

LLOYD GEORGE LAUNCHES HUGE INSURANCE PLAN

Most Comprehensive Legislation Ever Introduced in Britain Provides For Compulsory Insurance For Workingmen.

London, May 4.—The long promised scheme of state insurance against unemployment, introduced in the House of Commons today by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was received with an extraordinary outburst of approval by all parties in Parliament, which must have greatly astonished that much excited minister. It will be difficult to avoid the conclusion that the praise bestowed by his political opponents conceals a side thrust at the old age pensions measure, which has always been severely criticized by the Unionists because it was not contributory. While the government's supporters have the insurance measure as the most comprehensive plan of constructive legislation ever introduced in Parliament, far exceeding in grasp and completeness anything anticipated, and better than the German system, the Unionists offer ungrudging testimony to the capacity and the mastery of intricate details displayed.

The general opinion is that Chancellor Lloyd George is too optimistic with regard to the cost of the scheme to the state and employers. A strong note of criticism is already emanating from the great manufacturers who are certain to be heavily burdened. In brief, the situation appears to be that even if the opposition dislike the measure as socialistic, they will not dare oppose it after the success which attended the pensions scheme.

In introducing the bill the chancellor divided his proposition in two parts. One dealing with sickness and the other with unemployment. By provisions of the measure every worker whose annual earnings fall below the income tax level of 100 pounds sterling (approximately \$1600) is compulsorily insured against illness, so as to assure him the receipt of five shillings per week during his incapacity. Towards this the worker would contribute about one half, the same being deducted from his wages, while the balance would be paid jointly by his employers and the state.

Would Affect Millions. Lloyd George estimated that his plan would affect 14,700,000 workers. Provision was made whereby women will receive thirty shillings in maternity cases on condition that they do not work for a month following child birth; and for free medical attendance for every contributor.

The state would also aid in the crusade against consumption, providing \$7,500,000 to aid local authorities in building sanatoriums, and \$5,000,000 toward their maintenance. Although in cases of permanent disability the sick allowance would be five shillings weekly, ten shillings would be allowed for the first three months, in the case of men, and seven shillings, six pence in the case of women. Those who can be shown to have invited incapacity would receive no insurance, though any necessary medical treatment would be provided.

To Fight White Plague. The Chancellor concluded that the total amount to be raised for the tuberculosis campaign would be \$122,500,000, of which amount the state would contribute \$12,500,000 in the first year. By the fourth year the state's contribution would be almost \$27,500,000, but measures for the relief of untold misery in myriads of homes would have been taken.

Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that the expenditure incurred would be \$25,000,000 in 1912-13 rising to \$100,000,000 in 1915-16. Dealing with the unemployment insurance, the chancellor said that it would at first apply only to the engineering, shipbuilding and housebuilding trades, employing 2,500,000 workers. Both the workers and the employers would pay five cents weekly each, the state contributing \$2,750,000 a year, or about one-fourth of the total cost involved. The contributors when unemployed would receive a maximum of 15 shillings and a minimum of 7 shillings weekly. No payments would be made in the case of strikes or lockouts. The chancellor was loudly cheered when he concluded his speech.

J. Austin Chamberlain supported the introduction of the bill saying that the Opposition desired to co-operate in the legislation.

THEY FOUND RELICS FROM SOLOMON

Sword, Crown and Ring Of Biblical King Believed To Have Been Found By Archaeologists In Jerusalem.

London, May 4.—The operations at Jerusalem of the Anglo-American syndicate of excavators threaten to cause an interesting diplomatic affair. According to today's message from Constantinople, the Turkish government takes a serious view of the matter and has sent high officials to Jerusalem to investigate the charge that the foreigners despoiled the Mosque of Omar and discovered and carried away sacred relics hidden from the Romans when the city was sacked by Titus in A. D. 70. Meantime the present whereabouts of the archaeologists and the nature of their exploits is a mystery. The members of the expedition with their prize embarked at Jaffa, Palestine, 54 miles by railway northwest of Jerusalem on April 18. They went aboard Capt. Parker's yacht which had been awaiting them and set sail before the people of Jerusalem learned what they had done. It is probable that the yacht is now heading for England.

There is no doubt that the promoters of the enterprise hoped to discover the ark of the covenant, and the seven-branched candelstick, but a Constantinople despatch of today says it is believed that the explorers found Solomon's crown, his sword and his ring, and an ancient manuscript of the Bible.

BRITISH AERIAL CRAFT INJURED

Libaudy Dirigible Was Totally Wrecked While Naval Airship 610 Feet Long Was Very Badly Damaged.

London, May 4.—The government has had the worst of luck with its dirigible airships. The Libaudy dirigible, which was damaged while being put into its shed at Aldershot after a successful flight from Paris last summer, was totally wrecked at Farnborough on its first trial trip today. A great naval airship the construction of which has been surrounded by secrecy, and which was planned to take a spectacular part in the Coronation naval review, was so badly damaged at Barrow yesterday that it cannot be taken out for months.

The Libaudy met disaster against a strong wind. Finally the airship began to descend, and drifting almost helplessly, struck the trees. There was a great cracking and reading and the dirigible was completely wrecked. One of the crew was badly injured. The Libaudy was 327 feet long, and the naval airship 610 feet. The Clement-Bayard, 300 feet, which also sailed from England from France, is the only dirigible belonging to the government which remains intact. This craft has not been tried since her arrival last fall.

MAN BURNED AND MAY DIE

Fire in Joseph White's House In Parrsboro Will Cost Owner His Life—Runaway At A Funeral.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, May 4.—The house of Joseph White on Black Rock road, about three miles from town, was burned last night with all its contents. White, who has been in a partly paralyzed condition for some time, was in the house alone and was found near the ruins this morning badly burned and unconscious. It is thought he cannot live through the night. He came here from St. Margaret's Bay some years ago, and his real name is said to be Slaghter.

SIR WILFRID ACCEPTS MR. BORDEN'S OFFER AND HOUSE WILL ADJOURN

DIAZ MUST STEP DOWN IN MEXICO

Insurgents Demand President's Resignation as One of the Final Conditions Of Peace—Insurgents Hold Mazatlan.

Mexico City, May 4.—The War department advises confirm the news report that Mazatlan is held by the rebels. The official despatches give no details. Telegraph communication with the place has been cut off. It is considered here that Mexico City is in no danger of attack in any event. The capital is garrisoned by more than 2,000 federals and 1,200 gendarmes, with cannon and rapid fire guns. The authorities declared that the city could withstand any assault. Many rebel bands are reported in the neighborhood but they do not appear to be working in unison. Preparations were made today for the usual festivities on tomorrow, the anniversary of the battle of Puebla.

Diaz Must Resign. El Paso, Tex., May 4.—It was stated at the Madero camp by one of the insurgents today that the resignation of President Diaz finally was included in the list of revolutionary demands. Just how Judge Carbajal regarding the government, was reported with that question—for of course it will be discussed—was a matter of much conjecture in the insurgent camp.

It is believed he will seek to have excluded from the provisions of the peace agreement though that it was rumored that he could resign, various assurances already made to the insurgents by President Diaz himself and to intermediate persons that he intended to relinquish the presidency after the peace agreement was put into effect. The character of the credentials presented by the federal army recognizes Francisco Madero, Juarez leader of the revolutionaries, and the government will now look to the rebel leaders under his command for their influence in restoring complete tranquility in all parts of Mexico.

THE CASE OF THE INDIANS

Just Where To Move Indian Reserve From The Heart Of Victoria, B. C., Worries The Senate.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 4.—In the senate, on a motion for reference to a special committee of the bill providing an eight hour day for public works, Senator Ellis said that there was no need for inquiring before a special committee as the comprehensive evidence taken before the committee was in printed form and available. Senator Power pointed out that the honor of the senate was engaged to send this bill to a special committee at this time. The bill was referred to a committee consisting of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Loughheed, Power, Cairns, Ellis, Thompson, Baldr, Campbell, Beique, Sir G. W. Ross and Macdonald.

On the second reading of the bill respecting the Songhees Indians reserve, Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, said he will be approved of the removal of the Indians from the centre of the city of Victoria, he thought that \$400,000 was quite enough to pay for the reserve. It was not the usual practice to give the Indians the principal of their money, but to administer it for them. In this case 400,000 Indians would get \$400,000 or \$10,000 each. The feature of the transaction which he chiefly disagreed was this fact that the Indians were being removed to a point where Indian women would all have to be moved again, which would not be the case if they were now removed to a suitable site at some distance from Victoria which could be purchased much more cheaply. Sir Richard Cartwright said the Federal and British Columbia authorities had made the best bargain they could.

When it Resumes There Will be Nothing to Prevent an Election, if so Desired.

Premier will Sail May 12th, for Imperial Conference, and House will Adjourn from May 23rd to July 18th.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—It is to be an adjournment after all. Parliament will rise on May 23rd and meet again on July 18th, a recess of exactly eight weeks during which time the premier and the parliamentary delegation from both parties in the House and Senate will attend the Coronation festivities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails on the 12th instant from Quebec for the conference.

