaded with packages and are about to take a car, gather the skirts well up and bend so that you can get a better purchase on your parcels, saving them from flying in all directions as you step aboard.

CROSSING MUDDY STREET.

When mounting the stairs, the skirts should be held up in the front only. They should be set trail as much as possible in the back. They will not hinder the carriage in this way, and will add to the grace of the ascent. Take the skirt by each side near the front; do not try to hold the skirts in one hand.

CLIMBING THE STAIRS.

The one time to hold the skirts high is when one is crossing a muddy street. It is false pride that lets a woman allow her skirts to drag in the mire and filth of a wet road. You do not consider it immodest to be seen on the beach in a bathing suit out to the knee—why, then, is it immodest to cross the wet pavements with the skirts held well above the ankle?

Japan A Garden Now

Day of the Honorable Sakura in Flowery Kingdom -- Empire Flowering into Gorgeous Pink.

This is the month of the cherries in Japan. Before the middle of April the whole empire will have flamed into gorgeous pink for two or three fleeting days and one of the most beautiful festivals in the Japanese calendar will have passed.

The budding of the cherry flowers is watched as anxiously by the Japanese of every station in life as the condition of May cotton on the American exchanges. First, in the southern island of Kiu-shiu, which has an almost tropical climate, the cherry blossoms forth and news of their flowering is telegraphed to the papers in Tokyo. Then with the march of the sun up from its winter seclusion the rugged islands of the empire are stratified by ascending zones of beauty until at last the pink snow of petals descends upon Tokyo, and the city gives itself up to the festal revels.

There are two chief places of the cherry blossoming in Tokyo. One is at Ueno Park down near Ushijima-koji and the terminal of the northern railroad. There where the giant pines stand in the moss-green of their temples and the golden trefol of the Tokugawa crest glimmers through the gloom from the tips of temple ridge and the beams of the straddling torii across a broad avenue bordered on either side by rows of cherry trees.

One day the brown branches stretch up to the overshadowing arms of the pines swollen with the sap of foliage, but bare and still. A night passes and with the soft wind of dawn comes the fairy cloud of blossoms settling down upon the gnarled limbs and smothering their nakedness with a mantle of glowing gossamer.

A Deep Pink.

Against the sombre green of the cryptomerias the massed blossoms burn a deep and palpitating pink. With the blue sky and the sunshine as background the color slips into an evanescent rose which, like a soft, semi-transparent gauze, seems suggested rather than real. For a mile down between the straight trunks of the pines, stretches the vivid slash in the blackness of the grove.

The very morning that the sakura buds in Tokyo marks the beginning of the flower fete, for should one wait until a Sunday when there was rest from work a shower or the wind might intervene to destroy the fairy flowers. The beauty of the sakura is fragile and fleeting—like the beauty of the young girls, the Japanese says. Toward Ueno Park goes a gay procession of revellers. There are men in fanciful garbs of blue cotton stamped with great white borders and wearing flapping straw hats festooned with bits of bright colored ribbon. They carry cold sake in yellow gourds dangling at the ends of sticks over their shoulders.

The women put on their best kimonos, with all the particular under swathings showing in a deep gorge at the throat, and they labor with the tremendous knot of their bright obi that they may sit with grace and ease propriety against the slate of dark-colored outer garments.

But it is the children who are the brightest flowers in the park, brighter even than the sakura. Little girls, whose bobbing hair, cut round at the neck, is glittering with trinkets and paper cherry flowers wear over their little bodies the sauciest kimonos in the family cedar chest; gayest storks and most gorgeous netsu de his nod and waver from the folds of their kimonos as they romp ahead of their parents on their clattering white wood clogs.

Fugitive Assaults.

The boys of the family wearing each one his shonrly large soldier hat down around his ears and carrying his toy gun or his sword—most popular

BOGUS BARONET DOOMED NOW

Officials in England Busted Preparing New List of Those Entitled To Enjoy Royal Honors.

London, April 1.—The bogus baronet who has flourished long in England is doomed. The Kings of Arms are engaged in preparing a roll of baronets and when it is completed no man shall be entitled to the style or honor of a baronet in court or official documents unless his name appears on the roll.

For many generations the record of the baronetcy has been a lax and casual business, says the Observer. A man might assume a baronetcy on the ground that it was his by descent, although his predecessors had dropped the use of it, and it was nobody's affair to test his claim, or to say him nay, saying of course the accident of his claiming possessions dependent on the title as well as the title itself.

There are about 1,000 baronets in the United Kingdom. Not more than the rest of the false baronets are in comparative humble circumstances. Nobody troubles himself when a shoe-maker calls himself a baronet, but if he rises in life, becomes a justice of the peace or a deputy lieutenant, or wishes to put his sons in the army or the navy, he finds it prudent to drop the title unless he is sure that it is rightly assumed by his family.

DUTIES OF THE KING'S \$10,000 A YEAR COOK

London, April 1.—Mr. Menager, the King's ten thousand-a-year cook, does not live in Buckingham Palace, but has his private residence close to it. On arriving at the palace, usually about 11 o'clock in the morning, his first care is to inspect the lunch menu for that day, which has been prepared by his first assistant, and also the menu for breakfast the following morning. He then prepares the dinner menu for the following day, a task that occupies him usually a couple of hours.

No two dinners at the Royal table are ever the same. Certain dishes are from time to time repeated, frequently by special request of the King, but what may be termed the general scheme of each dinner is always different.

One of the side kitchens is reserved solely for Mr. Menager's use, where he carries on experimental culinary operations and is constantly elaborating and working out new ideas. Some dishes have taken him months of preparation before he has decided to put them in to the menu. There is one particular sauce which Mr. Menager invented some years ago for which the King has a particular liking. Mr. Menager was making experiments for more than three years before he served this sauce to the Royal table.

How Cost Of Living May Be Kept Down

Economy in the Kitchen as Realized in Popular New York Restaurants--Cheap cut of Meat Capable of Being Made as Tasteful as the More Expensive.

New York, April 2.—In the lower shopping district of New York there is a restaurant popular with women shoppers where in spite of the increasing cost of living prices have not gone up. The restaurant is managed by a woman with another woman as buyer or steward. When the manager was asked for an explanation of this situation she referred the reporter to the buyer.

