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The Swift Defeat of the Dredging Ring Ticket

FOUR NEW COUNCILLORS IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL—WM. FOX LEADS POLL IN SPITE OF RING

Lancaster Parish.
Councillor William Fox, of Fairville, led the Lancaster poll by a substantial majority. Tux was the more of a victory inasmuch as he was opposed by a combination composed of Mr. Timothy Hooley, for several years a councillor, Mr. W. F. Barnhill, ex-councillor, and Dr. L. M. Curran.

St. Martins Parish.
The day's voting produced no change in the representation of St. Martins Parish, the three present councillors, Messrs. Cochrane, Black and Connelly topping the poll. There were five candidates for the three positions.

Following is the poll:—

Mr. C. F. Black	180
Mr. Robert Connelly	171
Mr. F. M. Cochrane	168
Mr. William Smith	154
Mr. Jno. A. Howard	131

Mr. Cochrane is returned for his tenth consecutive year in the council, and Mr. Black and Mr. Connelly each for a fifth year.

The percentage of votes polled at St. Martins was not large, only 315 being balloted out of a possible 450.

Simonds Parish.
Mr. Henry Shillington was the only one of the old councillors returned in Simonds. The two newcomers are Mr. Robt. Stewart and Mr. G. F. Stephenson.

The poll:—

Stewart	79
Shillington	67
Stephenson	59
Adams	52
Donovan	52

Musquash Parish.
In Musquash parish Coun. Wm. J. Dean and Coun. Jas. G. Corscadden were returned by acclamation.

MAGNIFICENT VICTORY FOR ALD. BAXTER, WHO LED HIS OPPONENT IN ALL WARDS BUT ONE; "CITIZENS' TICKET" HAS BUT ONE SURVIVOR

Candidates	Brooke	Kings	Sidney	Dukes	Guy	Lansdowne	Lorne	Dufferin	Wellington	Victoria	Prince	Queens	Total	
Aldermen-at-Large														
Prink	164	230	303	322	260	213	296	263	327	303	330	445	3417	
Scully	164	215	207	250	279	289	267	262	317	296	338	329	3263	
Kelley	133	132	100	209	248	228	319	268	244	305	244	286	2806	
McGowan	123	86	69	169	170	146	198	119	174	195	176	211	1878	
Montgomery	28	55	41	59	57	26	38	45	63	56	69	74	618	
Russell	70	171	162	222	143	211	259	274	229	211	242	296	2598	
Potts	123	156	233	285	213	216	267	218	284	305	320	265	2934	
Slme	46	55	50	201	61	59	90	88	64	84	75	61	815	
Guy														
Baskin	131	151	81	243	222	176	208	219	251	267	307	394	2498	
Belyea	161	161	202	201	181	222	280	210	231	191	304	224	2580	
Brooks														
Baxter	172	165	105	231	254	235	281	244	269	328	290	287	2936	
Kenney	71	149	185	218	148	167	211	192	221	150	212	274	2188	
Sidney														
Lewis	86	175	192	230	166	178	266	183	250	217	246	310	2552	
Kerr	156	139	96	217	228	222	223	244	235	245	261	215	2523	
Queens														
Elkin	83	186	162	241	130	203	234	206	249	212	231	357	2547	
Burley	153	190	126	205	259	192	251	218	233	256	279	178	2525	
Kings														
Purdy	110	115	61	75	109	184	135	148	119	125	237	111	1062	
O'Brien	42	88	89	69	47	84	73	102	123	56	160	73	1028	
Likely	36	173	129	265	163	181	264	211	234	173	246	349	2507	
Prince														
Sprout	96	176	96	176	249	232	257	232	272	307	311	2650		
Knodell	91	181	190	269	142	168	226	189	232	197	220	317	2439	
Victoria														
Patchell	92	54	53	101	129	60	89	41	110	154	105	120	1129	
Milliken	59	72	56	77	76	79	97	81	103	94	114	89	1003	
Hayes	153	148	198	199	177	203	203	177	65	112	260	1969		
Green	24	35	37	62	71	69	72	95	92	168	98	54	894	
Dufferin														
Wilt	131	154	97	165	158	144	146	197	199	178	234	225	2078	
Codner	111	160	194	280	239	254	331	242	283	293	278	303	3014	
Lansdowne														
Rowan	100	127	139	100	172	139	177	178	167	211	133	197	242	2013
Wilson	192	276	251	227	315	295	267	338	313	293	313	288	3043	
Lorne														
Holder	81	120	159	137	177	181	251	337	235	261	290	252	225	2706
Day	150	269	209	149	153	209	149	153	209	215	179	256	301	2366

BIG NEW YORK AUDIENCE WENT WILD WITH JOY WHEN JEFFRIES SAID HE WOULD FIGHT JOHNSON

New York, April 20.—"I will fight Mr. Jacc. Johnson. I will defend my title as undefeated champion of the world."

Before a great audience which packed the American Music Hall and in which there were as many women as men, James J. Jeffries tonight made this formal announcement.

It was a signal for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats, shouted and cheered and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shrill and excited cries of approval as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and even their peach-basket hats, to the ponderous bowing and blushing "undefeated champion" added picturesqueness to a remarkable scene.

In the street were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theatre, although high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision tonight and these people waited for Jeffries until the police had to clear a way for him to his automobile, or he might have been captured and borne off by his admirers.

After his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger the audience shouted for Jeff to come out and make the statement he had promised.

The big fellow soon appeared, his bath-towel or dressing gown only revealing his shaggy head and great red fists.

The house went wild, literally, and Jeff stood near the footlights, smiling and bowing and raising his hands for orders. After several minutes the audience became reasonably quiet and Jeff started off:

"Ladies and gentle—" "Cut that out, Jeff, come to the point," cried a voice in the gallery. "I thank you from the bottom of my heart—" "Never mind that—are you going to fight?" came another voice. "I suppose you want to hear something else," continued Jeff only smiling at the interruption. "You bet we do," yelled dozens of men. "Well, I am satisfied that after about seven weeks' work—" "Quit your kidding," came another interruption. "That I can get in just as good condition as I ever was and I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson—" "If Jeff had had anything more to say he could not have been heard. He ran off the stage while the audience became a bedlam of noise and joy.

There are several conditions attached to Jeffries' re-entry into the prize ring. First, John must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeff cannot sign articles for possibly ten months and he insists that the fight shall take place in this country and it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

TREATED IN PRESENCE OF THE LIBERALS

CHARLOTTETOWN. P. E. I., April 20.—The election petition against Hon. L. McDonald, Liberal, began this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Fitzgerald. Matheson and Morson, K. C., appeared for the petitioner and Attorney General Hassard and Johnstone, K. C., for McDonald. In all 200 witnesses are summoned for this case and that against McLean, Conservative, the other member for the same district. A motion to dismiss the case on technical grounds was denied by the judge. Important evidence was brought out from Mabon, druggist of Souris, who testified that he kept \$50 to \$100 worth of liquor usually on hand but had \$500 worth at the election. Evidence of treating in the presence of the Liberal candidates McDonald and Hertz was also given.

CIVIC RESULT IN ST. GEORGE
St. George, April 20.—The civic elections today resulted as follows:—
For Mayor—C. Hazen McGee, 103
Thos. R. Kent, 70
Aldermen—Ward 1, Hector MacKenzie, 146, George Craig, 114, Charles Johnstone, 46.
Ward 2, James Bourque, William H. Boyd.
Ward 3, Emery Greason, John A. Dickard.
Ward 4, Nicholas Meating, John A. Cluckard.
Mr. Johnston, who has already served at the board did not want to run this time and requested his friends not to vote for him. He even posted a notice in the polling booth to that effect.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
It is a great pity that the machine had not made a special attack on Alderman Baskin. Two abusive editorials in the Dredgers' organ would have been sufficient to bring down the curtain on his career.

Bible Society Meeting.
At a meeting of the local Bible Society last evening, three members were nominated to consider the resolution passed by the Canadian Bible Society meeting urging the three separate societies in this province to amalgamate.