Although Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to make a separate statement to Mr. Borden today as to his plans, which he will lay before the Liberal caucus in the morning, it was 10 o'clock tonight before he entered the room of the opposition leader. He was closeted with Mr. Borden for half an hour. Rumors had been afloat during the day that the rank and file of the Liberal members favored prorogation and an extra session commencing in September to deal with the reciprocity agreement, but after a lengthy cabinet council this afternoon the premier evidently made up his mind that the best policy to adopt would be that which he proposed to the House tonight. It is anticipated that the House will adjourn on the 23rd and will not meet again until the 18th of July.

A Sop To Fielding's Vanity. The carrying on of the session from the 12th to the 23rd is regarded as a sop to the vanity of Mr. Fielding who credits himself with being some what of a leader of the thought that Parliament could not get on without his leader. Mr. Fielding will therefore have charge of affairs for the two weeks of the session. It is expected that he will devote the bulk of that time to trying to obtain sufficient funds to supply which he will need badly if the House is to rise at the arranged time for its long holiday.

Nothing To Prevent an Election. Tonight's turn in events puts a different complexion on the situation. The House will adjourn tonight, and will meet again on July 18th, with the decks cleared of everything except reciprocity. The House will either have accepted or rejected the agreement. The census returns will also be practically complete so that Mr. Laurier decides to let the country's redistribution bill be put through and the west thus saved from under presentation.

One thing is certain: There are no strings on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer of adjournment, at least there were none tonight, although it is seldom safe to reckon definitely on what the premier may do until he actually does it. There was some suggestion about the corridors that one of the strings was that reciprocity should be disposed of before the Duke of Connaught came. This seems to have been mere conjecture and cannot be verified. The adjournment will be untrammelled so far as the opposition is concerned and the rival forces will meet again in July next to take up the serious work on the reciprocity arrangement. That is the position tonight. Laurier has accepted one of the proposals which he spurned on Friday last when Mr. Borden made them. And the opposition is content.

PANIC STRICKEN GIRLS HURT DURING FIRE

New York, May 4.—Six hundred and fifty girls employed in two shirt-waist factories at 548 Broadway, in the downtown district, rushed screaming for the stairs from the third and fourth floors late this afternoon at sight of a trifling swirl of fire below them. The congestion between the floors became terrific and a hand rail snapped and thirty or more girls fell in a shrieking heap in a hallway below. Fourteen of them were injured but none fatally and only three were taken to hospitals.

M'CLUSKEY STILL LIVING

Doctors Hold Out No Hope That Man Shot By William Bragdon In Woodstock Will Recover.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 4.—Woodman McCluskey, who through jealousy was shot last night by Wm. Bragdon, is still alive, but gradually sinking. Nothing definite is known of the occurrence, but it is supposed that McCluskey was sitting in the house talking to Mrs. Bragdon and her child when Bragdon came in. Some words passed between the men and McCluskey left the house and passed out in the yard with Bragdon following him and drawing a revolver and fired a shot which entered below the stomach and pierced the intestines.

McCluskey managed to walk about a quarter of a mile to the residence of Dr. W. D. Rankin who had him removed to the hospital early this morning and made a search for the bullet, but without avail. The doctors have no hopes for his recovery. Until a preliminary hearing has taken place the facts of the case will not be known, but it is said that Bragdon had taken a raft of lumber to Fredericton and, on returning last night, earlier than he was expected, where McCluskey at his home and shot him.

Chief Kelly was notified at 3 o'clock this morning and Bragdon gave himself up to the chief of police. He was taken to the hospital early this morning and took a statement from McCluskey in which he said that the shooting took place in the yard of the Bragdon home in Water street about 10 o'clock last night, and that he was on his way home after paying a friendly visit to Mrs. Bragdon and daughter. McCluskey later took the deposition of McCluskey and the injured man is 40 years of age, a well-to-do farmer and trader who has been in the business of agriculture for 20 years of age with wife and two children.

MARITIME APPEALS IN SUPREME COURT

Sydney Cement Case Taken Up Yesterday—Size Of Pebbles The Question Involved In Hearing.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the supreme court today the arguments in Jones vs. Norton, were concluded and judgment was reserved. The Maritime Provinces appeals were then taken up, the first case heard being Brown and Co. vs. Sydney Cement Co. The appellants carry on a business in Paris, France, as dealers in pebbles used for grinding in their mills. At the trial it was found that 50 tons of pebbles in bags at a price quoted by cable and when the pebbles arrived at Sydney, N. S., cost them through the custom house. Payment was refused on the ground that the pebbles shipped were not of the size and shape required for use in their mills. At the trial it was found that the respondents had not shown that any considerable quantity of the pebbles were unusable and gave judgment for the plaintiffs. This judgment was reversed by the judgment appealed from. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for appellants; Newcombe, K. C., for respondents. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, D.C., May 4.—The draft of the arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain was advanced a few towards completion that it will be ready for submission to the British government within two weeks. Details of the treaty are necessarily withheld from publication and it is stated that nowhere has there appeared an accurate outline of the convention.

MR. CROCKETT MINS OUT IN THE HOUSE

Member For York Gains His Point In Valley Railway Legislation In Spite Of Pugsley's Opposition.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 4.—The principal business transacted in the House today was Mr. Graham's railway amendment bill. Among its provisions are:—Telegraph, telephone and express companies henceforward must furnish annual returns. Also railways must furnish such information as to accidents as the minister chooses to demand.

When a railway has been chartered by the Dominion and has received a subsidy from the Dominion, and is allowed to fall into a state of dilapidation, the government may take the subsidy back; this demand is to take precedence of a mortgage, and the government may sell the railway up to get its money. It is understood where this is to be made retroactive. The railway commission is to have control of measures for the protection of forest from fire.

The railway commission not only may fix the price at which power is to be supplied to consumers, but also may fix the amount to be furnished to them. Lands which railway companies own but do not use for railway purposes may be expropriated, either by other railways or for other purposes. Railways henceforward must fence the right of way of lines under construction, unless the railway commission exempts them. This revises the present conditions under which the board must pass a special order to secure each instance of such protection.

The railway commission may make regulations for the crossing of railways by wires and sewers in cases where the railway consents. At present each case must be referred to the commission. Mr. Foster asked what truth there was in the report that trade negotiations are in progress with Germany. "There is no truth," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MONCTON GIRLS ARE "HUGGED" IN STREETS

Jack The Hugger Operating In Railway Town To Disgust Of Women—Moncton Track In Circuit.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 4.—The indignities that there will be some good acting on Moncton Exhibition Association track this season. The first meet is to be held on Victoria Day. The Moncton track will enter the Maritime Circuit. The season's lessees are C. F. Gross and W. A. Humphrey, of Moncton, and A. E. Trilles, of Sallowby. The latter will bring study clip and the rest of his string of trotters here for the season.

FATHER CHARGED WITH MURDER OF CHILDREN

Thomas Haggerty Of Boston Arraigned On Charge Of Asphyxiating His Three Little Children.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—Standing in the prisoner's dock in what appeared to be a dazed condition, Thomas Haggerty, who spread the news around in Roxbury last night that he had killed his three little children by gas poisoning, had nothing to say when the clerk of the Roxbury police court told him that a charge of murder in the first degree had been laid against him. The case was continued for a week and Haggerty was sent to jail.

STOP CREDIT OF NATIONS IN NEEDLESS WAR

To Lock The Cash Boxes And Preserve "Financial Neutrality" Proposed As Means Of World Wide Peace.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—"Financial neutrality" as a preventive of war between nations was the interesting suggestion offered at the third national peace congress here today by James Sprier, of the New York and European banking house of Sprier and Co. Mr. Sprier dealt first with the interference of international investments in times of peace. Taking up the question of what should and could be done in time of war by first class powers, he said we find today in Europe that in times of peace certain governments will not allow their bankers to take and place foreign loans in the home market unless the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved, and at least part of the proceeds are used by the borrowing nation for expenditures in such home markets for the benefit of the loaning nation.

"Now," said Mr. Sprier, "if such a provision and control of the bankers already exists in times of peace, it does not seem a wide flight of imagination to suggest that the great powers might agree to exercise such control. In times of war between the great powers, to maintain, in future, what, for want of a better term, might be called 'financial neutrality.'"

"In case two nations went to war without first submitting their grievances and differences to arbitration of judicial settlement at The Hague why should they other neutral powers not bind themselves not to assist either of the belligerents financially, but to see to it that real neutrality was observed by their banks and bankers. There is little doubt that this could be done, if no financial assistance would be obtained from the outside few nations would, in the face of this most effective neutralization of the other powers, incur the peril of bankruptcy. Some would certainly last a much shorter time."