"It is the best cuts of meat that have gone up in price. We never use the best cuts, was the buyer's answer. "Of course you understand by the best cuts I mean the most expensive.

"We will begin with beef as that is the meat most talked about. Only chuck steak has been served in this restaurant since I took charge, yet we have a reputation for delicious steaks. It was only yesterday that I overheard one patron say to a woman who was taking her first meal with us: 'Oh, ask for steak. You can get a better steak here than at Blank's, and at one-third the price.' She mentioned a fashionable uptown restaurant where the idea of chuck steak would cause any one connected with the establishment to gasp.

"Of course I am careful to see that our patrons get the best of the very my chuck steaks come from the very best beef. Though not as tender as either the tenderloin, the sirloin, or the round, they are just as juicy and cooked. The smaller and more tender bits of chuck steak we serve as small steaks, the larger ones are usually smothered in onions or used for steaks pie.

Another way for using this steak is in making what we in England know as mock duck, though here it is usually called stuffed steak. The chuck steak should be about an inch thick. A dressing made just as for stuffing a turkey should be spread over the steak; then it is rolled up and wound with a string. It should be roasted in a moderately hot oven with two or three slices of salt pork on top and basted often.

Pressed Beef.

"When that is on the bill of fare it is seldom that we have a morsel left over, yet I wouldn't dare tell our patrons that they had been eating a much despised cheap cut of beef. Pressed beef is another dish that is a general favorite here, especially for luncheon. As I make it, and I learned in England, only the very best cuts of beef are used.

"It makes no difference how tough the beef is so long as it is juicy and fresh. The first step in making this is to steam the beef. I suppose you think anybody can steam beef. Well, I want to assure you that the real steamed beef is unpopular in this country because so few people know how to do it.

"As a rule it is put into water of any temperature and allowed to simmer or boil, as is most convenient. The result is a tasteless and indigestible mass of beef. The best way to cook it is to put it in a pan with a little water and a little fat, and let it simmer gently until the water has evaporated. The pressed beef should be cooked until the bones fall out, then picked over carefully and all the gristle removed. Chop it up fine, season and pour over it the liquor in which it has been boiled. It may be pressed in any shape and cut in slices and served when cold.

Not Popular.

"Cold mutton is not popular with our customers, so I give them mutton pie with tomatoes. That is one of the least expensive dishes we serve and is very popular. In tomato season I use the fresh vegetable, but when they become too expensive canned whole tomatoes do almost as well.

"Slice the tomatoes and put a layer in a deep baking dish. Over this put a layer of cold sliced mutton and dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Fill the pan with these alternate layers, having the tomatoes come last and sprinkle over with rolled cracker crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven over one hour. We serve that with bread and butter for 20 cents, and it is a plenty for two persons if they take tea or coffee.

"The hearts of animals when carefully prepared and cooked, make a tasty and nutritious dish. They are popular with us stewed, baked and braised. In seasoning them we use a liberal supply of ham fat.

"You must not imagine this ham fat is bought for seasoning. It is left over and it one of my most valued assets. To begin with ham is never cut uncooked; that is a great extravagance. All our hams are boiled and every scrap used.

"When it is taken from the boiling liquid it is plunged at once into ice water. This makes the fat firm and white and gives the meat a fine pink color. The smaller and more tender bits of the bones and the liquor in which it is boiled saved, but the ice water into which it is plunged. This is mixed and used as stock for making various kinds of soup.

Soup Stock.

"The bones are cracked and boiled with the skin to make more soup stock. The fat is used in making chowder, frying stews, roasting and cooking vegetables. Spinach cooked with ham fat is very much more popular in this restaurant than that cooked in clear water and seasoned with butter or white sauce. String beans are also better flavored when a few slices of the ham is cooked with them. When ham fat is cooked in cold water and allowed to come to a good boil before the vegetables are added.

"So often in passing along the streets I see where the heads of fish have been cut off and thrown away. We don't do that here, nor did I see it done in England. This is an American extravagance and usually practised by people who can ill afford it.

"Of course the heads of fish should not be served with the fish. They should be removed before the fish is cooked and carefully washed and stewed by themselves, being put in cold water. After they have had all the juices extracted they may be thrown away and the liquor saved to be added to chowder.

"To make delicious fish chowder it is not at all necessary to have any one kind of fish, or even to use one kind of fish. About the best fish chowder to be bought in New York, I believe, is made of left over, potatoes and fish. It is a simple enough dish.

"Put a layer of sliced potatoes in a pot, then a layer of fish carefully boned and dredged with a little flour, salt and pepper. When you have put the potatoes and fish in pour over it half a pound of ham fat or salt pork cut into small cubes and fried brown. Over this pour the hot milk and boil, boiling the fish heads. If this is not enough add cold water, cover tightly and simmer fifteen minutes.

"If you have a large quantity of ham fat, it may be used in a number of ways. It has been soaked in water and let it simmer a few minutes—five minutes is about right. When you hear of our delicious fish chowder, it is made of this fat. It is a simple enough dish.

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Here And There.

The prodigious sun will shortly return from Africa. Shall we kill the fattest beef trust?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The City of Mexico has a million-dollar bull ring. Wall Street has a billion-dollar one.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ENGLISH HORSE RACING NOTES

How the Cracks Look on Coming out of Winter Quarters

—Neil, Gow, Lemberg and Admiral Hawke.

English turfites and the general public who are interested in the classic races have been busy lately trying to get a peep at the Derby candidates to see how they fared during the winter months. On account of the bad weather in England in the early February and early March it was pretty hard for the critics to get a good square look at cracks, but recently they have all been seen in the open. To go by their appearances the entire lot have done well by having grown and gathered muscle.

Just now there are only about three in the public eye—the big Epsom race, and they are Lord Rosebery's Neil Gow, Mr. Fairlie's Lemberg and Major Ledger's Admiral Hawke. Whisk Broom, owned by Harry White, is rated as good as the last named, but he is not in the Derby, so he is not reckoned in the present calculation. Lord Rosebery's colt is being prepared by Percy Peck, and from what could be gathered about the candidate it is inferred that he has tamed down considerably and shows a marked improvement in his manners over last year. During his two year old career he was almost unmanageable at the gate, and when he did not bolt he was slow in getting away. That he has developed the right way is stated.