TOBIQUE BILL STANDS OVER UNTIL TODAY

Civic election day is past, and as a result six new aldermen will take their seats at the Common Council. They are Aldermen-elect Potts, Wilson, Belyea, Hayes, Codner and Likely.

Ald. Baxter's Big Majority.
In spite of the "dredging ring" efforts and the "silly suggestions" in the Daily Telegraph, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, of Guys ward gave his opponent, Dr. Kenney, an overwhelming defeat. Ald Baxter's majority was 748 and was obtained in twelve out of the thirteen wards in the city in which the fight took place.

Citizens' Ticket Smashed.
As was forecasted in the columns of The Standard, the so-called "Citizens' Ticket" emerged from the conflict in a badly battered condition. Likely in Kings is the sole survivor of the ticket which was while to private citizens.

FIELDING'S BUDGET IS A MELANCHOLY STORY! GLOOMY RECORD OF BORROWINGS, DEFICITS AND EXTRAVAGANCE; FOSTER'S CRITICISMS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Fielding's budget speech today was free from sensational features. It was not a cheerful story that he had to tell and he did not waste much time over it. He admitted that condition of affairs was not satisfactory. He spoke in a tone of apology of the growing debt but closed with the hope that better days were dawning.

The only tariff changes announced related to sugar.

Mr. Foster immediately directing his criticism largely to the utter failure of the Government to improve trade arrangements and pointing out the possible dangers from the French treaty and its application to the Payne tariff.

There was also some severe general criticism. After Mr. Foster had given the financial history of the year 1907-08, he proceeded to more recent periods.

Discussing the fiscal year just closed, Mr. Fielding gave the following estimates:

Revenue reported to April 10	\$84,352,581
Probable total revenue	84,500,000
Previous year's revenue	96,054,565
Decrease 12 per cent.	
Expenditure current account so far reported	72,989,642
Probable total	83,000,000
Estimate surplus current	1,500,000
Surplus previous year	19,413,054
Capital expenditure estimates are as follows:	
Transcontinental	\$25,500,000
Quebec Bridge	6,424,000
Other	17,300,000
Total	\$49,224,000
Net debt, increase for the year—\$46,029,000.	
Net debt increase for previous year—\$14,289,000.	

Explaining the Debt.
Of this increase \$32,000,000 was due to the Transcontinental and the Quebec bridges. This could have been avoided by omitting the eastern division of the Transcontinental, and especially

SULTAN CALMLY AWAITING END; TERRIBLE MASSACRES REPORTED

Constantinople, April 20.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is waiting in his palace for whatever may befall. He has not taken to flight and his grandvizier Tedrik Pasha has announced that, without fear, the Sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the Minister of War, Edhem Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the Sultan last night, decided to withdraw them today and the grand vizier is spending most of the time with His Majesty. Nazim Pasha is still in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Saloniki troops. The Constitutional lines now develop the city, but the commander-in-chief, General Husni Pasha is still at Hadekoi and there is little likelihood that the invading army will enter the city before tomorrow night or the following day.

Horrible Massacres
Larnaca, Cyprus, April 20.—Advices received here from Adana by way of Latakia, Syria, state that massacres began in the markets at Adana on Wednesday morning. Teh Armenians retired to their own quarters and remained there for eight hours. The Christian bazaars were looted and burned. For several days the villagers came in from the surrounding country in hordes. They were armed by the authorities who pretended to regard them as military reserves. Women and children were horribly mutilated. The missionaries Rogers and Maurer were shot while fighting the fire. The massacres then spread to Tarsus and other places. The whole district is in a shocking condition. Thousands are homeless and famine is imminent. The 4,000 refugees in the yard of the American College are in a pitiable condition. Provisions, clothing and physicians are urgently needed.

KESWICK IS NOW AFTER THE SANITARIUM

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—There is a movement to have the proposed sanitarium for consumptives established on the Keswick Ridge, York County. Arrangements are now being made for offering a free site and when the proposed commission on tuberculosis starts to look into the matter of a site for the sanitarium, it is claimed that Keswick Ridge will be shown up very strongly before them. With an especially adapted climate and beautiful surroundings, Keswick Ridge district has the distinction of having been free from tubercular cases in the past and at present, and it is felt in this city that it is admirably suited for a sanitarium such as is proposed to erect.

The steamer Majestic, of the Star Line, arrived here this evening about 7:30 o'clock with a small passenger list and not much freight. She will leave again tomorrow morning and will have a heavy down-river freight shortly after noon today and this afternoon for several hours the river was full of running ice.

LORD GREY IS CHIEF SPEAKER IN MONTREAL

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 20.—Lord Grey was the chief speaker at the inaugural meeting of the City Improvement League of Montreal this evening, when the new league started its career, with a very promising opening.

The objects of the league are pretty wide, embracing about everything that goes to make for better citizenship. Owing to the presence of Earl and Lady Grey and quite, there was a very large attendance, and over fifty joined the movement, at the close of

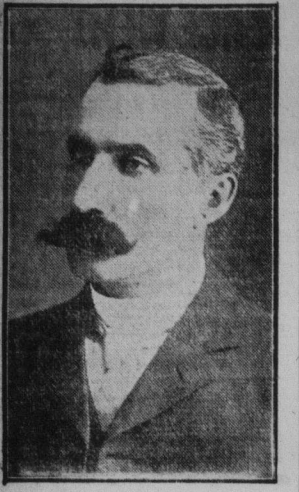
YESTERDAY'S ELECTION SCENES
—Ald. Elect A. O. H. Wilson and his winning smile in Lansdowne.
—By The Standard Staff Artist.



CRUSHING DEFEAT OF 'RING' TICKET

Continued from page 1. In Prince ward the contest between Ald. Sproul and G. A. Knodell was close and keen, the alderman finally winning by a majority of 211 votes.

Ald. Willet Defeated.
H. E. Codner in Dufferin defeated Ald. Willet by almost a thousand votes. This was unexpected. It was



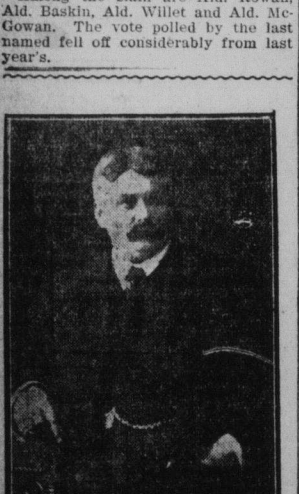
MAYOR BULLOCK.

conceded that Mr. Cotner would run well and might win, but a majority the size of that he obtained was unlooked for.



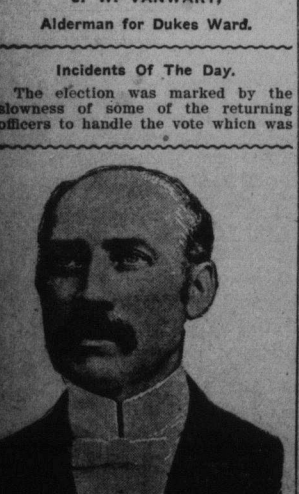
JOHN B. M. BAXTER.
Alderman for Brooks Ward.

Defeated Aldermen.
Among the slain are Ald. Rowan, Ald. Baskin, Ald. Willet and Ald. McGowan. The vote polled by the last named fell off considerably from last year's.



J. W. VANWART.
Alderman for Dukes Ward.

Incidents of The Day.
The election was marked by the slowness of some of the returning officers to handle the vote which was



HOWARD E. CODNER.
Alderman Elect for Dufferin.

large. This slowness resulted at some points in many electors being unable to cast their ballots owing to the booths being congested. The returns at night were delayed for the same



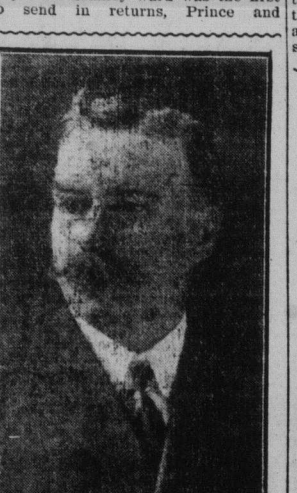
EDW. C. ELKIN.
Alderman for Queens Ward.

reason. It is to be hoped that in succeeding years under the system of election-at-large more than one poll will be provided for wards with heavy voting lists.