A criticism of the suggestion for not having prevented the activities of American sympathizers with the Mexican insurrections along the border, made by Congressman J. C. McLaughlin in the course of an address, drew a reply from Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, who said that in all revolutions in time of peace, it does not seem to have been active in spite of the efforts of the federal government to prevent such activities and the record of the United States in proceeding against previous filibustering should have convinced the people of Mexico of the honesty of this country towards it.

WORMAN MAKES GHASTLY DISCOVERY—AUTOPSY WILL BE HELD ON BODIES—NO CLUE TO THEIR IDENTITY.

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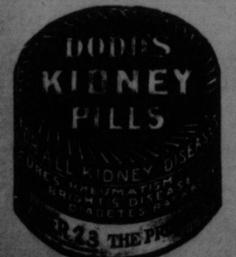
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FARMERS TO FIGHT RECIPROcity BILL Delegations from Many Granges will Interview U. S. Senate Committee in re Canadian Project.

Concord, N. H., May 4.—Farmers throughout the country are urged to send representatives to Washington to attend the hearings before the senate committee on Finance on the Canadian reciprocity bill



ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT

Signed Article in The Outlook On McNamara Case Attracting Considerable Attention—Labor And Law.

New York, May 4.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will have a signed article entitled "Murder in Murder" in the Outlook this week, dealing with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times and the arrests recently made by Detective Burns.

Delegates Guests At Pleasant Reception Ladies Attending W. A. Convention At Fredericton, Entertained By Bishop — Interesting Proceedings.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—A brilliant reception is being held this evening at Bishop's Court, the residence of Bishop Richardson, for delegates to the Fredericton Diocesan Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England convention here.

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MRS. DODGE ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HEATH

Prisoner Maintained Her Good Spirits Yesterday Even When Her Daughter Was Called To The Stand.

Guild Hall, Vt., May 4.—The trial of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge, charged with the murder of William Heath, at her home in Lunenburg, was resumed today. Mrs. Dodge appeared in her customary good spirits, and remained unperturbed throughout the proceedings.

HUSBAND FINDS HIS WIFE DEAD ON FLOOR Ingersoll, Ont., May 4.—Mrs. Jas. Levens was found dead on the floor of her home at 6 o'clock this evening by her husband on his return from work. Heart failure was the cause.

SHARP WORDS EXCHANGED IN U.S. CONGRESS

Democratic Free List Bill Under Fire — Representatives Predict that Uncle Sam will Eventually Seize Mexico.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Not since the Republican split over the Democratic free list bill by minority leader Mann, over a week ago, has the debate in the house developed such an attack on the measure as that made today by Representative Hill of Connecticut, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, one of the leading Republican advocates of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

LATE SHIPPING. Bombay, May 4.—Ard: Str Benn from St. John, N. B. Yokohama, May 4.—Ard: Str Empress of Japan from Vancouver. Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 4.—Sld Sch W S Bentley for Amherst, N. B. Liverpool, May 4.—Sld: Str Titania for Montreal.

SENATOR IS NEAR DEATH

Sir John Carling Stricken With Strange Disease, Lies Very Ill In Home In London, Ontario.

London, Ont., May 4.—Sir John Carling, the aged senator, who has served his country as minister of agriculture and for years as member of Parliament, lies at his home here stricken with a sickness which came upon him suddenly this morning. During the afternoon it was thought the end was at hand and the family was summoned to the bedside, but tonight Dr. Eccles, who has worked with the patient all day, announces that he is stronger. Yet neither the physician nor the members of the family are sanguine. "Sir John is over 80 years old, you know," said the doctor. "He is living on borrowed time. We hope he will rally, but we cannot feel any degree of certainty."

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Don't Wait Till the house is to rights, but plan for summer cooking WITH \$1.00 Gas Your Kitchen Will Always Be Cool and Comfortable

Boston, May 4.—The perennial warning against the house fly is now being issued, albeit which some remarks by Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of biology in Clark University, proved interesting to members of the New England Women's Club assembled in Boston. A new method of exterminating the typhoid breeder was presented by the Worcester scientist. He does not advocate covering the garbage pail and making the stable-plats hygienic, "so the flies cannot get in to lay their eggs." Make these places flytraps, he says. A few dishes of safe poison set near the garbage can or the stable or the chicken house, and carefully covered with a wire netting to protect the birds will do wonders. Dr. Hodge experimented with a garbage can which he arranged as a flytrap and caught 2,500 flies in one hour. An interesting statement was made to the effect that from one pair of flies who set up housekeeping in April 1911 there would descend, supposing there were no violent deaths among them, by August, 1911, quintillion offspring. In other words, allowing 64 flies to the cubic inch, there would be enough to cover the earth 47 feet deep.

The popularity of the Hub's municipal concerts was proved to any possible doubt on the occasion of the organ recital given at the Christian Science Church Monday evening. The ordinarily quiet streets at the hour between seven and eight were crowded with a hurrying mass of people all anxious to gain admittance to this beautiful edifice which the city had chosen for its concert. The little parkway and the contributory streets poured a continuous stream of black specks through the portals of the church, until 6,000 were taken care of, after which a crowd estimated to number over 10,000 music lovers was turned away. It was a remarkable exposition of the appreciation and pleasure which the citizens of Boston feel in the municipality's efforts to give them of the best in music.

To win more than eleven hundred dollars by fifteen minutes' playing is doing things on the piano. Many Boston music folk gathered in Jordan Hall, April 26 on the occasion of the second annual competition for the grand pianoforte prize given by the Mason and Hamlin company to the best pianist in the senior class of the New England Conservatory of Music. This is the largest prize offered to a student of any educational institution in the city, and the competition is naturally exceedingly spirited. The winner this year, chosen from among nine competitors, was a New Jersey girl, Miss Grace B. Nicholson of East Orange. A coincidence of the affair was the unexpected arrival of Miss Nicholson's father in the city on business connected with his work as corresponding secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Nicholson dropped in at the Conservatory to see his daughter, arriving just in time to hear her performance in the competition, and had the pleasure of being present at the awarding of the prize by the judges.

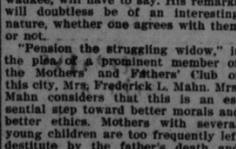
The Socialists are preparing for their annual May Day celebration, which is always a red letter occasion, but which this year quite surpasses itself in gala times. The entire national executive committee of the Socialist party is to be in Boston, and there will be a monster meeting at Tremont Temple, with a parade and demonstration on the common. Many non-Socialists are interested in hearing what the first congressional member elected from the Socialist ranks, the Hon. Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, will have to say. His remarks will doubtless be of an interesting nature, whether one agrees with them or not.

"Pension for the struggling widow," is the plea of a prominent member of the Mothers and Fathers' Club of this city. Mrs. Frederick L. Mahn. Mrs. Mahn considers that this is an essential step toward better morals and better ethics. Mothers with several young children are too frequently left destitute by the father's death and obliged to undergo frightful privations and trials in order to bring up the children until capable of earning for themselves. Sometimes they fall sadly in the attempt. "Widow" maintains Mrs. Mahn, "should, if a thorough investigation proves them worthy, be pensioned by the government. When the children are of age they should be made to pay a certain amount toward the mother's maintenance." Members of this club feel that the mother who risks her life to give the state its citizens and to rear them to be worthy citizens is just as much entitled to aid in time of need as is the veteran who risked life to fight for his country.

Thrift talks are doing a lot of good in the old Bay State at this time when it is evident that personal economy offers the only escape from prolonged

financial depression. The Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston now has regular classes in Thrift, as represented by savings bank life insurance and the credit union system. The field secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League, Rev. Harry W. Kimball, reports that in the past few months he has addressed more than 23,000 pupils of 40 high schools. How much very real accomplishment there has been in the savings bank life insurance movement was shown last week to the Worcester County Republican Club by Rev. Norman H. White, of Brookline, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. White, who is secretary of the Savings Insurance League, secured the passage of the act in 1907, says of the actual effect: "Many savings bank men who opposed the passage of the savings bank insurance act, insisted that it would result in frightening off depositors. Its advocates contended that the establishment of an insurance department would tend to increase deposits, and such has been the fact. The People's Savings Bank of Brockton, and the Whitman Savings Bank, the two banks which so far have established such departments, have both largely increased their deposits." The effect of this kind of thrift propaganda is shown in a very substantial growth of the kind of non-commercial life insurance which it is designed primarily to assist. The insurance departments of the banks at Whitman and Brockton now have more than 4,000 policyholders and nearly \$2,000,000 of insurance in force.

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HUNGARIAN STATESMAN DEAD. Budapest, Hungary, May 4.—Karl Von Horthy, the minister of commerce, died today.

The above mentioned adjourned until Friday of June, at this place, on account of England of the M

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A JACKMILLER NEWS LETTER

Prof. Horsfall to go to South Carolina—Enjoyable Graduating Recitals—Mt. A. Graduates at Home and Abroad.

Sackville, May 3.—Fred Harris, Manager of the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, was presented last week on his birthday anniversary, with a handsome gold headed cane by the employees.