Lemberg has not grown as much as Aleck Taylor, his trainer, would wish, but Hayward's brother has put on muscle and shows great power in the quarters and back. Admiral Hawke is reported to have thickened in the body and had grown a very good looking racer. The own brother, Prince Polly was said to be lacking in substance around the loins, and he has filled out well. The saddle that the fault is said to have disappeared altogether. How much the foremost bunch have gained in strength and speed will not be known until they are seen carrying silk, and this will not occur before the Two Thousand Guineas and the One Thousand Guineas, to be run at the Market Spring Meeting about a month hence.

The following table shows the ratings of twenty of the foremost colts and fillies, according to the Free Handicap at Newmarket:

Neil Gow	126
Lemberg	126
Admiral Hawke	118
Whisk Broom	118
Charles O'Connell	115
Greenback	115
Maid of Corinth	114
"Presently"	114
Sallye	113
Lonsand	113
San Antonio	112
Holot	111
Sunshine	109
Merry Jack	107
Yellow Slave	107
Stolen Kiss	107
Willowher	107
Amore	107
Apache	107
Top of the Morning	107

According to this table Neil Gow should win the Derby, with Lemberg second, and Admiral Hawke third, with something like a couple of lengths separating them, but it is by no means certain that the race will result that way. This trio are the best of the two-year-olds, and in the majority of cases the classic animals retain their form to the three-year-old season, so it is only reasonable to expect that Lemberg and Admiral Hawke will be the public fancy at the present. For the last four years the rule has not worked out, but it is being accepted as the cause of not a few being sceptical about matters this time.

In 1906 the winner was Spearmin, but as a two-year-old he was rated nowhere. Yet he not only won the decisive fashion, but he made the present record of 2 minutes 35.3 seconds for the course. Orby, the victor in 1907, was not in the same class as a two-year-old with Galvani or Silver Gallion, but he was good enough at the moment to land the big race from the pair. Nobody ever heard a word about Signorinetta until she flashed past the post in 1908. This time a year ago Bayardo was such a favorite that he killed all betting on the race. Nothing else was supposed to have the slightest chance, yet he was unplaced in both the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, of course he did great things later when he rounded into form.

Lemberg is a half brother to Bayardo on the dam's side, and it is possible that he may be soft of head and hard to train, like Bayardo was last spring. With regard to Neil Gow there are two important points to be considered, one being his temper, which is liable to break out at any moment. The other is that on Cheltenham his dam's side, there have been some "roarers," and the strain is by no means desirable. The only serious objection that can be raked up against Admiral Hawke is that he is suspected of not being the best sort of a stayer, though there is nothing to warrant the assertion, because the races he did win last year he won galloping in good form, and in the races in which he met defeat he responded gamely when called upon.

About the merits of Lemberg and Neil Gow there has been some figuring. The pair met only once last year, and that was in the Champagne stakes at Doncaster, when it was carried off the palm. Admiral Hawke was second, a length behind Lord Rosebery's colt, and Lemberg was half a length away in third place. The judges of form thought later that the running at Doncaster was wrong and they pointed out Admiral Hawke as the true key to the situation. Prior to the meeting at Doncaster Lemberg was coughing, and it is given as the excuse for the defeat of Mr. Fairlie's colt. At any rate Lemberg and Admiral Hawke met in the Middle Park Plate, regarded as the two-year-old Derby which Lemberg won by a length, Whisk Broom dividing the prize. Neil Gow was not entered in this race, Danny Maher had the mount on Lemberg and it is said that he could have won by a bigger margin had he pleased. The Middle Park Plate was the last seen of Lemberg, but Admiral Hawke won two big races afterward and all the youngsters followed the most impressive toward the close of the season.



One Point Of View

Conducted by Colin MacKay.

The Moncton Transcript recently observed that farmers have undoubtedly fared better under the present Canadian administration than they would have done if a conservative government had been in power at Ottawa. On the same day the Hon. Sydney Fisher, in trying to explain the high cost of living to a Montreal audience, presented a formidable array of figures to show that the farmers had not profited by advancing prices. Indeed, according to Mr. Fisher, their position must be worse than it was because, while they do not get higher prices for their crops, they have to pay higher prices for many things they buy.

"The farmer," said Mr. Fisher, "is getting a lower price for his wheat than ever before, with the exception of the year 1907." In 1880 the farmers price was \$1.07 per bushel; in 1909 it was 84 cents, or just one-half what it was twenty-nine years ago. And yet though the wheat crop has risen in that time from 32,000,000 to 160,000,000 bushels, the people today are paying nearly double as much for bread in Toronto as they are in London, Eng. A loaf that cost 11d. in Toronto, can be bought in London for 6d., and in Buenos Ayres for 4d.

And yet the Transcript informs us that the Liberal statesmen have stoutly resisted the steadily encroachments of various schemes, and have carefully protected the interests of the great unorganized position of the population. Of course, as Carrol D. Wright remarks, statistics do not lie, but they sometimes tell strange stories. The figures given below do not indicate that the farmers are suffering from a plethora of prosperity, but they do indicate that the price of live cattle, according to Mr. Fisher's statistical Bureau, fell from 29,524 in 1900, to 15,885 in 1909. The price of hogs fell from 944 to 110,943 during the same period of Liberal rule. Bacon, ham and pork exports fell from 143,288,402 pounds in 1900 to 76,247,063 pounds in 1909. And so with practically all farm products. There has been a tremendous falling off of exports during the past ten years.

Public Utilities Commission.

One of the problems of the Public Utilities Commission is not done, but called upon to deal in the control of the capitalization of public service corporations in the interests of investors as well as of the general public. Massachusetts has had a public utility commission for years, and Massachusetts is about the only portion of the continent where public service corporations have not been permitted to water their stocks with a garden hose.

The Public Utility Commission has been able to hold the capitalization of the street railways of the various cities of the state to less than \$37,000 per mile. In the United States, as a whole, the capitalization of street railways averages over \$80,000 per mile. In Canada, where our franchise grabbers have nothing to learn from the frenzied financiers of the States, the capitalization of street railways averages over \$100,000 per mile. Yet the Massachusetts commission declares that \$37,000 per mile includes a large proportion of water.