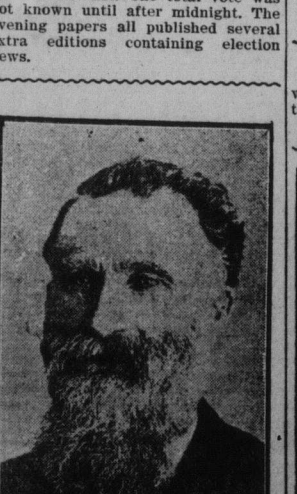
A. O. H. WILSON.
Alderman Elect for Lansdowne.

Returns Were Received.
The returns were made to the Common Clerk in the committee room at City Hall. Stanley ward was the first to send in returns, Prince and



WM. E. SCULLY.
Alderman-at-Large.

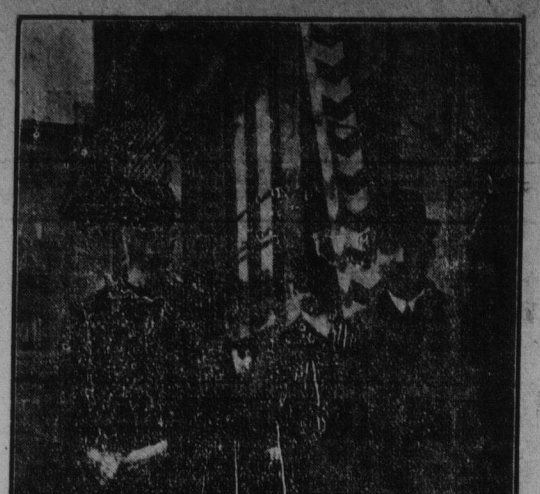
Queens the last. The total vote was not known until after midnight. The evening papers all published several extra editions containing election news.



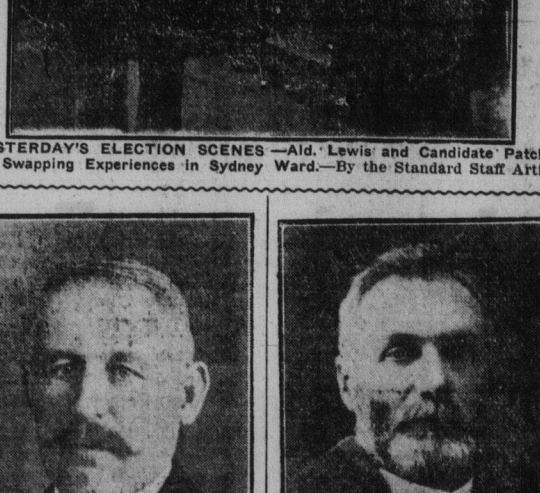
ISAIAH W. HOLDER.
Alderman for Lorne Ward.

Ald. Baxter Congratulated.
Ald. Baxter appeared with other candidates at City Hall about ten o'clock. His election was then assured and he was heartily congratulated. At several places where he happened to be passing he was loudly cheered. Alderman-elect Belyee also received the congratulations of friends, as did Ald. Kelley, Ald. Frink, Ald. Scully and others.

His Worship the Mayor and Ald.

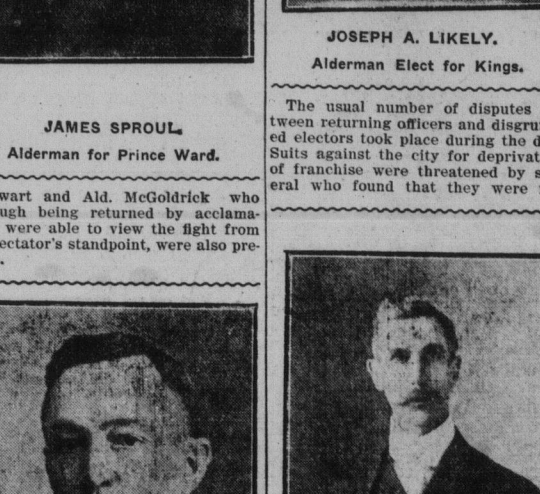


YESTERDAY'S ELECTION SCENES—Ald. Lewis and Candidate Patheal Swapping Experiences in Sydney Ward.—By the Standard Staff Artist.



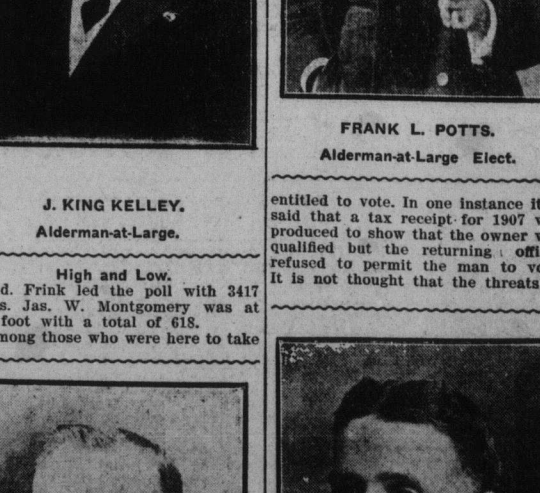
JOSEPH A. LIKELY.
Alderman Elect for Kings.

The usual number of disputes between returning officers and disgruntled electors took place during the day. Suits against the city for deprivation of franchise were threatened by several who found that they were not



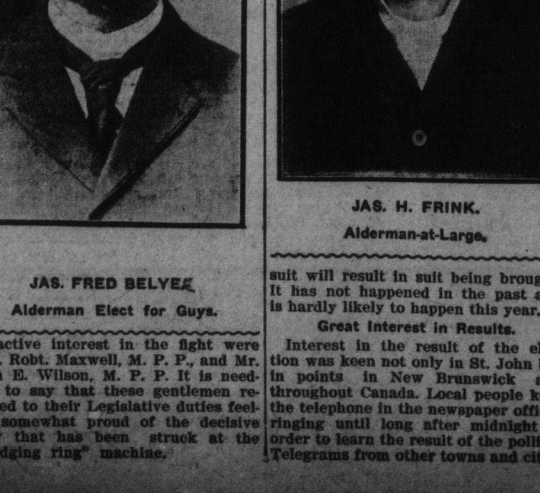
JAMES SPROUL.
Alderman for Prince Ward.

Yanward and Ald. McGoldrick who through being returned by acclamation were able to view the fight from a spectator's standpoint, were also present.



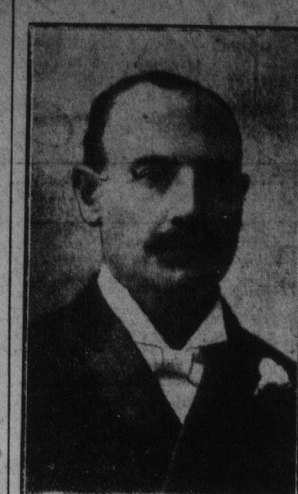
J. KING KELLEY.
Alderman-at-Large.

High and Low.
Ald. Frink led the poll with 3417 votes. Jas. W. Montgomery was at the foot with a total of 618. Among those who were here to take



JAS. FRED BELYEE.
Alderman Elect for Guys.

an active interest in the fight were Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P., and Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P. It is needless to say that these gentlemen returned to their legislative duties feeling somewhat proud of the decisive blow that has been struck at the "drogging ring" machine.



JOHN W. MCGOLDRICK.
Alderman for Stanley Ward.

were received, all inquiring for news of the election.

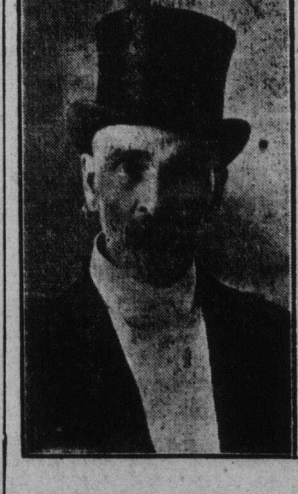
Large Vote.
The vote was particularly large. The fine weather was in a measure responsible for this and other facts must



ROBERT T. HAYES.
Alderman Elect for Victoria.