The death occurred at Glasgow, Scotland, last week of Mrs. Watson, a young sister of the late Rev. Dr. Stewart and aunt of Rev. R. McArthur, of the N. S. conference.

Graduating recitals are being held in Beethoven Hall two evenings a week the past month, and on every occasion the available seats are filled.

Mount Allison Alumni and Alumnae societies, recently organized in Vancouver, B. C. have the following students as officers:—S. D. Scott, M. A. president; Cecil Killam, M. A. 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Sprague, 2nd vice-president; Charles L. Fillmore, B. A. secretary; Mrs. E. B. Ross, corresponding secretary; Dwight Pickard, Treasurer; Harold W. Biglow, Ph. D. who has just finished a brilliant course at Harvard, will succeed Dr. W. W. Andrew on the University of Saskatchewan.

Rev. George J. Bond of the Nova Scotia Conference was listened to with much interest on Sunday evening in Fairville Hall, when he gave an address on China. The Methodist church was closed for the occasion. Stereoscopic views from scenes photographed by him on his recent travels to this distant mission field, added much to the interest and instruction of the evening. Miss Helen Goodall was heard in a pleasing solo. "The Lord is My Shepherd." The collection was in aid of the Rev. H. H. Irish of Chertou, West China, who is the secretary of the young people's societies of the district.

Mount Allison will this year send twelve delegates to the Students' Conference on June 23rd at Northfield, Mass.

Recent deaths near here are those of Burton Estabrooks of Midgie, aged 74 years and James McKay of Shenando, aged 78 years. The latter has been spending the winter in Haven Hill, Mass. and passed away after a short illness of pneumonia.

The Private Secretary's play given by the university students in Music Hall on Wednesday evening was a marked success. Over a hundred dollars were realized for the funds of the Amateur Athletic Association.

Fred Fillmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fillmore, Westmorland Point, met with a serious accident last week. While riding on horseback in Campbellton his horse fell and Mr. Fillmore had his leg fractured. He was brought at once to Amherst and is a patient in Highland View Hospital.

A new industry is being started here this spring, the manufacture of concrete. The company have purchased a lot near the I. C. R. station and a building is to be erected at once. The directors are men of enterprise and the success of the undertaking is assured. The contract for the factory has been awarded to Jas. A. Hicks.

Newcastle News. Newcastle, May 4.—William Hogan returned on Monday from Duluth, having gone there to visit his brother Daniel who was ill, but is now improved.

Rev. S. J. McArthur was in St. John on Thursday attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Moral and Social Reform Society.

A very pleasant social was given on Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage by some of the ladies of the congregation. The Swedish orchestra was in attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A Fetching Spring Waist



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Waterborough News. Waterborough, Q. C. May 4.—The funeral of the late Daniel Slocum took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to St. Luke's cemetery, where the funeral services were preached by Rev. G. Edgar Tobin, who gave a splendid address. A very large number of people were in attendance and the procession was a long one.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1911.

BOSTON IS SUSPICIOUS.

Commenting on a recent announcement that the Aroostook Valley Railway Company has secured charter rights covering a continuous line to St. John, the Boston Monitor indulges in some interesting speculations as to the future, and is not without suspicions that the outcome may have some effect on the looked for heavy traffic between Boston and the Canadian Northwest.

"Completion of the railroad monopoly in New England," says the Monitor, "has obscured to some extent the progress of a certain undertaking, but may strongly affect the future of both St. John, N. B., and Boston. Significance attaches to the announcement that the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company has secured charter rights covering a continuous electric line from Tidewater at St. John directly across the province of New Brunswick to Andover parish on the St. John river; from thence to Presque Isle and Washburn, Me., and thence west across Maine and three counties in Quebec to the Quebec Bridge over the St. Lawrence river. The company already has an electric line in operation between the Canadian Pacific yard in Presque Isle and the village of Washburn, and it sought last January to acquire the Canadian Pacific line and franchises between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction, N. B. It was intimated then that the Canadian Pacific was the real owner of the Aroostook Valley Company, in which event the direct line from Quebec to St. John would bring that port and St. Andrews much nearer to the wheat country of the great Canadian Northwest.

"With such a line, having two outlets on the Atlantic coast, the Canadian Pacific would be in a position to offer quicker transportation from the Northwest to tide-water than either the Grand Trunk or the New Haven-Boston and Maine; and it has an additional advantage in owning a line of steamers operating between St. John and this port. Mr. Mellen, by acquiring the Rutland, has connected Boston with the Great Lakes by way of Ogdensburg; but if freight had to be transported around over the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain division, it must travel almost northeast, then easterly across New York state, swing over into Vermont and come south over the Rutland and the Boston and Maine into this city, a long and difficult route. Both the Ogdensburg division and the Rutland are single-track railroads, and their junction facilities are not of the best. The Grand Trunk's Portland and Providence terminal possibilities make this outlook not entirely plain, so far as Boston is concerned; and the Aroostook Valley railroad plans, together with the work the Canadian Pacific has been doing recently to improve the port of St. Andrews, are of particular interest at this time.

"Mr. Mellen hinted recently at a prospective closer understanding with the Canadian railroads. Could he, by any possibility, have meant the Canadian Pacific? It is unthinkable that he referred to the Grand Trunk. The New Haven understanding with the Bangor and Aroostook evidently did not prevent the Aroostook Valley from acquiring all the necessary franchise rights, and the New England railroad monopoly cannot prevent the Canadian Pacific from developing St. John and St. Andrews in case it plans to do so and has acquired the right of way across Maine. In that event, perhaps, Boston might see less real promise in the New Haven monopoly than now appears. The question is whether the Aroostook Valley line is a mark for the Canadian Pacific, and if so, what effect that fact may have on the promised heavy traffic between Boston and the Canadian Northwest."

MOTHERS' DAY.

A movement which has proved a very popular one is that of observing the second Sunday in May as "Mothers' Day." It has been wearing a white carnation. Although only started last year already it has spread widely. In Canada the sponsor for the movement is W. G. Rook, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Home Journal. He is receiving cordial assistance from the press and the pulpit.

In the May issue of the Canadian Home Journal there is a strong appeal for the observance: "The small boy with his cut finger, the tiny girl with her torn frock, make an immediate chase for 'mother'—sure of a wisdom that will repair the injury even if some wholesale advice be thrown in about 'not doing it again.' Then come the impatient half-grown 'years' when the exclamation 'mother is so old-fashioned,' and 'mother doesn't understand that things are different now,' are constantly heard. But the years, those unhalting years, march steadily by, and we hear the man and the woman, with their own stern problems to solve, admitting regretfully, 'I believe mother was right' and 'I wish I'd done as mother advised me.'"

So, on the breath of a white carnation, on the second Sunday of May, will come back the old-time memories with their childish joy and pain. It may bring the keenest sorrow in "remembering happier things," or it may be but a badge in honor of the living mother. A very touching little episode occurred last May in a well-known and prominent Toronto family. On the Tuesday morning after Mothers' Day the postman brought a letter from a member of the family who had been a wanderer and rather a black sheep for many years, addressed to the mother of the group. As that dear old person had been with the angels for some time the letter was opened by a daughter, who read as follows: "Dear old Mother,—The nurse in the hospital where I am has been wearing a white carnation. Mothers' Day, and I have made up my mind to write to you. I am not long for this life, being far gone in illness, but if you are still alive I want you to know I am thinking of you on Mothers' Day. I enclose the white flower nurse pinned on me this morning. Good-bye, dear old mother."

"There is an interesting account of 'Mothering Day,' an observance of fifty years ago, when it was customary to visit parents, especially mothers, on the mid Sunday in Lent, taking some small gift. Herriot writes:—
"I'll to thee a stinmel bring
Gainst thou go a mothering;
So that, when she blesses thee,
Half that blessing thou'll give me."

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

It is hard to believe a report that the sleepy little English village of Chepstow is at "fever heat" just because Dr. Owen of Detroit happens to have hit upon some "boastlike structure," in the bed of the river Wye that he thinks must be a cache, that perhaps conceals a coffer, that may hold a document, that might possibly cast some light on the mystery of Shakespeare's plays—if there be a mystery. The Daily Express of London calls this a "startling discovery," but we don't quite see why. It seems that "a deposit of stones" was found in the bed of the river and that when the stones were removed a bed of clay was reached. Then with sounding rods the excavators hit on "a hard surface." This it is explained "may possibly be the roof of the hiding place in which Francis Bacon is supposed to have buried his key." That is all. Is it likely that Chepstow is wildly excited? No; we are more inclined to believe what follows, that the worthy doctor himself is "as calm and imperturbable as ever."

Dr. Owen has reason for being calm and imperturbable. Most Baconians are excited because of the perpetual strain caused by their efforts to discover hidden meanings and to fathom the subtleties of intricate ciphers. This is the more difficult inasmuch as none of them can ever depend upon the discoveries of earlier investigators. Ignatius Donnelly wrote a big book explaining his cryptogram, but unfortunately nobody could understand it except himself, and since his time every one has been obliged to devise a special cipher for his own use.