In view of the fact that up to a few years ago the capitalization of the C. P. R. averaged only \$23,000, this seems a reasonable claim. Some time ago the manager of the Edison Electric Co., then interested in street railroads, was sent to the post for the event. He was in such a mood that he was left altogether, and another important race in which he failed to get away was the Coventry Stakes at Ascot. It is remarkable that the riders who have tried to manage Neil Gow, Maher seemed to have done the best with him.

Two pounds below Admiral Hawke comes Rochester, owned by Lord Octobram, and the colt is by Rockland, the Derby winner of 1904. Those who are keen on the capabilities of the front brigade have come to regard him as the real dark horse of the classics. Last year he was seen only once when he was in the Rous Memorial Stakes at the Newmarket first October meeting. He had Lemberg as an opponent and was in receipt of seven pounds from Mr. Fairlie's colt. Rochester got away poorly and began very slowly, but when he got fairly moving he showed a grand turn of speed and opened the eyes of the crowd by running Lemberg to a neck on the home stretch. Charles O'Malley is rated a pound below Rochester, though he won four races from fairly good fields before he was defeated. He is by Desmond, out of Goody-Too-Shoes

PLUMES FOR BRITISH PEERS

A Total of 423 High Offices for 222 of the 622 — Interesting Statistics Brought Down.

London, April 2.—A white paper was issued on Saturday showing the public services of members of the House of Lords. The number of peers is at present 622, including two archbishops and twenty-four bishops. The number of peers who have held high office is very large, as the following details show:

Privy Counsellors	112
Sat in the House of Commons before going to the Upper House	148
Attained rank of Vice-Admiral or Lieutenant-General	17
Held high judicial office	16
Held high political office (Cabinet, &c.)	43
Been Lords Lieutenant, Viceroys or Governors-General	20
Been High Commissioners or Governors	24
Been Under Secretaries	51
Been Ministers or Ambassadors	2

These figures give a total of 423, but on analysis it is found that they relate to only 223 peers, as the same peer is often found in two or more of the specified categories.

With regard to the performance of their duties in the House of Lords figures are given of the number of temporal peers who either did not attend or attended fewer than ten times in the sessions of 1902, 1906, and 1909. The returns are as follows:

Session 1902	141	188
Session 1906	88	130
Session 1909	81	168

The figures under the heading of "Did not attend" include peers who were minors and also others who were necessarily abroad on official and military duties or unable to attend owing to ill health.

The enormous growth of the peerage is shown in the following columns, which give the number of temporal peers in the years named:—

1765	202	1898	586
1775	201	1899	601
1805	218	1900	593
1835	423	1901	592
1845	455	1902	590
1855	445	1903	592
1865	454	1904	594
1875	491	1905	591
1885	524	1906	613
1895	571	1907	616
1896	573	1908	615
1897	580	1909	618

RICHTEST DUKE

The Westminister Fortune Has Grown up with London — Built up With Ninety year Leases.

If the budget as proposed by Lloyd-George should pass no one would be harder hit by its provisions than the young Duke of Westminster, the richest landlord in England.

"The new tax law," says the Travel Magazine, "would have the effect of wiping out of existence all the private gardens, parks, squares and grounds in London, for land thus held would be rated for taxation not by its actual return but by the value of the highest priced property in its vicinity. The fiscal authorities will likewise keep track of all the improvements on and around the land and increase the levies accordingly."

"This would practically destroy the system of ninety-year leases under which the greater part of the metropolis is held by a number of big ground landlords, such as the Dukes of Westminster, Bedford, Portland and Norfolk, Lord Howard de Walden, Lord Cadogan and Lord Portman. All of them are colossally rich, and according to the present system of ninety-nine year leases their property is bound to go on increasing by leaps and bounds."

Will Be Heavily Taxed.

"But if the Liberal measures go through the ground landlord will be taxed so very heavily for every increase in the value of the property that he has leased as to practically render this kind of property unremunerative and even ruinous form of investment. It is nothing short of revolutionary to endeavor to convert a metropolis with a population twice as large as that of Greater New York from leasehold into freehold property, virtually doing away with the great ground landlords."

"No better illustration of the system of this form of tenure can be furnished than a very brief sketch of the fortunes of the Duke of Westminster, the great richest of which the real estate alone is valued by the State in connection with the succession duties on the death of the late Duke at \$80,000,000—almost entirely based on the system of ninety-year leases."

"Although the Grosvenors themselves are a very ancient family, running back in an unbroken and unquestioned line to Hugh Lupus, who furnished six ships to his uncle, William the Conqueror, the fortunes of the house date only from the reign of Charles II. He was the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Newcastle. He died of the Plague."

Davies, who had obtained the capital needed for his business as the executor of another equally well known usurer of the time of James I., was known as 'Rich' Audley, died of the plague when his only daughter was a mere child, having previously taken the precaution of investing all his savings in real estate in London. The little girl was brought up by her grandfather and was married when barely 16 to Sir Thomas Grosvenor and bore him eight children before losing her reason.

"Owing to the fact that she owned such a large amount of metropolitan real estate, most of it in the form of ground rents, Parliament considered it necessary on the ground of public interest to enact special measures for the custody and administration of her fortune, one of the clauses being to the effect that 'the said Dame Mary Grosvenor continuing a lunatic, the custody of her person stands committed to the courts by Parliament'."

"The Grosvenors became in turn Earls, Marquesses and Dukes of Westminster, and today the present Duke, the second of the house of Grosvenor, is Robert Middelton, Esquire, who owns his nickname of 'Beng' or 'Bing' to the fact that he was born on the day on which his grandfather, the late Duke, won the Derby with Bend Sin, and became absolute owner of the houses that had been built thereon. This has gone on and on from one generation to another until now."

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PRUNING BEST

A Nurseryman's Advice To The Amateur Gardener — The Trimming Of Fruit Trees And Ornamental Shrubs.

(New York Sun)

"When pruning either shrubs or trees the pruner, doing the work should be able to give reason for every cut made," declared the manager of a New Jersey nursery.

"The things that every amateur who wishes to prune his own shrubs and trees should know is that early blooming plants and shrubs are best pruned in the summer; just after the blossom fades, and the next best time is the early spring. All late blooming shrubs and trees are best pruned in the spring.

"The great advantage of spring pruning is that the wounds heal more rapidly. When pruning is done in winter the broken and broken branches about spring to heal. In this way tender plants are injured by cold and hardy ones by the drying of the exposed tissues."