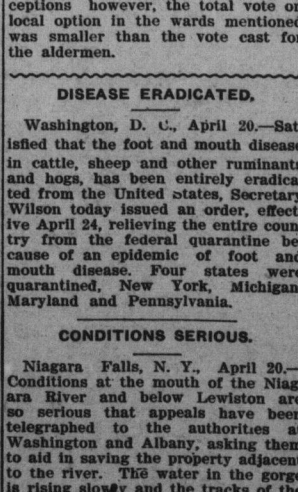
be reckoned with as helping to produce this result, were the intense interest in the contest displayed by the citizens and the zeal and enthusiasm which the Civil Servants' Association and the supporters of the opposing factions displayed.

It had been expected that the local option plebiscite would have been in-



WILLIAM LEWIS.
Alderman for Sidney Ward.

strumental in bringing out large votes in the civic election as far as Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin and Victoria wards were concerned. With few exceptions however, the total vote on local option in the wards mentioned was smaller than the vote cast for the aldermen.



JAS. H. FRINK.
Alderman-at-Large.

suit will result in suit being brought. It has not happened in the past and is hardly likely to happen this year.

Great Interest in Results.
Interest in the result of the election was keen not only in St. John but in points in New Brunswick and throughout Canada. Local people kept the telephone in the newspaper offices ringing until long after midnight in order to learn the result of the polling. Telegrams from other towns and cities

SINKING SHIP TOOK DOWN 5 IN GREAT LAKE

Waukegan City, Mich., April 20.—Five men were drowned today when the steamer Ebor collided with a heavy ice floe and sank five miles west of here. The dead: John Fern, James Perry, John Behroff, Kinney McKay, Unknown deckhand.

The boat went to the bottom in one of the deepest spots of the straits of Mackinac, and will be a total loss. She was bound from Milwaukee to Fort Huron, Mich., with a cargo of corn. So completely was the bow of the steamer shattered by the collision with the ice floe that she was flooded from stem to stern almost instantly. Five of her crew were asleep in their bunks and went to the bottom with the sinking steamer. The survivors who happened to be on deck at the time of the accident, had barely time to float a yawl boat in which they rowed away from the ill-fated vessel just as her upper works were disappearing below the surface of the waters. They were picked up by the steamer Bennington of the Rutland Line and brought to this city.

RESULT OF CHATHAM CIVIC FIGHT

Special to The Standard
Chatham, April 20.—The vote in the local civic contest today was as follows:

Total.	
For Mayor, R. A. Snowball	318
For Mayor, J. Fred Benson	179
For Aldermen	
R. A. Loggie	371
W. F. Cassidy	350
Edward Gallyvan	334
F. M. Tweedie	330
William Wyse	309
A. P. Williams	307
M. F. Haley	233
H. H. Carroll	243
Unsuccessful Candidates—	
Edward Hains	219
J. Y. Mersereau	189
John B. Bell	171
Nicholas Cunningham	154
E. S. Peacock	152
J. Ken Breaux	118

NEW ENGLAND SCHOONER IS TOWED IN SAFE

Provincetown, Mass., April 20.—Shorn of all her sails except shreds of her mainsail and jib, the schooner Eugene Borda, Stonington, Conn., for Boothbay, Maine, laden with coal, anchored in a leaking condition off Wood End late today, and signalled for assistance to the Wood End life saving crew. The life savers responded and after doing strenuous duty at the pumps managed to free the schooner of water. She was then taken in tow by the United States light-house steamer Myrtle and towed into this harbor. After re-rigging the schooner and caulking the open seams, it is believed she will be able to proceed.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Powell went to Fredericton last evening. Mr. Powell appeared last night before the government in the interests of the Tobacco Pulp and Paper Company project.

Mr. E. M. Shaubolt of the Bank of Montreal went to the Capital yesterday as one of a banker's delegation in regard to the Assessment Act.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart returned from Fredericton by last night's Boston train.

Mr. D. R. Jack came in from Fredericton last night.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., and Mrs. McInerney left for Fredericton by last evening's Montreal train.

OTTAWA MET DEFEAT IN FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton April 20.—The champion Ottawa Basketball team met their superiors this evening when they were defeated by the U. N. B. basketball team in one of the best games ever seen here at the U. N. B. Final score was 25 to 27 in favor of the collegians. At half time the score stood 16 to 11 in favor of the Ottawa team, but in the second half, Rigby the U. N. B. star who was hurt in the game at Eastport, Me., last week, replaced Spicer. Then U. N. B. team by some fast combination work scored basket after basket until they turned seeming defeat into victory. J. W. Estey was referee.

STEAMER BASUTA FINDS MEN

Sydney, April 20.—Twenty days out from Glasgow, the steamer Basuta arrived in port tonight with a general cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. When off the coast of Ireland on April 4th the man on the lookout sighted a small boat tossing about on the ocean, and as the steamer bore up on it they discovered four helpless men lying in the bottom. They belonged to the British schooner New Quay, of Foley, which had been abandoned. The men were in a destitute condition having been for many days without food or water.

FELL DEAD AS SHE RUSHED TO SAVE CHILD

East Providence, R. I., April 20.—While rushing to the aid of her little daughter, Sarah Clinton, whose clothing had caught fire today, Mrs. Sallina M. Clinton, 49 years of age, fell to her kitchen floor dead. The fire in the child's clothing was extinguished by an older daughter, who wrapped the body in a rug. When the father reached home, after being hurriedly summoned by a telephone call, he was prostrated. The girl was burned about the face and arms.

The death of the mother was caused according to the doctors who were summoned, by congestion of the lungs, brought about by sudden fright. The girl will recover.

THE BULLS LEADERLESS.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Bulls in wheat were leaderless today and a dashing bear raid wrought considerable confusion in the pit where July, closing at \$1.12½ showed a net loss of ¾¢ to ¾¢.

The raid weeded out small-minded traders, enabled a lot of profiting-taking by shorts, not to mention the reinstatement of long lines previously disposed of at a higher figure.

"It's old mother earth warning, Watten, et al, that Secretary Wilson knows something about crops himself," said the bears.

"It's just a natural swing of the speculative pendulum. There has been a long-continued advance; the reaction is only natural," said the bulls.

"Why didn't the Patten crowd support the market," was a question frequently put by small speculators, who had planned their faith to the Patten position and expected that the bull leader would take care that prices did not run away.

"Because its none of Patten's business," same the answer from the Patten aides. "He has a lot of wheat, but he is not manipulating prices. He knows that conditions will take care of the price. He has neither made no unmade prices and has no responsibility in the matter."

ONE CHAP OF HISTORICAL NOVA

The following is a list of the Nova Scotia members of the Maritime Provinces Federation of Historical Societies. References have been made in the press of the Maritime Provinces to the movement which is now in its eighth year ago. The Nova Scotia members of the union, or rather, the Nova Scotia members of the union, have been most active in the matter under the leadership of the late Sen. James E. Macdonald, the father of the late Sen. James E. Macdonald, the father of the late Sen. James E. Macdonald, the father of the late Sen. James E. Macdonald.

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Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., April 20.—That there is a great deal of interest taken in the revived movement for the passage of the New Medical Act is shown today when two petitions were presented to the House asking that qualified osteopaths be allowed to continue to practice, and that they be not disqualified.

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knowledge a very regrettable error, which does not augur very well. He failed to let France know just how many most favored nation countries would come under the concession given to France. The French treaty was hung up for a year.

Price of the Mistake. Now my Hon. friend has to pay the penalty of the mistake. Instead of being able to say as he did before, to the farmers of Canada that they had stated an entrance for their fat cattle into France he comes back minus his fat cattle. The maximum tariff is now in force against them and not many fat cattle will be taken under a duty of nearly 3 cents per pound, standing weight. As to stockers the duty of 1.7 cents per pound will prevent any large trade.