Dr. Owen, however, hit upon a simpler plan, which saved him a great deal of trouble and anxiety. He invented a deciphering machine worked apparently in about the same way as the composing machine described at length by Capt. Gulliver in his account of the Academy at Lagado. As far as we could understand it, all you had to do was to stuff your Shakespeare into a sort of receptacle and turn a handle, when out came the pure quintessence of Bacon. The details of the operation have never been made known. It was out of this machine, including the celebrated scandal about Queen Elizabeth, that was presumably by means of the same machine that he learned of the hidden vault in the River Wye.

Some sceptics have been asking why Bacon should be at such incredible pains to conceal his manuscripts. Dr. Owen put the question to the cipher test and the answer was, because Bacon feared he might be taken for a wizard and that consequently he might be killed and all his works destroyed by the public executioner. And indeed he must have been a wizard, for the cipher foretells the coming of Owen and calls him by name. The only improbability lies in the information that the cache contains five chests measuring twenty feet long by ten feet wide. It would be an obvious impossibility to conceal in such a small space all the works attributed to Bacon by the modern Baconians.

THE CORONATION.

The wish expressed by the King that the Overseas Dominions shall be adequately represented at the Coronation seems likely to cause some embarrassment to the earl marshal, the lord chamberlain and those officials on whom falls the arduous task of seating all the various distinguished visitors.

The estimate of attendance is as follows:—
Members of the Royal family and relations . . . 40
Foreign royalties and representatives . . . 200
Peers and peeresses 1,450
Spiritual peers, clergy, privy councillors, ambassadors 300
Members of Parliament and their wives . . . 300
India, dominions and colonies 800
Members of orders 100
Various suites 350
Navy and Army 400
Civil Service 250
County and Municipal representatives . . . 600
Societies and other organizations . . . 100
Orchestra and choir 500
Other guests 670

This makes a total of nearly 7,000. The abbey contains accommodation for a bare 7,000, and this desire of His Majesty concerning the guests from the Overseas Dominions will mean that over 100 more places must be found.

It is stated that the Canadian steamship bookings for England for the summer number some 6,000. It is calculated that about 2,000 Canadians have already arrived in Europe, all of whom intend to be in London for the Coronation, so that the total number will be about 8,000. The advance booking of passages from Australia and New Zealand has been very great and it is anticipated that at least 10,000 visitors from these parts will be in London during the season of the National festivities.

Current Comment

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

The Bradford public library is to be kept open on Sunday afternoon. No doubt the custom of keeping public libraries open for at least a part of the time on Sunday will grow. There is much to commend it. It used to be said, but not very long ago at that, that the only place to which a man could go in an Ontario town on Sunday between church services was a bar-room. And there used to be a good deal of truth in such a statement; perhaps there is a good deal of truth in it yet. The public library is a pretty safe place for a Sunday afternoon. It is quiet and restful, and on most reading-room tables there is a fair supply of good reading material, including material that is especially suited for Sunday reading.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Wouldn't it have been a better idea for the British Festival of Empire committee to have consulted with our friends the Americans before they planned the programme of that event? There may be some other spectacles in it which they might object to, doncheknow. And then, with Laurier and the editor of Canada's leading Government organ consulting with Taft as to the future policy of this country it would be no more than an illustration of the eternal fitness of things to have the folks over 'ome consulting with the same dominating authority upon this other apparently vitally important matter.

(St. Thomas Times.)

It has been decided to omit from the Coronation pageant a representation of the battle of Chateaugay, in which a large invading American force is overwhelmed by a handful of Canadians, so as not to offend the sensibilities of visitors from the United States. As if the people of the United States could be sensitive about anything. It would probably be the first time any of them had heard of such a battle, as the United States schools do not emphasize historical events of that nature.

A SOCKING ACCIDENT TO HAMPTON LAD

Ambrose Earl Terribly Injured while Working on Wood Cutting Machine—Other Items from King's Shire Town

Hampton, May 4.—At the regular weekly practice of the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hampton, two weeks ago, Rev. George Farquhar, minister of the church, took the opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the congregation for the services of the organist, Miss Elizabeth Buddick, and presented her with an address and a handsomely bound copy of the Presbyterian hymnal, as a mark of their gratitude and esteem.

At the same time Geo. M. Wilson, on behalf of the congregation presented Daniel Bannerman, the church treasurer, with a substantial token of their good will, for the able manner in which he had managed the finances of the church and performed other duties in connection with church affairs.

Monday morning a very sad accident occurred on the premises of Ambrose Earl, at the Hamlet, Hampton, 19 years of age David Green, who was taken by Mr. Earl from the Orphan asylum, St. John, some five or six years ago, while engaged with a wood cutting machine, in attempting to put on the belt, while the engine was running at a high rate of speed, was caught by the arm, lifted from his feet and carried over with the wheel five or six times, each revolution bringing his head in terrible contact with the sharp spindle, gashing and tearing the scalp in half a dozen places. His arm was twisted and broken so that the bone protruded four or five inches, and the arteries were torn and exposed. At the sixth whir of the body the arm was released from the belt and the boy was bodily hurled a dozen feet from the machine where he was picked up for dead, and taken to the house. Medical aid was sent for.

Dr. S. S. King, who happened to be in the neighborhood, was found and hurried to the scene. He found the lad still alive but bleeding in a shocking manner and proceeded to tie up arteries and seal the wounds with a scalp and set the bone. Since then Green has remained unconscious save for an occasional request for water. His relatives had but little hope of his recovery. The accident was undoubtedly the result of the boy's zeal in his employer's work, but was in part due to the carelessness of the zeal exposed him. Mr. Earl had warned him not to attempt to run the machine in his absence and that it was just what he did in the most high spoken of by his employer.

Tomorrow evening the concert closing the literary lecture course of the Overseas King will be given at the church in Church Hall, by local talent. Next Sunday having been appointed as the day for the presentation of the subject of missions to the Methodist churches of Canada, the Rev. Dr. Evans will preach on the subject in the morning and special offerings will be made. In the evening the Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor, will preach on the question, "What would Christ do if He should now come personally to Hampton?" The newly organized choir will sing anthems suitable to the occasion.

The Rev. James McLuckie, who has been preaching at Studholm, has accepted a call to the Hampton Station Baptist church, where he has supplied the pulpit for the past few Sundays.

On Tuesday, May 2nd, there passed the late residence of the faithful member of the Central Norton Baptist Church, and a life-long respected resident of the community, Mrs. Hannah Mackenzie, of Central Norton, in the eighty-eighth year of her age. She is survived by one son, Egbert, who lives in the Yukon, and five daughters, Mrs. L. C. Case, residing in the state of Connecticut; Mrs. J. Newton Smith, of St. John; Mrs. Geo. M. Freeze, of the Riverview Hotel, opposite Hampton Station; Mrs. E. L. Charvelin, and Miss Ruth at home. There are also thirteen grandchildren. The funeral was held this afternoon from her late residence, and interment was made in the graveyard of the Central Norton Baptist church, the pastor Rev. Mr. Caldwell conducting the services.

Dr. E. M. Wilson, dentist of St. John and St. George, who spends the first week of each month at Hampton, goes direct to Boston tomorrow, and while there will make inquiry into the merits of the various makes of automobiles with a view to selecting one for his own use, best adapted to our roads and the purposes to which he may have to put it.

Walter Dick, one of the clerks of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, has come to the branch here to fill the place of Gilford Flowelling who is temporarily laid aside with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flowelling, Perry Point, where he can be under their direct care and that of his sister, who is a trained nurse.

Dr. E. S. Frost, wife and daughters have gone to Woodstock to spend a few days with relatives of Mrs. Frost before the whole party go to Walker, Minnesota, where they propose to be all summer.

The weather for the past two days has been very cold with high winds, and everybody has had to light their furnace fires after, as they supposed, letting them out till next fall. Coughs, colds and grippe are very prevalent.

Boyd-Lawson.
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the residence of Herbert Francis, Queen street when George Elliot Boyd, of Wickham, Queens county, was united in marriage to Miss Ollie Maud Lawson, of Carr's, Queens county. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Wellington Camp. Many handsome and appropriate gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Following the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served. After a brief honeymoon, the young couple will return to the city and will reside on Bridge street.

ZAM-BUK HEALED BABY'S SORES

Mrs. C. Pardy, of 479 Seignours St., Montreal, writes:—"I cannot tell you how thankful I am for the cure Zam-Buk has worked in the case of my baby son. He was troubled with scap disease and his cries were anything I could think of, but in vain. Finally I tried Zam-Buk. I could see an improvement after two applications! After persevering with the Zam-Buk treatment he is now completely cured. Zam-Buk is certainly a wonderful ointment, and I shall always keep it on hand, and I shall always keep it on hand, and I shall always keep it on hand."

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Helen Grayce Scored a Decided Hit in Production of The Little Brother of the Rich.