"The only excuse that I have ever been able to find for fall and winter pruning is that there is no time to do it in the summer. In the winter pruning is better than no pruning at all. For the great majority of our hardy ornamental and fruit trees spring pruning is the best. Dead, broken or unfeeling wood should be cut out when discovered, no matter what the time of the year."

Examine Tools

"Before starting to prune it is well for the amateur to look over his tools. He should have pruning scissors, a pruning saw, a knife and if there are tall trees to be attended to a long handled pruning hook. All of these must be kept sharp and in good order. Scissors should also be lubricated. Besides these tools it is desirable to have a three legged ladder especially constructed for the purpose."

"Before starting to prune you should always look the shrub or tree over carefully, so as to make sure what you are going to do. The actual work begins at the base of the trunk. Water shoots should not be cut off on a level with the ground's surface, but you should dig down to the origin and cut as close to the root of the stem as possible. When this is accomplished and the earth packed back to its place the next step is to remove the broken and broken branches. You must always remember when doing this, that your aim should be to close up empty spaces caused by the removal of the branches. This is best accomplished by encouraging the growth of neighboring branches."

"The next step is to walk around the tree and shorten last year's growth by one-third. In doing this your aim should be to give a circular effect to the tree. From now on your step should be to remove the old growth again go around the tree trimming last year's growth higher up, but somewhat shorter than the lower branches, and in doing this you should trim the entire tree is trimmed."

"If perfectly done the tree will present an almost globular shape, the top branches being no more than a quarter of their previous year's growth. It is not wise to attempt to trim all one side of a tree. This almost always results in giving the tree an ugly shape."

"Neglected Trees

"Of course, it is more difficult to prune a tree that has been neglected for two or more years than the one that has been well cared for. Neglected trees often need cutting back the more slender and numerous the branches, the more heavily the tree will have to be pruned."

"My rule is never to cut back stone fruit trees to the old wood unless there has been a serious frost. In such a case you must be sure to close the wound with paint wax or tar. With such trees as apples or pears, the pruning should be done in the early part of the season, so provided you are careful to cut above a dormant bud, and also provide you paint the cut of the wound until it is well healed."

"When pruning ornamental shrubs the principal thing not to do is to cut the main stems. A bush should rest upon the ground, and its foliage and flowers should meet the green grass. A loggy underpinning of main stems is undesirable. It makes no difference what the wealth of leaf or blossom above it."

"In doing this, however, do not leave the shoots that start below the graft. They should be cut off under all circumstances. Rhododendrons and laurels seldom need any trimming besides having their winter killed main stems cut. In pruning other shrubs the rules are about the same as those for fruit and shade trees."

been built the Duke suddenly thought him that if it were carried to the contemplated height it would intercept the view from Grosvenor House, his own home, toward Hyde Park and the city. He declined to consent, and accordingly gave instructions to his agents to prevent them from altering their house doors with the customary brass plates; for in London the medical man instead of placing a notice of his office hours in his window indicates his profession by means of a brass plate on the door. The Duke declined to vouchsafe an explanation of this whim, leaving the impression that he considered the presence of physicians, surgeons and dentists on his property, no matter how eminent in their professions, as diminishing the value of his land."

"An illustration of the late Duke of Westminster's arbitrariness as a ground landlord was furnished by his treatment of the late Alfred Beit, the multi-millionaire South African diamond magnate. Beit paid \$850,000 for a leasehold plot of ground on Park Lane as a site for the house which he intended to build. The Duke insisted on reserving in the lease not only the right to decide what kind of house should be erected, but that it should actually be designed by his own architect, a brother of ex-Premier Balfour."

"Beit offered a large additional sum to the Duke to forego these terms, but without avail. The house was duly planned, and when the first story had

happenings of the Week



DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, April 1.—In all the churches special Easter services were held. Suitable music was rendered by the several choirs and Easter lilies found an appropriate place in the decorations. In the afternoon a special service for children was held in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Bate. Mr. Bate's appointment at the Junction was taken by his eldest son, Allan, who has entered the church and is now a lay reader.

Miss Bertie Stewart of Point La Salle spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Stewart.

Mr. Glen Winton of Jacquet River spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Point La Salle, who is teaching at Salmon River, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Miss Elsie Mitchell, who has been spending her vacation at her home, returned Tuesday and Wednesday, where she is attending the Normal School.

Nettie and Hattie Robinson spent Monday with relatives at Maple Green, Restigouche.

Master Beverly Scott spent Monday with friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. Anderson of Chatham is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Haddow, Mr. Walker of St. Omer, P. Q., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Gregor Harquail, a law student at St. Dunstan, E. E. L., is spending his vacation with his father, J. S. Harquail, Jr.

Alton Bate left Tuesday for Deer Side, P. Q., where he is engaged teaching school.

Thomas Brooks spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Annie McLean, teacher in the Grammar School, Campbellton, is spending her vacation with her parents at Charlottetown.

Mrs. Muriel and Marion Bate spent Monday and Tuesday in Campbellton, the guests of Miss Coleman at the rectory. On Sunday a team belonging to Henry Good went through the ice below the island, but fortunately there were no serious results.

Mrs. James McPherson of Charlottetown and Miss Annie Dickie spent Easter week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie at Point La Salle.

Mr. J. R. Storer of the Dalhousie Lumber Company's office staff, returned from Bathurst on Tuesday, where he spent Easter with friends.

Fred White of the Royal Bank of Canada here, spent his vacation with his parents in Bathurst.

Robert Lennox spent Sunday with friends in Moncton.

Harry Hubert spent a few days in Bathurst on business.

Mr. Trudell of Quebec is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercier of "Tourouvre," Dalhousie.

Charles Doyle, manager of the Beaulieu and Chapin Lumber Company, returned Tuesday morning from Truro, N. S., where he spent Easter with his family.

W. A. Mott of Campbellton was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Walter Steeves, the popular traveler for the National Drug Co., was in town on Tuesday.

W. K. McKean spent Easter in St. John, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frits of St. John has accepted a position as stenographer with the Dalhousie Lumber Company.

Mrs. Boker spent Easter with relatives in St. John.