The Payne Tariff. He continued with a discussion of the coming Payne tariff, "I wish to call the attention of the Minister of Justice to a most important fact which has developed in the legislation now being considered in the United States. The tariff of the Payne Bill has already passed the House and is now being debated in the Senate.

These 97 articles covered a wide range and if the United States is to be allowed into our market on these minimum duties, a serious state of things will exist. A diminution of duty, ranging from seven per cent to fifty per cent, in these articles made from the general tariff, and some are below the preferential rate, offered to Great Britain, so that if the United States comes into Canada with their trade, it will have the lessened duty on to that wide range of articles in that list, articles in which the United States are very large manufacturers and heavy competitors to France.

Metals For Instance. "Take the manufacture of metals, iron and steel and others. French goods under these items come in under our lesser duty. That the United States tariff comes into force automatically. The rate of duty goes on, and after a certain time with reference to every country which does not give the most favored nation treatment of the United States, THE INCREASE OF DUTY ABOUT TWENTY PER CENT APPLIES TO ALL PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTRY WHICH REFUSES THE MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT."

Payne Bill An Increase. In this connection he said: "I have analyzed and I find to my astonishment that the average rate under the Payne Bill is higher than it was under the old tariff, and particularly so on agricultural products, which to a large extent we export to the United States. We therefore have to consider very carefully whether the theory of most favored nation treatment is the proper one upon which to base our trade arrangements with other countries."

Turning to the preferential aspect of the case, he said: "I am one of the men who believe that if we can get a proper arrangement between ourselves and Great Britain and the British Empire, that there is AN OPENING FIELD FOR THE RICH—THE BEST, AND THE WEIGHT SECURE TRADE IN THE WORLD."

He continued: "I do not think there are many people who doubt that the time is measurably near when GREAT BRITAIN IS GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE in the basis of her fiscal arrangements. There is no startling change in history, or in relation to fiscal and trade relations hallowed by years of practice, as that which we have seen within the last five or six years in Great Britain. I have no doubt that when the next elections in Great Britain come the GOVERNMENT WILL EITHER ITSELF CHANGE MEASURABLY THE AUTOCRATIC AND DOMINANT DOCTRINE OF FREE TRADE IN ALL SITUATIONS, or if it should not survive, then the Unionist party will do so. It is in my opinion, and my adherents will be in a position to place Great Britain where she CAN MAKE AN OFFER OF MUTUAL TRADE PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE COLONIES AND DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS."

Now every little bargain that we make with Spain, with Germany, with France, with Japan or with other countries, is HAMPERING OUR FREEDOM WHEN WE COME TO THAT POINT, not very far distant from now, when we will be invited to sit down together as members of the same great family and the same great Empire, and make for ourselves an arrangement for mutually beneficial and preferential trade one with another.

The Financial Position. Turning to finances, Mr. Foster made the point that of the \$35,000,000 of debt increase from 1886 to 1896 in return for ten millions of the Government got back 7,500,000 acres of land, which at \$3 an acre means an addition to the estate of \$22,500,000. No item in Mr. Fielding's debt increases is balanced by an asset.

Then against Mr. Fielding's surplus he puts the fact that from 1896 to 1909 the Government put through 34 TEMPORARY BONDS BY WHICH HE BORROWED \$9,000,000. THE INTEREST AND CHARGES AMOUNTING TO \$1,831,000.

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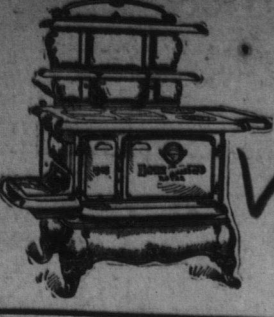
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SUING GRAND TRUNK.
Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—James
Bedford, who represented North Perth
in the Commons from 1867 to 1872,
died in Texas recently, aged ninety
years. Bedford was defeated by the
late T. M. Daly in 1872 and subse-
quently in 1874 by the late Andrew
Montford. Later he got into financial
difficulties and went to Texas where
he had lived since.

Winnipeg Has 122,500.
Winnipeg, April 20.—The population
of Winnipeg, about which there has
been so much speculation, is placed
at 122,500 by the city assessors, in
an estimate issued today. The assess-
ors' figures are usually authentic and in
consequence those who had expected
that the population would be in the

MINISTER OF
RAILWAYS AND
THE I. C. R.

Following is the exact statement
made by the Minister of Railways in
Montreal respecting intercolonial man-
agement:
Turning to the subject of the Inter-
colonial Railway, Hon. Mr. Graham
declared that the business of that
railway was not to make profits but
to pay its way and cement the Dom-
inion.
"There has been much discussion
of late," said the Minister of Railways
and Canals, "as to whether the In-
tercolonial should be sold or leased,
run by a commission or kept as it is.
Some people say it would be as well
if it were not run at all, while others
go further and say it is not. (Laugh-
ter.) I do not quarrel with the sug-
gestions to sell or lease the road. They
are business propositions and discussible
by anyone. But we have decided to do
neither at present. What we shall do
in the future I do not know.
"We have, however, appointed a
board with something like the powers
adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad,
which will be composed of Messrs. M.
J. Butler, my Deputy Minister; David
Pottinger, general manager of the
Canadian Government Railways; J.
Tiffin, general traffic manager of the
same road; and Frank P. Brady, gen-
eral superintendent of the Canadian
Pacific whose appointment will be an-
nounced before you get your Monday
evening papers.
"I am prepared to take the chance
of trying the system for at least the
next 12 months, and to operate the
road so as to give a fair chance as
an integral part of the transportation
system of this country."
Proceeding Hon. Mr. Graham de-
clared that not a pound of goods could
come into Canada from Halifax except
by the Intercolonial, so that the advan-
tage by the rate on that road was
shared by the whole of Canada.

DOINGS AT COURT.

London, April 17.—It is understood
that the court will not be again in
residence at Windsor Castle until As-
set week, as the King and the
Queen are expected to spend the
week at Sandringham.
Their Majesties' summer residence
at Windsor Castle, says Truth, will
be from Saturday, June 12th, until
Monday, the 14th.
The Queen is expected to pay a
brief visit to Copenhagen during the
first week of May, in order that she
may be present at the marriage of
Prince Harold of Denmark and Prin-
cess Helena of Sonderburg-Gluecks-
burg, which is to take place there on
Thursday, May 6. Among the guests
expected at Copenhagen for the royal
wedding are the German Emperor,
the Crown Prince and Crown Prin-
cess of Prussia, the King and Queen
of Norway, the Duke and Duchess of
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Grand Duke
and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-
Schwerin, Prince and Princesses
Charles of Sweden, Prince and Princess
Max of Baden, Prince and Princess
Frederick of Schaumburg-Lippe, and
Prince and Princess Frederick Char-
les of Hesse.

PERSONAL

Your best is never too good to give.
And your best is never too good to
do.
In the service of those for whom you
live.
Who repay in their love and their
faith in you.
To cheerfully do the best you may
is never too much for the wage you
earn,
And whoever does less, whatever his
pay,
Is getting much more than a fair
return.
The best you can do is never too good
And never too much, though your
soul be tried.
And if you aspire, as brave men should
You must do your best to be satisf-
ed.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Her-
ald.
Elizabeth Wanted Him.
Denver Post.
Local Elks are having a lot of fun
with a member of their lodge, a Fitz-
gerald street jeweller. The other day
his wife was in the jewellery store
when the "phone rang. She answered
it.
"I want to speak to Mr. H.," said
a woman's voice.
"Who is this?" demanded the jew-
eller's wife.
"Elizabeth, this is his wife.
Now, madam, what do you want?"
"I want to speak to Mr. H.,"
said the woman.
"Tell me to speak to Mr. H.,"
said the jeweller's wife.
"Look here, young lady," she said,
"who are you that calls my husband
and insists on talking to him?"
"Let me speak to Mr. H.," said
the woman.
"Elizabeth," came the reply.
And now the Elks take turns call-
ing the jeweller up and telling him it's
Elizabeth.

LIBERAL WINS.

High River, Alberta, April 20.—The
recent in this constituency gives the
seat to D. M. Roberts, Liberal, by a
majority, over Dr. Stanley. The seat
had been in doubt since the election.