"Little Brother of the Rich" was the offering of the Helen Grayce Company at the Opera House last night. As has been the case since Miss Grayce and her talented associates have made their appearance here, the house was well filled last night, and that the audience realized the excellence of the piece, and the capable production given by the members of the cast was evidenced by the applause and hearty applause bestowed during the evening.

The play, which was beautifully staged and costumed, deals with life as it is viewed by members of the so-called rendering of the role, Dorothy Beardsley, as the girl from the West, was refreshing, and though her role offered few opportunities for a display of ability, she made the most of her part. Jane Rogers, Edna Macbeth, in minor parts, ably supported the principals. Lawrence Brooke, as Paul Potter, gave a characteristic finished performance and received applause. Edmond Abbey, Gavin Harris and other men of the company, did well in their several roles.

This afternoon, by special request, the company will present "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which scored an unqualified success earlier in the week. For this evening "The Squaw Man" is the offering, and it is expected that there will not be a vacant seat in the house. When the curtain rises, so great has been the demand for seats.

LIVE STOCK IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—The census and statistic department today issued a bulletin on the condition of live stock in Canada as it emerged from the winter months. Generally speaking the reports from every province are good. Horses are scarce and high in value. Potatoes are somewhat scarce.

Nova Scotia—The winter has been long with steady and intense cold. All live stock have however wintered well, and are reported as being in excellent condition. Fodder has been abundant owing to the beautiful hay and root crops of last year. Some correspondents report that in spite of the long cold winter from 20 to 25 per cent. of the supply of hay still remains on hand. Horses are scarce and high in price.

New Brunswick—The good crops of hay, clover and oats last year gave an abundance of winter feed, and in general all classes of live stock have come through a severe winter in excellent condition. Horses are scarce and high in value. Potatoes are somewhat scarce.

Quebec—Throughout the province the condition of live stock is reported to be excellent. Food supplies provided abundant, though in many districts the length and severity of the winter caused a longer consumption than usual. Where employed in connection with lumber camps horses have fallen off in condition, and some losses have been caused by distemper.

Although a major league club will carry a rerun through spring training and a few weeks more, he is sent to a class B team instead of to a fast class A outfit. Why?

Strange how these castoffs go crazy. Earl Moore, dropped by Cleveland, is pitching one hit games in the National. He has blanked the Giants twice, allowing but three hits.

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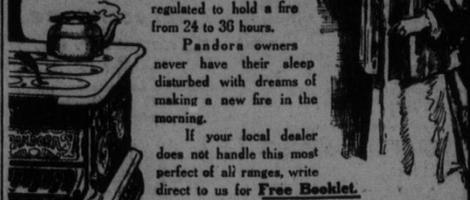
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PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived Thursday May 4. Stmr Amelia, 103, Banks from Halifax via call ports E. C. Elkin, pass. and mdsd and sailed to return.

Schr Wilfrid M. 199, Backman from Barbados via St. Stephen, Crosby Meades Co., 232 puns, 13 tons, and 53 barrels molasses, 40 empty casks, 2 bags sugar.

Schr Thomas Hix (Am.), Randall, from Machias, A. W. Adams, ballast, Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, 48, Lewis, Alma; Connors Bros., 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

Cleared May 4. Stmr Sokoto, 1969, Pierce for Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports, Wm. Thomson and Co., pass. and general cargo.

Stmr Sobo, 2323, Bridges for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, Wm. Thomson and Co., pass. and general cargo.

Schr Hunter (Am.), 281, Gayton for Fall River, Mass., John E. Moore, 217, 154 feet spruce boards.

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GUARD BOWES ON SHANTY

IN M'ARTHUR'S HANDS

He Tells of the Day when Deceased was Handcuffed to a Post -- Order for Handcuffing Came from Guard Beckett -- Turnkey Clifford also Testified.

The inquiry into the death of William McArthur was continued in the police court last night, before Coroner D. E. Berrymann. Three witnesses were called to give the best of their evidence.

Arthure being tied to a post and the life in the jail were gone into. Daniel Mullin, K. G., representing the parents of the deceased, and J. C. Murphy, representing the municipality, were present.

Turnkey Clifford Again. Samuel Clifford, turnkey in the jail, resumed his testimony and stated that the guards reported every night. Two men occupy a cell in which is provided two blankets and a bed for each man. During 29 years he had been turnkey dirty blankets were washed every week or ten days. They were placed in a bucket and water with hot water on them in case they have vermin on them. The women prisoners look after their own blankets.

Witness produced some of the reports from the guards. One on March 30th stated McArthur was sick and unable to work.

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 Batteries: Manning, McGilvray and McAllister; Killan and Phelps.
 At Baltimore: Baltimore 27-27 4 Montreal 15-15 5
 Batteries: Wickens, Pope, Eggert, Adkins and Egan; Byers, Barberich, Carroll, Stanfield, Silton and Roth.
 At Jersey City: Buffalo 4-0 4 0 Jersey City 7-0 7 0
 Batteries: Taylor and Beckendorf; and Kelleher; Frill and Butler.
 At Providence: Rochester 8-0 8 0 Providence 3-1 3 1
 Batteries: Hughes and Mitchell; Doyle and Tavender and Fitzgerald and Peterson.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	17	2	.896
New York	8	7	.533
Boston	8	8	.500
Chicago	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Washington	7	9	.437
Cleveland	7	12	.368
St. Louis	4	14	.222

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	4	.778
New York	11	5	.688
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	6	.645
Cincinnati	4	8	.333
Boston	6	13	.316
St. Louis	3	9	.250
Brooklyn	4	13	.233

SPORTING NOTES

And Harry McIntyre was glad to sign his monochromer to a Cub contract before Murphy filled in the salary line.
 Something ought to fly when Hugo Kelly and Cyclone Johnny Thompson hook up at Ripley, Apr. 28.
 If Jimmy Clabby doesn't cut a swath in the water class for the next couple of years, then the boys on the other side of the world are inferior to our performers.
 It isn't the chap with the near 400 average who is most valuable, but the one who "gets them when they're needed."
 Puckey McFarland stacks up like a stake horse in a selling field.
 Found by Joe Tinkler—a mislaid batting eye.
 Barred from violating speed laws on terra firma, Jack Johnson intends to take to the air—so his press agent says—where cops won't interfere with his craving to "shoot her into the high" at will.
 Looks as if there was a jinx in the Athletics' camp.
 Frank Chance has hyped Zimmerman so often with good advice that the national packman seriously, simultaneously he has improved his playing to a marked degree.
 Just a few more victories on the one, two order and Harry Forbes will be good enough to make Pop Coulton more careful than ever about matching Johnny with him.
 The fact the public was shaken down for \$300,000,000 by wildcat mining schemes proves conclusively that "one is born every minute."
 James J. (not Jeffries) Callahan seems to have "come back" permanently. Last time we saw Jim he was fishing in Galveston bay and battling 200, at that.
 Barred from giving vent to their feelings at the tracks, the nearest New York talent can come to vocalizing their thoughts is, "Come on, you Highlanders!"
 Mel Sheppard, world's greatest middle distance runner, will try conclusions with the light footed foreigners. He is entered in three Scotch athletic classics.

FRANK HAYDEN'S CASE BEFORE THE NATIONAL TROTTERING ASS'N

That Topsham Free For All Mix up Again Considered by the Board of Review and Starter and Judges Must Give Evidence—"Help" Bill for Joan in Lexington Race.

New York, May 3.—What is known as the extra session of the appeal court of the National Trotting Association began here yesterday. It promised to be a record-breaker for speed, as the docket is a short one and most of the decisions were handed down this afternoon.

Frank Hayden's Case.
 Among the cases heard was the appeal of Frank R. Hayden, the New England trainer, against the decision of the judges at the meeting of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Topsham, Me., in the free-for-all pace last fall. After four heats they decided to carry the race over, and Hayden objected, as there was enough daylight to finish.
 As there seems a possible remedy to meet such an arbitrary ruling the officials are cited to come before the board next December and explain what they did. These include the starter, F. O. Simmons, and the judges, Turner, Drake and Stanwood.

An echo of the meeting at Lexington, Ky., last October was heard in the matter of the mixup between David L. Shaw of Cleveland, who raced Joan and won the Transylvania, and A. M. Hamilton of Wheeling, W. Va., who had a fourth interest in the mare. When the owners came to a settling of accounts there was an item of \$500 for help, and Sec. Gocher started an investigation to know what that meant.

THE RISE AND FALL OF GREAT BASEBALL STARS

Why Most of the "Wonderful" Recruits Fail to Make a Place on Major League Teams—Most Stars Lead a Fast Life and Consequently Fail.