Donald McLean was in town Tuesday on business.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 1.—Mrs. Chas. S. Steeves entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Council Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. James Blight, Miss Johanna Wallace, Miss Flo Steeves, Miss Mary Blight, Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Abram Sherwood left on Tuesday morning for Fredericton, where she attended the governor's ball.

Miss Mabel Elliott went to Alberton on Thursday, to spend the Easter holidays at her home.

Miss Laura Steeves is visiting friends in Riverview.

Mrs. Council Wood is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Fred Kinnear.

Mrs. Phillip McKinnon went to Moncton Thursday morning to spend Easter with her daughter Miss Margaret McKinnon.

Mrs. Harry Warwick, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Kirby for a few days.

Miss Jennie Dickson, of Moncton, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. Geo. Ross, of Shediac, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Muriel and Marion Bate spent Monday and Tuesday in Campbellton, the guests of Miss Coleman at the rectory.

On Sunday a team belonging to Henry Good went through the ice below the island, but fortunately there were no serious results.

Mr. Charlie Scott spent his vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott.

Mr. Loundsbury of Fredericton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamie during Easter week.

Moncton on Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister Mrs. Geo. H. Seaman. Miss Ethel Robinson, of Riverview, spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Berrie.

Master Lloyd Seaman spent Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson.

Mr. James Field of Mt. Allison University, passed through Hillsboro on Friday, on his way to his home in Riverview, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. Bert Miller of Horton College Academy, Wolfville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Dobson.

Mr. T. H. John, passed through Hillsboro on Friday, on his way to Harvey.

Miss Nason, of Fredericton, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. M. Nason, for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Peck is among the Hillsboro people to attend the ball given in Fredericton by the lieutenant governor.

Mr. Richard R. Steeves is spending the Easter with relatives in St. John.

Mr. Thomas Woodworth went to Moncton last Thursday returning on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Thistle and daughter Alice spent Easter with friends in Moncton.

Miss Elizabeth returned on Tuesday from her home in Sackville, where she spent the Easter vacation.

Mrs. B. Gross went to Moncton-Friday to visit friends.

Mr. Horace Ayer, principal of the Surrey school, spent the holidays at his home in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blake went to Moncton on Friday, returning the following Tuesday.

Miss Ada Mann, of Pettitcodiac, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Earl Steeves.

W. B. Dickson, M. P., and Mrs. Dickson, returned from Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. George Daws, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Lewis, of St. John, is the guest of his father, Dr. J. T. Lewis, for a few days.

Mr. James Dawson, formerly of the Brayley Drug Co., St. John, is in town.

Mr. C. W. McLatchy went to Moncton on Tuesday, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Norton, of Chatham, spent the Easter holidays in the city.

Mr. H. Morrison of the Bank of Montreal staff here, spent the holiday in Chatham.

Mr. J. H. Graham will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, at her home on Enterprise street.

Mr. Cleo Demers of the Royal Bank spent the holiday at his home in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ronnie have been called to Chatham, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Ronnie's father.

Mr. H. Hopkirk, and Mrs. Hopkirk spent Easter with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. W. A. McKee left on Monday for Kingston Military school, where he will attend a course.

Invitations are out for a dance to be held in Castle Hall on Monday evening next by the Y. M. C. C. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham intend holding a dance on the evening of April 15th.

Mr. Clair Spragg spent the holiday in St. John.

Mr. J. H. Roberts spent the holiday in Moncton.

Mr. J. V. H. Roberts leaves on Saturday for England, to visit his former home. Mr. Roberts will be absent some weeks in the idyllic country.

Miss Alice Strothard is spending the Easter holidays in Sackville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher.

Mrs. George McSweney went to Bathurst on Tuesday to visit her son Jack, who is attending Harvard. From Boston Mrs. McSweney will go to New York where her daughter, Miss Dorothy, is at school.

Mrs. Stanley Lockie, who spent the Easter holidays in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. H. C. Read.

Master Arthur Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, Providence, R. I., and who is a student at the Rotheray school for boys is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Steadman street.

Miss Gertrude Borden of Wolfville, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Borden, Botaford street.

Mr. Stanley Lockie, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism is now able to be around again.

On Saturday night a party visited the Humphrey Golf Links and indulged in play.

On Saturday the Kill Kare Club members visited the sugar camps at the George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moss left on Friday night for Springfield, Ohio, their former home. While in Moncton Mr. and Mrs. Moss have made many friends who will regret to hear of their departure. A large number were at the train to bid Mr. and Mrs. Moss farewell.

Mr. Charles Macdougall of Mount Allison is spending the Easter holidays at his home in the city. Mr. Storey a fellow student is visiting Mr. Macdougall for the vacation time.

Mr. Cecil Rowe of Mount Allison is spending the holidays at his home on St. George street.

Miss Corbett of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Robertson.

Mr. George Patterson is home from Mount Allison for the holidays. Mr. Patterson is accompanied by Mr. Geo. Tilley of Woodstock, who is also a student at Mount Allison and by Mr. Clayton Pincock, principal of the Dorchester school.

Miss Kathleen Brown is home from Mount St. Vincent college for the holidays.

Miss Nan Chapman is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fawcett at Sackville.

Dr. William Henderson of London, England, who has been spending several weeks in Moncton with his brother Dr. J. A. Henderson, left on the Maritime Saturday morning for Halifax, where he will embark on the steamer Empress of Ireland, for the return trip home.

Miss Ethel Hawke is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Lodge, St. John.

Mrs. Donald Macadrum and little son are spending a week in Halifax at Mrs. Macadrum's former home.

The Castle Hall dancing class will resume on Thursday evening, April 7th.

Miss M. Carlisle who is taking a course at the U. N. B., is spending the Easter vacation here with her parents.

Miss Bessie Elderkin of Amherst is visiting Miss Rossie Hunter, Robinson street.

Mr. Harry Snowball of Chatham is in the city for a few days on his return to Sackville college.