Waking Kitty Up.

Some years ago an elderly lady,
Miss Armstrong, from near Montpelier,
Vermont, had occasion to go to Bos-
ton with her niece, a young lady named
Kitty. They travelled on the night
train, but were unable to secure berths
in the same sleeper, Miss Kitty having
to take one in the second car and the
aunt in the first.
In the morning, when about half
an hour distant from Boston, Miss
Armstrong entered the second car and
awakened Kitty. She found the number,
an upper berth, and, putting her hand
through the curtain, Miss Kitty having
called, "Kitty! Kitty! It's time
to get up, Kitty! Kitty!"
A bald head, with bushy whiskers
around the face, peered itself through
the opening of the curtain and said,
"Excuse me, but my name is George."
The old lady gave a horrified scream
and burst hasty retreat. She had
mistaken the number of the berth.

Money in It.

Browning—What do you know about
this poultry business, Greening? Is
there any money in hens?
Greening—You bet there is. I put
all of \$50 in mine last winter. Chicago
Daily News.

Dry Goods.

"It this new business you're going
into tentative?"
"No, it ain't. It's dry goods."—
Baltimore American.

MARINE NEWS
REGARDING
MEDICAL ACT

Fredericton, April 20.—Those interest-
ed in the promotion of the new
Medical Act which has caused so
much discussion, have distributed
among the members of the House cir-
culars setting forth some reasons
why in their opinion the act should
pass and giving some other infor-
mation concerning it. The circulars
say in part: Among the objects sought
to be obtained by the bill are the fol-
lowing:—To re-arrange and simplify
the old act, cutting out unnecessary
sections and setting out its provisions
under appropriate headings. To pro-
vide that all members of the council
shall be elected by the medical society
of the province. In the other pro-
vinces of the Dominion. To vest the
right of appeal in matter coming be-
fore the council in a justice of the su-
preme court instead of the provin-
cial Governor in council. To permit
non-residents to practice in this
province if otherwise duly qualified
under the act. To provide for recip-
rocal registration with the United
Kingdom so that registered physicians
from the United Kingdom may be ad-
mitted to practice in this province if
similar privileges are accorded to our
physicians. To provide for publica-
tion of a medical register and a pamph-
let similar to that issued by medical
councils in other provinces of the Do-
minion. To provide that no optician
or fitter of spectacles shall use or ap-
ply any powerful or paralyzing drug
unless under direction of a duly qual-
ified practitioner. The circular also
states that the bill does not prevent the
practice of osteopathy, as they believe
in the general requirements of any
special theory of medicine or any special
system of healing. Provision is made
that those trained in osteopathy who
wish to practice in this province may
be examined in their theories by those
who follow the same system. When a
man has passed the general require-
ments he may practice osteopathy, ho-
moopathy or otherwise as he pleases, but
the question is, shall a man simply
because he professes to practice os-
teopathy be heretofore exempted from
passing the reasonable requirements
which all other medical practitioners
must pass and be allowed to practice
at will among the public without this
test of his qualifications and without
payment of the ordinary fees. The
present medical bill does not raise the
requirements for registration as a phy-
sician. The qualifications provided
for in the old act are practically re-
tained in the present bill. But it is
asked that such shall be the require-
ments that shall apply to all who
profess to treat and cure ailments and
diseases. It is not intended to inter-
fere with the ordinary business of op-
ticians, fitters of spectacles and spec-
tacles as carried on at the present
time, and the promoters of the bill are
willing that such shall be safeguarded
by any reasonable provisions. Finally,
while the regular physicians of this
province stand solidly in favor of
section 22 of the bill now before
the House of Assembly, as they believe
it is in the best interests of the pub-
lic, they recognize the strong opposi-
tion that has been aroused to it and
they are willing, if necessary, in or-
der to pass the remainder of the bill
to withdraw section forty and to re-
enact section 32 of the old act, there-
by leaving the law unchanged in this
respect.

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ATTACKED BY INSANE MAN.
Harrison, Ont., April 20.—Miss Eth-
el Ellis, daughter of James Ellis, a
prosperous farmer of Normandy town-
ship was attacked on the road by Dun-
can McKinnon, who seized her by the
hair, kicked and bruised her in the
face and body. Her life was saved by
rescuing neighbors. Two constables
sought to arrest McKinnon on Satur-
day night, and were driven away at
the point of a shot gun, but the man
was subsequently captured in his barn.
McKinnon is a well-to-do farmer of
Normandy township and was for over
a year in an insane asylum five years
ago.

POISONED HERSELF.
Toronto, April 20.—Emma Bell, wife
of Lloyd S. Bell, is dead as the re-
sult of arsenic poisoning, self caused.
The unfortunate woman, who is only
26 years old and leaves besides her
husband a 3 years old boy, was a
French Canadian from Vandoeck Hill.
She was a Catholic while her hus-
band was a Presbyterian, and it is
thought that brooding over the differ-
ences in religion drove her into tem-
porary insanity.

Doom of the Ear.
The new Paquin gowns leave no
room for improvement—nor anything
else.
Recent authorities on dress give it
as their opinion that the ear will have
to go. It is beginning to interfere
with the movements of the Nazimova
collar, which is steadily rising in the
world. Several dressmakers have al-
ready recommended its painless re-
moval. When it comes to case of re-
sistal, the collar will be a case of re-
sistal.

PETITCODIAC RIVER OPEN
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, April 18.—The Petitcodiac
River is now open for navigation and
the steamer Wilfrid C. will commence
her trips this week.
Evangelist Elliott is to begin next
week a series of meetings in the
Moncton First Baptist church.
U. S. Consul Hendricks was ap-
pointed here last week and is reported
doing well.

Just His Luck.
(Toronto Globe).
A young Toronto doctor, who has
more fondness for frolics than for
physic, gave a party some time ago
to a few choice masculine friends. The
host donned a suit of armor, which
was one of the hall ornaments, and
in the midst of the hilarity, an im-
perative ring was heard at the sur-
gery door. Thinking it was another
guest, the armored physician removed
his helmet and rushed to the door,
battle-axe in hand.
There stood a timid old lady, who
faltered, "Is the doctor in?" and then
seeing the fearsome creature, uttered
a shriek and fled.
"Who was it Charlie?" asked a cur-
ious friend, on the doctor's return.
"Just my luck," was the reply. "The
first patient I've had in six months."

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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various American stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Ice, etc.

WHEAT

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat prices for May, July, September.

Afternoon Sales.

Asbestos 25@91 1-2. Havana Elec. 25@50. Toronto 25@123 1-2. Scotia 40@50. Mackay 25@76; 15@75 3-4. Richlieu & Ontario, 25@82. Cobalts At Close. Beaver 11 asked 12; Cob Lake 15 asked 16; Cham 80 asked 81; Cob Cen 28 asked 42; Reddick 13 asked 14; Kerr 780 asked 110; Rose 685 asked 692; Helen—; Na 49 asked 50 1-2; Otise 65 asked 66; rete 28 asked 29.

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THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Business in the country market has been quite dull since Easter though prices remain good. Butter is scarce and price is going up a little. There is a good demand for spring vegetables brought in from the United States. The following are retail prices: Butter, tub, 22c per lb. Butter, print, 24c per lb. Eggs, 22c per doz. Beef, 10c per lb. Pork, small, 14c per lb. Hams, small, 16c per lb. Bacon, 16c per lb. Veal 10-15c per lb. Spring lamb, \$1.00-\$2.25 per qr. Turkey, 32c per lb. Chickens, \$1.25-\$2.00. Fowl, \$1.25-\$2.00. Wild ducks, 75c. Gaspereaux, 20c per dozen. Halibut, 15c per lb. Salmon, 12c per lb. Smelt, 12c per lb. Beets, 25c per pk. Carrots, 25c per pk. Parsnips, 25c per pk. Turnips, 20c per pk. Cabbages, 20c each. Potatoes, \$1.40 per bbl. Rhubarb, 20c per lb. Tomatoes, 20c per lb. Cucumbers, 15c each. Celery, 15c per head.