There are two things in the baseball world that have happened every spring since bouncing the horseshoe off a bat became a pastime, but which are very often a source of wonder to those who are not versed in baseball matters beyond the natural interest in the game from a spectator's standpoint. One is the great numbers of "wonders" discovered every spring among the bush league recruits, who are given a tryout with the big leagues, and the astonishing regularity with which these same recruits, when matched against their older team mates, pull down a victory in fact the seemingly unparadiseable susceptibility to defeat displayed by the "regulars" in games with the bush league "reds" or the minor league team from the sunny north. One would think from southern news dispatches that the recruits should be given the places of the former baseball stars and that the coming team ought to be composed of minor leaguers.

To begin at the beginning and show the rise and fall of "phenoms" of the bush necessitates an explanation as to the methods used by the minor league teams to secure available baseball material in the minor league circuits. This is done in most cases by means of "scouts." These men are usually old major leaguers who have passed their days of active usefulness on the big teams, but whose judgment of good baseball material is a salary drawing asset. Each major league outfit has one or more of these scouts, who makes it his business to attend the games of the minor leagues and note the "form" in which the players perform.

At the end of the season a comparison is made between the notes of the scout and the tables issued by the minor leagues. These tables, which are the result of a carefully systematized scheme, and show the average playing ability of the men, the number of hits, runs, errors, etc., made by each individual player during the year, enable the scout to tell almost at a glance the particular branch of the sport in which the prospective big leaguer is strong or weak. The manager of the big league team then decides which of the players he needs and negotiates with the minor league teams are in order.

The reported brilliancy of these men perform during the early training season and with few exceptions their retirement when the season opens is explained by two circumstances. One is the presence of a salaried baseball correspondent, whose editor demands readable copy, and whose imagination is therefore under more or less strain; and the other is the fact that the recruits are usually the first to go south for training, and are for weeks the only men on the

IS SAM LANGFORD ABLE TO BEAT JACK JOHNSON

Since the fight with McVey Langford has not said much about a fight with Johnson, although he did state directly after the bout that he would be willing to face the champion within a short time. Langford is in Nova Scotia at the bedside of his sick father and this will undoubtedly keep the hard hitting black out of the game for some time, at least. As the fight with McVey in Paris was very unsatisfactory, it is possible that Langford will agree to a return match, although French promoters undoubtedly will have trouble in getting McVey to sign up again.

McVey, it seems had every physical advantage in his battle with Langford, but lacked the heart to wade in and fight as a man of his size and strength

BOWLERS IN GOOD SPORT IN BLACK'S

There was a warm time on Black's alleys last night when the members of the St. John Bowling Club had full swing and the manner in which the pins were knocked down was dazzling to the eyes of the spectators.

The first prize, a silver mounted umbrella, donated by the club, was won by T. Masters, while the second prize, an umbrella which was not silver mounted, but a shelter from the rain, and donated by H. C. Olive, the president of the club, was won by D. Forsyth.

There was not one of the members who was disappointed as each one received a prize ranging from a live lobster to an automobile.

After the bowling the members were entertained to a luncheon by the Messrs. Black in their usual excellent manner. Speeches were delivered by several of the members that would make a new alderman sit up and take notice.

F. McKel entertained with a reading while Alfred Estey and others were heard to advantage in up-to-date songs. The night was noted as one of the best yet had in the alleys.

Tonight's Games.
 On Black's alleys tonight in the Commercial league the St. Hayward team will play against Emerson & Fisher, Brock & Peterson and the I. C. teams will bowl a postponed game.

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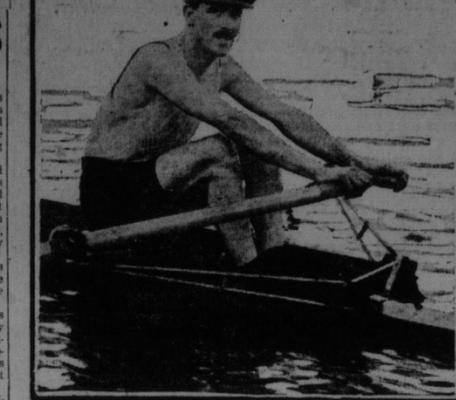
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BARRY RETAINS HIS TITLE



London, May 4.—Ernest Barry, English champion sculler, retained his title in a match with Wm. Albany, of River Lea, defeating the latter in a well-rowed race over a 4 1/2 mile course from Putney to Mortlake. Barry owed his victory to superior condition. He won the race in 23 minutes and 2 seconds. More than 50,000 persons lined the course and much boisterous cheering was given him. The weather was perfect but the river was rough in spots.

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CAMERON IN GREAT FORM FOR SHRUBB

The Boston Journal says:—Fred Cameron was tried out against the watch yesterday afternoon over a course of twelve miles, and the way he acquitted himself in last year's record off the miles was a distinct surprise to those who were privileged to watch the performance. It was the first time that Cameron has shown his speed in a time trial since coming to Boston to prepare for Saturday night's race with Albie Shrubb at the Arena, and those who were at first inclined to feel that Shrubb had a walkover were forced to change their minds after watching Cameron perform.

The fact that Cameron was willing to meet Shrubb at a distance supposed to favor the little Briton, indicates Cameron's confidence in his ability to win. He will do most of his training now in the Arena over the dirt track, and thus get used to the indoor atmosphere.

RIGHTS OF AIR CRAFT IN THE TIME OF WAR.

Madrid, May 4.—At today's session of the congress of international law resolutions were adopted affirming the right of nations to use aerial craft in war provided that such use was not accompanied with greater danger to non-combatants than warfare on the earth and sea. The resolutions also proclaim the right of a nation to free and international circulation of aircraft to the measures that the government may take in the interests of public security.

Opera House

Helen Grayce and Company including LAWRENCE BROOKE. Programme for the Remaining First Week: TONIGHT Little Brother of the Rich Friday Matinee, by Special Request WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER. Friday Evening: SQUAW MAN. Saturday Matinee and Evening: HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES. List of Plays for Second Week is as follows: Monday Evening, LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH Tuesday Evening, THE CLANSMAN. Wednesday Matinee, BEYOND PARADISE. Wednesday Evening, COWBOY AND THE LADY. Thursday Evening, SQUAW MAN. Friday Evening, WILDFIRE. Saturday Matinee, COWBOY AND THE LADY. Saturday Evening, (To be announced). Prices Evening: 15, 25, 35, and 50c. Prices, Matinees 10 and 25c. This is without doubt the strongest company that has ever visited St. John.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fine with stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, May 4.—In the western provinces the weather has been fine and warm and in Ontario fair with rising temperature, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, it has remained cool. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver—44, 60. Victoria—42, 62. Kamloops—44, 68. Dawson—38, 48. Edmonton—40, 78. Battleford—50, 76. Moosejaw—45, 77. Winnipeg—26, 72. Port Arthur—34, 64. Parry Sound—32, 64. London—28, 64. Toronto—30, 64. Ottawa—24, 60. Montreal—25, 60. Quebec—24, 43. St. John—30, 46. Halifax—32, 50. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly winds; fair with higher temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

A Driving Accident. I. C. Prime's double team collided with one of Hall & Fairweather's teams yesterday and the horse attached to the latter team was slightly injured.

Reported By Police. Simon Stockford has been reported by the police for allowing a quantity of water to flow across the sidewalk from under his house, 45 Brussels street.

A Still Alarm. About seven o'clock last evening No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose responded to a still alarm to No. 57 Queen street. Some smoke was found issuing around a chimney, but no damage was done.

A Runaway Child. Clarence London, the little son of Wm. London, strayed away from its home on Erin street yesterday afternoon and was found on Brussels street by Policeman Hankline who took him to central station. The boy was called for later by his aunt.

St. Andrew's Society. The quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening. The meeting was largely attended and considerable routine business transacted. Following the meeting the members adjourned to White's on the invitation of the president of the society, where an enjoyable dinner was held. A musical programme in which F. McKean, W. P. Grant, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, J. R. Carmichael and C. K. Cameron were heard in solos and duets. H. V. McKinnon acting as accompanist during the evening.

The Strike Situation. There were no new developments in the strike situation yesterday. Contractor Sullivan agreed to grant the teamsters the union rate of wages, and the dockworkers and building laborers, who are on strike on the army job, believe that he will shortly come to terms with them. The Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting last evening decided to communicate with the labor department at Ottawa, with a view to having the contractor recognize the union rate of wages here.

Seaman's Institute. The board of management of the Seaman's Institute met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of raising funds for the lifting of the mortgage against the Institute. It was shown that if the citizens would assist to the amount of three or four hundred dollars the debt would be quickly wiped out and prominent citizens may expect to be called on soon for assistance. The committee appointed to look after the matter was composed of T. H. Bullock, R. T. Hayes, Louis Simms, George A. Henderson and J. L. Cassidy.

He Struck His Landlord. Some time ago Joseph Moore, aged 69 years, rented a flat from the owner of a City Road house, and when asked to vacate on May 1st he refused to do so. When the landlord would visit the house the doors were barred against him. Yesterday he managed to gain admittance, however, and when he entered the door he was struck over the arm by Moore who wielded a walking stick. The Central Police Station was notified of the affair and Sgt. Caples responded to the call and escorted Moore to the Station.