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SUSSEX

Sussex, April 1.—Miss Annie Hentis was hostess at a most enjoyable dance at her home on Main street, on Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keith, Mr. and Mrs. E. DeBolis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Connelly, Mr. G. T. Bailey, the Misses Mabel and Mary Thorne, St. John; Blanche McLeod, Della Daly, Blanche Fowkes, Louise White, Alice Howe, Hazel DeBoo, Helen McLeod, Pittsford, Mass.; Nettie Morison, Lily Mills, Hazel Fairweather, Hattie Barnes, Hampton; Alberta Maggs, Jennie Gamblin, Berna Milton, Lottie Maggs, George Kirk, Bessie Carleton, Ella Maggs, Alice Barnett, Pearl Blizard, St. John; Alice Thompson, and Messrs. A. B. Teakles, E. Connelly, J. H. McFadden, Ralph Freese, W. D. Turner, Guy Arnold, Joe Pichell, St. John; W. A. Maggs, Jack Mills, Ralph Murray, Robert Morison, J. Morris, White, Jack Ware, Charles Freese, J. Davidson, Walter Fokins, Charles Keith, Roy Stockton, Ora Jeffrey, H. G. McLean, Murray Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace.

Miss Helen McLeod, of Pittsford, Mass., was the guest of her cousin Miss Blanche McLeod, Church avenue, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Della White is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Louis Neales spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. School Ncales, and returned to Fredericton Wednesday to be present at the governor's ball.

Mr. A. B. Maggs, of Moncton, spent Good Friday at his home here, going to Fredericton for Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Jasper Sprout, of Chatham, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprout during the Easter vacation.

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Mr. Joe Patchell, of St. John, visited friends in Sussex this week.

Miss Ethel Grey who spent the Easter vacation at her home in Sackville, is attending the Halifax Ladies College.

Mr. C. D. McPherson, St. John, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Ross, Main street, on Good Friday.

Mr. Wm. Redpath, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays in Sussex.

Miss Grace Alton who is taking a course at the U. N. B., spent the holidays with her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray are receiving expressions of sympathy from friends on account of the death of their infant daughter, Mary Eleanor Murray.

Miss Bertha Rogers of the teaching staff of Mount Allison visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Bishop and Miss Helen Bligh of Campbellton were guests of Mrs. J. C. Lamb last week.

Miss Jennie Drake of St. John spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson went to Fredericton Thursday to visit her parents.

Mrs. S. H. Phelan went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit friends.

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Miss Alma Sullivan entertained the neighborhood club Monday afternoon.

Miss Julia Hill arrived from Montreal Tuesday after a delightful visit with friends.

Dr. Otto Moore of Newcastle was the guest of Miss Hazel DeBoo last week.

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ST. STEPHEN

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Miss Dorothy Nason arrived Wednesday evening from Sackville to spend the Easter vacation.

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., April 1.—Easter was quietly observed. The day was fine, and large congregations were present at the different churches on Sunday. Sermons relative to the festival, and special music was rendered, and in some of the churches the forest decorations were beautiful. Zion music in St. Joseph's church on Sunday, with special orchestral accompaniments, was very fine.

A number of guests were in town for the holidays. The students from St. Joseph's and Mt. Allison spent Easter week at their homes in town.

Dr. Otto Moore of Bathurst was in town for Easter.

Mrs. D. Schurman of Moncton spent Easter at the home of Mrs. A. J. Murray, Sackville street.

Mr. J. M. Lyons of Moncton was in town during the week.

Mr. Garnet Newman of Moncton spent Easter with his parents at the Cape.

Dr. E. A. Smith and sons, Russell and Donald, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Robert Jardine, Springfield, York county.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and daughter, Gladys, spent Easter with friends in St. John.

Mr. Sandy McQueen of Bathurst, was home for the holidays.

Mr. R. O. Stockton of St. John, was the guest at Easter of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street East.

Capt. W. Milne of the "Carlew," St. John, spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. W. G. Loggie of Loggieville, was the guest during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, and Mrs. Clarence Purdy of Shemogue, were in town last week en route to spend Easter in St. John.

The ladies bridge club is to be entertained this week by Mrs. J. D. Weldon at the Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. G. Kinnear, Rev. Gilbert and Mrs. E. Kinnear, were in Moncton on Monday. Miss Mary Weldon spent the holidays with friends in St. John.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate westerly winds; fair, a little higher temperature. Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Fair, mild weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion except in British Columbia and eastern Nova Scotia where it has been showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Entertainment. An entertainment will be given by 80 children in Trinity Sunday school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Admission to children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents. Candy for sale.

Change of Residence. Among those who about the first of May will exchange a city residence for a semi-rural one will be Mr. Herbert E. Wilson, of the money order department of the post office who will go from 157 King street, East, to one of the new houses on Mount Pleasant avenue.

Last Day of Sale. If you need anything in clothing, hats or furnishings do not miss the rare bargains offered at this the last day of the J. N. Harvey anniversary clothing sale. New lines have been added to the bargain counter for today's selling. The stores are in Opera House block, Union street, and will be open tonight till 11 o'clock.

For a Fourth Year. The friends of the Rev. Herbert B. Thomas, one of St. John's boys, who is making a good record for himself will be pleased to learn that at the third quarterly official board of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown, he was unanimously requested to remain for a fourth year as pastor of that important church.

Natural History At Home. The Natural History Society held an At Home in their rooms on Union street last evening. Between 200 and 300 members and guests were present. The president, Senator J. V. Ellis, delivered a brief address of welcome. Messrs. Harrison and Dorchester rendered a number of musical selections and later refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. J. A. McAvity, convener; Mrs. Murray, Miss McAvity and Miss Louise Jack. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Carmarthen Street Church. Carmarthen street Methodist church Sunday, April 3rd, Rev. C. W. Squires, M. A. B. D., pastor. At a quarter to ten Mr. Hutchings' class will meet with Exmouth street class in Exmouth street Methodist church at 11 o'clock. The preaching service in Carmarthen street church will be conducted by Rev. W. V. Lodge, topic, The Cardinal Doctrines of the Christian Faith. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. At 7 p. m. there will be a special service with sermon by the pastor for the young converts, topic, Stability in the Christian Calling. Over twenty people will join the church at this service. Baptismal service. Appropriate music. The Epworth League on Wednesday night will receive seven new members.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Many Developments for Cleaner and Brighter St. John—Rev. J. J. McCaskill to Preach on Subject Sunday Morning.

Interest in the movement for a cleaner and brighter city which was started by Rev. Hunter Boyd in the columns of The Standard, is rapidly increasing. From one cause or another there have been many developments along this line within the last few days.