Exports.

For Newcastle, Conn. per sch Rebecca W. Huddell, Stetson, Cutler, and Co. 170,094 ft. deals, etc., 115,000 laths, 517,000 shingles. For Liverpool per S's Virginian, 2,643 tons, 253,510 ft. spruce deals etc. 49,186 ft. birch plank, 3 bbls. wire, 1 bbl. butter, 37 bbls. bacon, 1 bbl. pork, 1 automobile, 1 pk. clothing, 25,553 bushels wheat, 8 bbls. maps, 115 tons hay—Canadian goods, value, \$46,350. 508 bbls. meat—Foreign goods; value, \$34,483. Total, \$85,803.

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 20.—The local grain situation continues firm as the scarcity of Ontario grain is real and buyers have to make generous concessions to get what is offering. Corn prices also rule very high and it is still being wanted for feed. There is also a good inquiry for peas. Western wheat for delivery at the opening of navigation remains around \$1.23 for No. 1 Northern.

Manitoba Wheat. Manitoba wheat for delivery after the opening of navigation, No. 1 Northern \$1.25; No. 2 Northern \$1.25 1-2 on track, Lake ports. Ontario wheat, No. 2, red, white or mixed, \$1.19 to \$1.20 outside. Oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; No. 2 mixed 45c to 45 1-2c outside; No. 3, Canada corn, American No. 2, yellow, 79 1-2c to 80c. Toronto freights, No. 3, yellow, 78 1-2c to 79c. Toronto freight Canadian, none offering, 72c to 73c. Toronto freights. Mill feed. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton, shorts, \$24 to \$25, track Toronto, Ontario bran \$25, shorts \$26; track, Toronto. Montreal, April 20.—A feature of the local flour market yesterday was the demand for low grade spring wheat flour, for shipment to Egypt, but the buyers found it very difficult to fill requirements as these grades of flour are very scarce at present in Canada. Therefore he could only place an order for 4,000 sacks of 220 pounds each, but he wanted 12,000. Flour. In the flour market today the demand for all grades is strong, with a good business passing. Quotations: Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909. MANITOBA SPRING WHEAT PATENTS, 1sts \$6.10 to \$6.50; do seconds, \$5.60 to \$6. Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.80; Winter wheat patents \$5.75; Straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do, in bags, \$2.70 to \$2.75; extra in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35. HAY QUOTATIONS. Hay. A fair trade is passing in baled hay for local consumption, and prices show no material change. We quote: No. 1 hay \$12.50 to \$13.50; extra No. 2 hay, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 2 hay, 89 to \$10; clover, mixed \$8 to \$8.50, clover \$7 to \$7.50. OATS. There was an improved demand from local and outside buyers for oats today, and a fair amount of business was done, including a sale of 8,000 bushels of Canadian Western No. 2 at 50 3-4 cents per bushel, ex store. Quotations: Corn, American No. 3, yellow, 77 to 78c; peas No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04; oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 51 to 51 1-2 cents; oats, extra No. 1 feed, 50 1-2 to 51 cents; do, No. 1 feed, 50 to 50 1-2; do, Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50 1-2; do, No. 3, 49 to 49 1-2; do, No. 4, 48 to 48 1-2 cents; barley, No. 2, 66 to 67c; feed 59 1-2 to 60c. Buckwheat 69 1-2 to 70c. Mill feed. A very firm feeling prevails in the market for all lines of mill feed owing to the continued good demand. We quote prices as follows: Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do, shorts \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran \$23 to \$24; 3-4; May 123 1-8; July, 124 1-4.

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do, shorts \$24.50 to \$25.00; do, middlings, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain moulins, \$25 to \$25.50; mixed moulins, \$25 to \$30. Produce Quotations. Eggs. In the egg market there is no change, prices being about steady under a good demand at 19 to 19 1-2c per dozen. Potatoes. The market for potatoes is fairly active, with a firm undertone. Green mountains are selling in car lots 95c to \$1 per bag, and other varieties at 85c to 90c and in a jobbing way at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag.

BASEBALL NOTES.

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FTON BASEBALL PLAYERS BUS THIS WE

Fredrick Gleaner, April The first move towards some baseball to local fans of the season which is about to open this part of the country has been calling of the annual meeting of Victoria Baseball Club for Wednesday evening at the Waverley Hotel. The meeting has been called by Byron Burden, who has been called the ing spirit of the club practically since it was formed some years ago. It is expected that the members of the club will take the same lively interest in its affairs that they have in the past and that the public will be more generous in their patronage.

Material for Fast Team It is expected that the Vics have the same line of players hand who represented them last season with the exception of George Stetter the hockey playing pitcher, who I away to Amherst rather unexpectedly a few weeks ago. Art Pina has returned from Montreal, along with other local ball to is now in good standing with the F. A. A., if other clubs wish to play the jurisdiction of bodies. The League Talk. The Vics have not as yet anything officially of the prop league with St. John, Moncton Amherst, but if such a league formed they will probably be good to enter and should make a good for the hunting if the teams usual men only. The jump to Amherst here is a long one, but ply Moncton would also be play the same trip, and the train conditions are such that the two could be played with the boys in only two days from their work. J. D.

BASEBALL NOTES. If 228 former Eastern League players are scattered among 81 club 19 circuits this season, how soon Johnny King join the Cubs? Vyskocil, the Kansas City pitcher will have to sit down. There's a ring to that Vyskocil name now one Wejalewicz has joined the Ilington, Iowa, team. Merkle of the Giants says that doesn't mind being roasted by league fans, but when he is called "bone head" out in the bushes it "arouses his anger." Manager Percy Stetter has a story man under contract for his team in the Tri State League. Percy has to release only fifty-four of them in order to pick a winning team. In the inter-league series at Philadelphia Pitcher McQuillan of the Phillies had the Athletics looking a lot of section hands that had nipped the pay car. Jack Dunn must have a pretty team in Baltimore. Holding the New York Giants to a 3-and-3 tie for games in succession shows that Orioles know some baseball. George Moriarity, the former Highlander who is now with Detroit, writer of poetry and songs. Hugh Jennings needs some new ale for coaching purposes and George Mullin would look just lovely in a try. George Mullin has allowed but five hits in the two games he has pitched this season. Meanwhile the Detroit team continues to win. The Connecticut League opens Friday with Holyoke at Springfield. Northampton at Hartford, Hartford at New Britain and Waterbury at Bridgeport. Atlanta has a player named Ho who is holding down first base in D. Rohn's absence. They are crowd about his work already in the south. Terry Turner's hard luck does not stop with his bad shoulder evidence. He was badly spiked by Stephens St. Louis in one of the games with the Browns. "Hans Wagner did not get a Can it be possible that the 'Flycatcher' is going backwards?—No. Probably not. The Wrights are working on this stunt but haven't perfected it as yet. The Philadelphia pitching staff is a very bad shape. Moran is a and McQuillan has been taken to hospital suffering from yellow jaundice. BOSTON MARATHON WINNER 1897—J. J. McDermott, New York. 1898—R. L. McDonald, Cambridge. 1899—L. J. Brignell, Cambridge. 1900—J. J. McCaffrey, Hamilton. 1901—J. J. McCaffrey, Hamilton. 1902—Samuel A. Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y. 1903—J. C. Lorden, Cambridge. 1904—Michael Spring, New York. 1905—Fred Lorz, Mohawk A. C., N. Y. 1906—Timothy Ford, Cambridge. 1907—Thomas Longboat, Toronto, C. 1908—Thomas P. Morrissy, New York. 1909—Henri Renaud, Nashua, N.H. ALGONQUINS FOR YARMOUTH The Algonquin intermediate basketball team which holds the city championship, will leave on Thursday, 1 29th inst., for Yarmouth, where they will meet the Y. M. C. A. team of the town on the evening of the date named. The line up of the local team will include F. Chase, F. Mahony, H. S. V. S. Seely and L. Holder. McNAIR HAS SOLD HORSES. Mr. Nat McNair of River Louis has sold a number of fast horses among which are Will Be Sure, B. mar and Margaret Chime. Belm brought \$1,000, while the other two sold for \$1,500. These were important made by Mr. McNair and had fast records.