Temple of Honor Officers. At a meeting held in Temple of Honor hall last night the installation of the recently elected officers took place. James Pidgeon installed the officers as follows: P. F. David, W. Y. A. V. Cowan, W. R. Sydney Lil, W. A. R.; T. P. Gallop, W. T.; S. Holder, W. F. R.; Hartley Case, W. G.; Ford Dykeman, W. D. U.; P. W. Brooks, W. G. T. A. Black, W. S.; Rev. W. Williams, chaplain; H. W. Wilson, P. W. C. T. Speeches were made during the evening by the new officers. The year has been a successful one, the membership increased greatly during the winter and the lectures and socials were enjoyable.

Debate on Moving Pictures. That moving pictures as put on in St. John are detrimental to the city, was proven to the satisfaction of Judge Ritchie, Geo. S. Shaw and Rev. William Penna at a debate which took place in the Exmouth street Y. M. A. Rooms last evening. Dr. C. M. Pratt, Percy Steele, Frank Whepley, Field Polkins and T. A. Armour of the Portland Y. M. A. appeared on behalf of the prosecution, and W. A. Adams, R. F. Gooderich, L. H. Sandall, W. G. Drake and W. C. Lawton of the Exmouth Y. M. A., defended the moving picture shows. The argument of the prosecution was that most of the moving pictures were of a silly, sentimental and trashy character and that hardly 25 per cent. could be described as moral or intellectual. The defendants pointed out that much of what is called literature and art could be similarly characterized, but that it was not customary to condemn literature and art on that account. After hearing the arguments the Judges named above, gave a decision against the defendants of the moving picture shows. The young ladies of the Exmouth street kindly provided refreshments for the debaters and their audience.

TRADES COUNCIL WILL ASSIST THE STRIKERS

Resolution Passed Pledging Moral and Financial Support to Striking Carpenters and Hod Carriers.

The Trades and Labor Council held a largely attended meeting last evening at which various matters were dealt with. The action of the Board of Trade in demanding the repeal of the tax imposed on outsiders coming to work in the city was condemned, and it was decided to petition the city council to maintain the tax. It was said that during the past winter the tradesmen had had little work, and that during the first part of the winter the longshoremen did not carry a week of employment; and it was claimed that if any body had been allowed to come in without any restrictions and compete with the ratepayers employed on the docks conditions would have been even worse. One delegate declared that if the Board of Trade would interest itself in the establishment of technical schools, such as they have in other cities, and give the workers of St. John an opportunity to acquire a technical education, employers would not have to go outside the city to get men. As John E. Potts told the building contractors it was the employers' fault if St. John craftsmen were not as good as any that could be imported. The delegates from the building trades' section submitted reports on the strike situation and the following resolution was adopted unanimously: Whereas, The Carpenters and Joiners and Builders' Laborers and Hod-carriers are on strike for better conditions and a living wage, and the Bricklayers and Masons are out in sympathy with the Builders' Laborers; and these organizations our moral and financial support, and that all unions affiliated with this council be requested to assist the unions on strike all in their power.

THE P. D. ASYLUM OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday Afternoon — Reports Submitted for the Year.

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held yesterday afternoon when there was the regular passing of accounts and election of officers. Mrs. T. Rankine resigned as president and was tendered a vote of thanks for the long and faithful service she had rendered the institution and the committee. The committee is glad however, that Mrs. Rankine has consented to remain a member of the board. The election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: Mrs. David McLellan—President. Mrs. H. A. Austin—1st Vice-President. Mrs. Charles Johnston—2nd Vice-President. Mrs. Jack Macchum—Secretary. The committee elected were—Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Clark, McDonald, Mrs. P. W. Murray, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. David Hutchison, Mrs. T. Estabrooks, Miss Grace Leavitt and Mrs. M. A. Sheffield.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT WORK IN THE Y.M.C.A.

Annual Report of Physical Director Shows that Past Year has been Most Satisfactory.

At a meeting of the officials of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. reports were submitted showing that the past year had been the most satisfactory one in the history of the association. The directors' report showed that 133 men and 241 boys were enrolled in the classes and that the attendance totalled 8,039. The total attendance at indoor events was 16,799, an increase of 5,000 over the previous year. The outdoor excursions were well patronized. There was a gypsy trip to Fredericton by Shaanks' motor and return by canoe; also holiday tramps, evening tramps and cross-country runs for men and boys. There was a total of 81 athletic teams with 257 men and 188 boys taking part. The following league games were played: Basketball, 94; baseball, 22; volleyball, 23; bowling, 60; relay races, 30; athletics and gymnastics, 66. Athletic exhibitions were given at Westfield, Welsford, Hoyt, Fredericton, J. E. Fairville, city hall, Carleton, and the final closing exhibition in the Opera House. There were 13 of these exhibitions. The extension work included gymnasiums and games at the boys' industrial home, Protestant orphans' home and Trinity church. Many first aid trials home, Protestant orphans' home, woodcraft and the history of religion.

In another column of today's Standard will be found an advt. calling for tenders for the stock, etc., of Joseph F. Bardley, druggist.

Files Are Murderers. If you don't believe this see the in the Nickel today and Saturday. Big programme of other features.

The Saint John Business College has temporary quarters in the Congregational church, waiting the completion of the Bell building.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TODAY

Ferry Situation and Hydro-Electric Company's Proposals to be Discussed by Aldermen in General Committee.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole at the city hall this afternoon to consider the ferry situation, and the Hydro-Electric Co.'s plans. It is generally conceded that the city must get another ferryboat, and there is a strong feeling among the aldermen that it would pay in the long run to purchase or build a new boat, rather than to buy an old American boat which might turn out to be not much better than the Western Extension. Some of the aldermen who turned down the ferry superintendent's recommendation to build a new boat in St. John, have been converted to his way of thinking, and it is not improbable that the council may order a boat built here, and thus do something to encourage local industry. One consideration the council has to face is the advisability of having a spare boat as soon as possible in order that the ferry service might not be tied up by accident to the Ludlow. When the old ferry committee first recommended that steps be taken to remedy the present situation, the company's consent was recommended that the Western Extension should be kept as a standby till another boat was secured, stating that the company would be able to fix her up so that she would be able to give a fair service if it became necessary that she should relieve the Ludlow for any length of time. But the council turned down this recommendation and ordered that extensive repairs be made on her, with the result that she is now more or less dismantled and it would require a good deal more than what was spent on dismantling her to put her in shape to render any kind of service. The question of the city's attitude to the Hydro-Electric Company is likely to cause a lively discussion, as there is a feeling that the city should have absolute control of its streets, franchises, and be in a position to exercise some control over the charges of power and lighting companies. It is understood that the company is not prepared to give any guarantee in regard to the rates to be charged, and until they do this, the city is not likely to show a very friendly attitude to the company.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

Matters Referred to in Mayor Frink's Address Taken up by Special Civic Committee Yesterday Afternoon.

The committee of the Common Council, appointed to deal with the Mayor's inaugural address met yesterday afternoon and discussed the recommendations contained in the speech at some length. Those present were: Ald. Jones, who acted as chairman, and Ald. Wigmore, Kierstead and Green. The committee decided that the question of adopting the land tax system in St. John was rather big to be dealt with off hand, but they will endeavor to get in communication with the civic authorities in cities where the system has been tried, and secure all information possible about the results of its operation. They will then take up the question with the city assessors, with a view to finding out its possible effects, if adopted here. The committee decided to make no recommendation in regard to the Mayor's remarks as to the need of taking steps to secure a new ferryboat, as the ferry committee had taken the matter up and would have a recommendation to submit to the meeting of the council today.

When the committee took up the Mayor's recommendations regarding the Hydro-Electric Company's plans, Percy W. Thomson and C. H. Eason, both of whom are interested in the company, were present. They discussed the plans of the company with the committee, and suggested that the city should take steps to expropriate the poles of the different street using companies and charge all companies which used them a fee sufficient to cover the expense involved. The promoters of the company were of the opinion that the city would enable the city to regulate in a satisfactory way the placing of poles in the city streets, and prevent the congestion that would result if each company had to put up poles on its own account. If the city was not prepared to do this they thought they should be given the authority to charge all companies which used them a fee sufficient to cover the expense involved. The committee thought the information before them was not sufficient to warrant them making a recommendation to the council in regard to the questions raised by the desire of the Hydro-Electric Company to enter the city.

PERSONAL

Robert Fulton, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, arrived in the city on the Boston express last night.

T. M. Wright, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

E. Humphreys, of Petitcodiac, is at the Victoria.

Joseph McVay, of St. Stephen and R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock are at the Victoria.

Will Employ Union Teamsters. At the meeting of the Teamsters' union last evening, it was reported that Contractor Bally, who has been employing non-union teamsters on the excavation work for the army, had agreed to employ only union teamsters and to pay the union rate of wages. Organizer Dever was present and addressed the meeting urging the union to affiliate with the International organization of teamsters.

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