The board of works has instructed the city engineer Mr. Wm. Murdoch, to improve a large number of streets. The board of school trustees through the chairman, Mr. R. R. Emerson, has expressed its approval of the movement.

The board of health has declared that the movement would help to carry on the work of improving the surroundings of the people.

The board of trade has got in line. It suggests that the town be painted red—or rather the town telegraph and telephone poles. The street railway has now announced its intention of doing its share.

The Exhibition Association has come forward with a suggestion to pull the street signs a source of light and beauty.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders suggests that all unsightly fences be pulled down and vacant lots and back yards be converted into flower gardens.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill will deliver a sermon on the city beautiful, or the institution of ideals, on Sunday morning, in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church.

A meeting of the local Women's Council will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when the question of starting an agitation not only to promote greater civic cleanliness, but to develop a greater interest in improving the beauty spots of the city, and in working out a satisfactory solution of the numerous problems which come within the purview of civic art.

DECLARES MEXICO WILL BE THE COUNTRY OF THE FUTURE

D. C. Ansell, Consul General for Canada, Here After European Tour --- Canadians He Says Should Cultive Trade Relations with His Country --His Views on Affairs Across the Atlantic.

Mexicanos, unidos iremos, Al combatir a lidar con valor; Ante Dios y la patria juremos O vencer, o morir con honor! The Mexican consul general for Canada, Mr. D. C. Ansell, dropped his paper and rose to his feet, evidently somewhat surprised to hear anyone repeat the chorus of the Mexican national anthem in the reading room of the Royal Hotel, St. John.

"I'm always very glad to meet a newspaper man," said Mr. Ansell, when a Standard reporter had introduced himself. "I engaged in journalistic work myself when I was a young man."

Mr. Ansell has been on a visit to England, France and Italy. Speaking of affairs in England, he said things were very unsettled, and he wouldn't like to prophesy what the outcome would be. It was deplorable that a nation so famous for its self-control as England should allow itself to be carried away by blind and passionate forces.

"Italy, I think would be a better country to live in than England is today," he went on. "It is self-contained, and produces everything that its people need. Its government, though resting on a narrower basis than that of England, is more stable; and its people are contented and happy—not stirred by the social unrest that afflicts other countries."

"Were you in Paris during the flood, Mr. Ansell?" "Ah, the French, they are a wonderful people. God has sent a great curse on them. When I passed through France on my way to Sunny Italy, Paris was gloomy—that is for Paris. But when I came back the people had recovered their gaiety. A brave and gallant people the French, but great aristocrats, thinking themselves the greatest people on earth. They make pleasure their god, dance merrily through life, and die with a jest on their lips."

"My Country 'Tis Of Thee." "But Mexico—that is the country of the future. In eight years it will be the greatest gold producing country on the globe. Capitalists there easily get

properties comprising about 200 acres fronting on Spruce Lake for the sum of \$800 and may be recommissioned that the offer be accepted provided that the recorder considers the title good.

The harbor board will recommend the construction of a float to afford extra accommodation for the Eastern Steamship Co. It will be 25 feet in width, 40 feet in length and 5 feet in height. It will be placed in the slip at the western face of Reed's Point wharf about midships of the E. S. S. Company's wharf.

Many-improvements. It is proposed to erect a stage on the float level with the steamers' deck and to build a trussed bridge sixty feet in length to connect the stage with the deck of the wharf. Over this bridge it is proposed to erect a roof for the shelter of passengers. The E. S. S. Company has agreed to pay an additional rent of 10 per cent. of the cost of the work which the engineer estimates will be about \$4,500.

The board of public safety will report that leases granted to Mr. W. Frank Hatheway of lots Nos. 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, Brooks ward in a disturbance, Carlton, expire May 1st next, and they will recommend that the leases be not renewed and that an appraiser be appointed to value any improvements made on the lots.

Police Reports. Policeman Crawford was called into Wm. Kennedy's house on Simonds St. yesterday afternoon to shoot a dog that had been hurt by a train. Policeman Wm. Finley reports a hole in the street on the corner of Bridge and Hammond streets. He notified the public works department. Albert Speight is reported by Policeman Finley for encumbering the sidewalk with a double team on Douglas Ave.

Orders 10,000 Berry Boxes. Sheriff Williams, of Queens county, was in the city yesterday and paid a visit to the Boy's Industrial Home. While in the institution Mr. Williams inspected the workshop and before leaving placed an order for 10,000 berry boxes. He is one of the largest fruit growers in the province. This is his first order placed with the Home. He expressed himself as much pleased with the excellent way in which the institution is conducted.

In Fairville Police Court. The case against Geo. Walker, Arthur Wright and Louis Mullin, three Fairville boys charged with wilfully destroying property belonging to A. Morris and A. Cushing and Co., was resumed before Justice Masson yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., conducted the prosecution and Mr. J. A. Barry defended the boys. The witnesses examined were Jeremiah Driscoll, Officer Lawson and Cyril Hanson. The prisoners were remanded until Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. A. Barry applied for bail which the magistrate refused for the present.

Struck by a Street Car. Ralph Steven was struck by a street car on Main street yesterday afternoon and received a severe shaking up. He was picked up by Officer Geo. Totten and taken to his home on Long wharf.

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NEW BOOK THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWOR by Hallie Erminie Rivers. THE MAN OUTSIDE by Wynndham Martin. THE NEST OF THE SPARROWHAWK by Baroness Orczy. THE FORTUNE HUNTER by Louis Joseph Vance. WHITE MAGIC by David Graham Phillips. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

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LIVELY ROW IN CARLETON Demand for Payment for Stove Resulted in Rough House Tactics—Police Called But No Arrest. Policeman Lee was called to Edward Schubert's house in Tower street Carleton, yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance. A man named Stilwell was creating the trouble started over a stove for which Stilwell demanded payment. He kicked the stove over and it is said acted so like a wild man that it was feared he had lost his mind. He then ran into a room occupied by a boarder and smashed in a trunk, using a chair as a battering ram. When the officer arrived, the excitement was all over and no arrests were made. The boarder demanded redress for the loss of his trunk, and was advised to lay information against Stilwell in the police court.

Lemons We have arriving today a shipment of ST. NICHOLAS BRAND NOVEMBER CUT LEMONS. If you want an extra fancy, long keeping lemon order these November Cuts St. Nicholas Brand.

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