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FITTON BASEBALL PLAYERS BUSY THIS WEEK

Frederickton Gleener, April 19. The first move towards giving some baseball to local fans during the season which is about to open in this part of the country has been the calling of the annual meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club for Wednesday evening at the Waverley Hotel.

The meeting has been called by Byron Burden, who has been the moving spirit of the club practically ever since it was formed some years ago. It is expected that the members of the club will take the same lively interest in its affairs that they have in the past and that the public will be more generous in their patronage.

Material for Fast Team. It is expected that the Vics will have the same line of players on hand who represented them last year with the exception of George Stuart, the hockey playing pitcher, who liked away to Amherst rather unexpectedly a few weeks ago.

The Vics have not as yet heard anything officially of the proposed league with St. John, Moncton and Amherst, but if such a league is formed they will probably be willing to enter and should make a good run for the hunting if the teams use local men only.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT CLASSIC BOSTON MARATHON RACE

Every recurrence of the B. A. A. Marathon only serves to emphasize the solidity with which this classic event is settled as the athletic first word in the local field.

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A mark with ease that stood until Longboat and Fowler surpassed it two years ago. This time 2 hours 29 minutes 23 3/4 seconds was made on a perfect day and the race showed a great fight for second place between William Davis, a Canadian, and Sammy Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y. Davis winning out with Mellor third.

Mellor's Victory. Caffery's great ambition to win three Marathons seemed strongly possible of realization for the 1902 race, but sickness prevented his starting. The race showed Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y. the victor after a hot fight with Ronald McDonald of Cambridge for half the way, with J. J. Kennedy of Roxbury and John Lorden of Cambridge second and third respectively. The time for the race was 2 hours 43 minutes 13 and 2 1/2 seconds.

Lorden of Cambridge won in 1903, and battling with a raw wind and drizzling rain, big braver Larry Brignola bested a big field in 2 hours 54 minutes 38 seconds.

Then came the great race of 1907 when on a raw day, with light rain and snow falling at intervals, Tom Longboat, the Indian, loped the long way in the record-breaking time of 2:24:23, with Robert Fowler of the Cambridgeport gym following him in, three minutes behind. John J. Hayes of New York was third.

Last year's field was one of the fastest in the history of the race, the first six men to finish getting under Caffery's best record. Thomas Morrissey of the Mercury A. C. of Yonkers, N. Y., was the winner in the exceptionally fast time of 2:25:15. He ran his race with good judgment, holding a position within the first seven for the greater part of the distance and assuming the lead at Coolidge's Corner.

Johnny Hayes, the winner of the London Olympic championship, was second, Bob Fowler, who engaged in a duel of speed for almost the entire journey with Jimmy Lee, was third and Michael Ryan of New York fourth.

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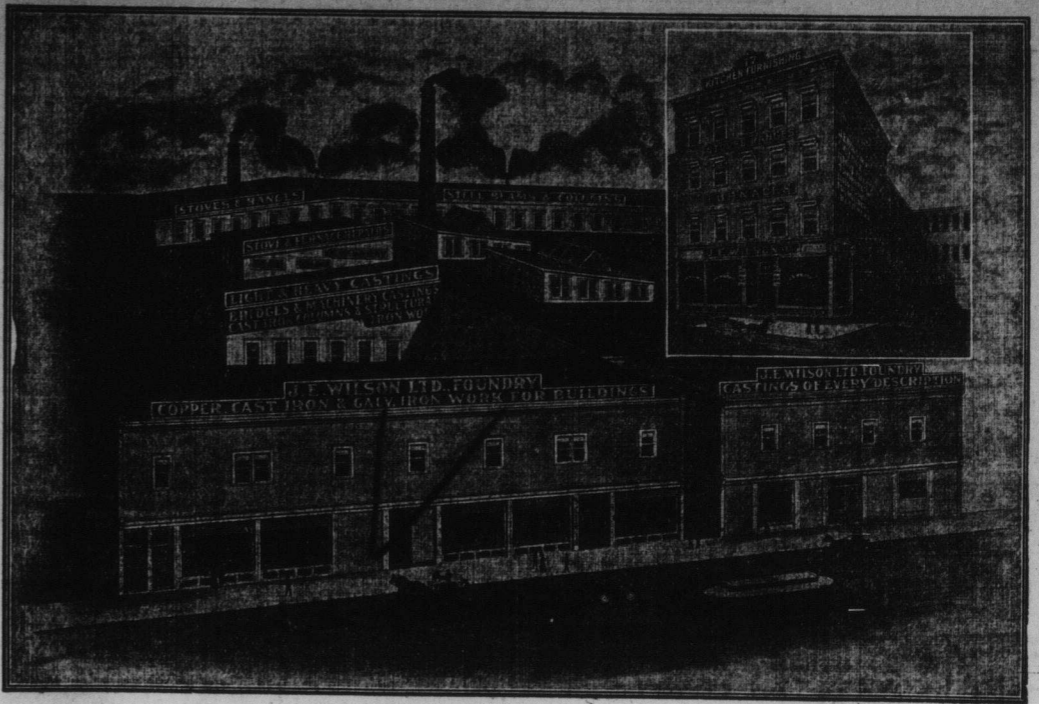
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QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Grimmer in reply to Mr. Lovell's inquiry, said:— Q. 1 Did any official of the Crown Land Department take charge of the fire which started at Ladgate Lake, in Saint John County in July last, and burned for over ten days towards Grand Bay?

A. No official of the Crown Land Department took charge of the fire spoken of, but Chief Warden Dean on the 13th, 14th, 15th of July visited the site of the fire and kept an eye upon the same.

Q. 2 If so, what is the name of such official? A. Answered by No. 1. Q. 3 Did he employ any one to assist him in extinguishing said fire? A. No.

Q. 4 If so, who were employed by him and how long was each man employed? A. None were employed.

Q. 5 What was the wages paid to each man? A. None.

Q. 6 What was the total cost to the Government for services in connection with said fire? A. Nothing.

Q. 7 How long was the fire burning before it was extinguished? A. The fire was first noticed on the 12th day of July and was extinguished by rain on the 16th.

Q. 8 How long was the fire burning before any Government official visited the scene of the conflagration, and how many visits did he make? A. Information how long the fire was burning before any Government official visited it, but the Chief Game Warden visited it on the 13th of July, and four times thereafter.

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READING KEPT MARKET VERY STRONG

New York, N. Y., April 20.—The strength of Reading was the principal sustaining influence in today's stock market. Without that prices apparently would have sagged as sales to take in the majority of the list. This has become such a usual thing on Tuesday days that the trading element has adopted it as a precedent and market on the short of the market when Tuesday arrives. The portion of logic in this lies in the fact that buying orders from outside sources are likely to be largest on Monday as a result of week-end reviews of a rising stock market.

These are taken advantage of by dealers to feed out profit-taking sales. With their lines reduced and with the outside demand satisfied there is a party in the speculation to see how far prices will fall. This Tuesday arrives. The special strength of Reading is the outgrowth partly of the persistent rise in prices of central railway of New Jersey of which Reading is a large holder. This strength was transferred today to Baltimore and Ohio owing to the fact that the company shares with the Lake Shore the control of Reading itself. As to the direct cause of the original strength in Reading R. R. of New Jersey no news was forthcoming. The continual advance in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the securing embankment of its directors to find a plan for suitable distribution of the company's surplus has a stimulating effect on all the markets.

The sympathetic effect of the strength of this group and of a miscellaneous collection of specialties was not convincing and the general list falling to respond, there was a considerable reduction in the volume of the market's activity, outside of a narrow price movement. The selling became more conspicuous late in the day. The highly speculative nature of the ordinary Reading movement and the doubtful character of some of the specialties brought forward into prominence caused their influence to wane. Part of the repression on the market was due to an apprehension that a crisis might be approaching in the wheat speculation which would not be without power of disturbance in other markets.

News of weather conditions and of the growing crop was more favorable again today and this served to sustain stocks to come. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,484,000.

