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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. Tuis 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.

Mr. Fox had been councillor for only one term, but during that time displayed such activity in the interests of the parish, that he won a place in the estimation of the people which no amount of electioneering or expenditure of money could have brought him. A strong fight was directed against him by a parish ring which is very strong commercially and financially. His supporters were naturally jubilant last evening over his splendid majority. At one of the polling booths, out of 123 ballots cast for Mr. Fox, 100 were "plumpers."

On The Outside Looking In.  
A misunderstanding existed in Fairville as to the time of closing the polls. They were opened at nine o'clock, and it was thought by officers and voters alike that the closing hour was five o'clock. At five minutes to four a message came from the city, that the closing hour was four o'clock. This left a large number without an opportunity to register.

Coun. Timothy Hooley was the low man in the poll. He is defeated after several years in office.

The poll—  
Coun. Wm. Fox ..... 440  
Mr. W. F. Barnhill ..... 294  
Dr. L. M. Curran ..... 380  
Coun. Hooley ..... 366

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 Connolly topping the poll. There were five candidates for the three positions.

Following is the poll—  
Mr. C. F. Black ..... 180  
Mr. Robert Connolly ..... 171  
Mr. F. M. Cochrane ..... 148  
Mr. William Smith ..... 154  
Mr. Jno. A. Howard ..... 131

Mr. Cochrane is returned for his tenth consecutive year in the councillorship, and Mr. Black and Mr. Connolly 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	Stanley	Brooks	Kings	Sidney	Dukes	Guy	Lansdowne	Lorne	Dufferin	Wellington	Victoria	Prince	Queens	Total	
<b>Aldermen-at-Large</b>															
Prink.....	164	230	203	222	260	213	296	263	227	303	330	445	3417		
Scully.....	164	215	207	250	279	289	267	262	217	296	338	329.	3293		
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.....	78	55	41	59	57	26	38	45	63	56	69	74	618		
Russell.....	70	171	162	222	145	211	259	274	229	211	242	296	2598		
Potts.....	123	156	233	285	213	216	267	218	284	305	320	265	2934		
Stine.....	46	55	50	201	61	59	90	88	64	84	75	61	815		
<b>Guy's</b>															
Baskin.....	131	151	81	243	222	176	208	219	251	267	307	394	2498		
Belyea.....	114	161	202	201	181	222	280	210	231	191	304	224	2580		
<b>Brooks</b>															
Baxter.....	172	165	105	231	254	235	381	244	269	328	290	287	2936		
Kenney.....	71	149	185	218	148	167	211	192	221	150	212	274	2188		
<b>Sidney</b>															
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		
<b>Queens</b>															
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		
<b>Kings</b>															
Purdy.....	110	115	61	75	109	184	135	148	119	125	237	111	1032		
O'Brien.....	42	88	89	69	47	84	73	102	123	56	160	73	1028		
Likely.....	86	173	129	265	163	181	264	211	234	173	246	349	2507		
<b>Prince</b>															
Sprull.....	79	150	96	176	249	232	257	232	272	307	321	2650			
Knodel.....	17	91	181	190	269	142	168	226	189	232	197	220	2139		
<b>Victoria</b>															
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	140	198	199	177	203	203	177	65	182	260	1969			
Green.....	24	35	37	62	71	69	72	95	92	168	98	54	894		
<b>Dufferin</b>															
Witell.....	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		
<b>Lansdowne</b>															
Rowan.....	107	139	100	172	139	177	178	167	211	133	197	242	2013		
Wilson.....	138	176	192	276	251	227	315	295	267	338	313	288	3043		
<b>Lorne</b>															
Holder.....	81	120	159	137	177	181	251	337	235	261	290	252	225	2706	
Day.....	117	153	150	269	209	149	153	205	210	179	256	301	2366		

## TREATED IN PRESENCE OF THE LIBERALS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20.—The election petition against Hon. L. McDonald, Liberal, began this morning at Souris 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. Clackard.  
Ward 4, Nicholas Meating, John A. Clackard.  
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.

Mr. Hazen said he thought there had been ample discussion to present fully both sides of the case to the committee and moved the committee adjourn on account of telegrams he had received from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries asking that the bill which seemed to him to be disastrous to the whole salmon industry, be not recommended by the committee until an officer of his department could appear before the committee which would probably be tomorrow.

Before adjournment permission was given to Messrs. L. H. Bliss, P. A. Guthrie and H. A. Powell to make a few remarks.

The committee adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

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## TOBIQUE BILL STANDS OVER UNTIL TODAY

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—The Corporations Committee met this evening to consider the amended bill of the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company. F. R. Taylor, pointed out that practically the only change in the bill so far as meeting the objections were concerned was the omission of asking for works in the St. John River. Lumber interests on the Tobique River were just as much imperiled as were also the fishing interests.

Stetson, Cutler and Company evinced so little interest in the bill that they did not think it worth while to be present. They only had tenure of their limits for nine more years and it did not look as if they were in earnest in their support for this legislation but rather looked as if it was the work of the promoters who were anxious to impede the lumber on its passage down river and have it conveyed to the United States for manufacture.

Mr. Tweeddale argued that the dam at Aroostook falls had never hurt a single lumberman. Stetson, Cutler and Company had most valuable limits on the Tobique and wanted this charter to manufacture the tops of their trees which would bring large additional revenue to the province by removing them from the woods to prevent the danger from fire. The charter would be of no use for speculative purposes as there was not sufficient power at the Tobique Narrows to create any great quantity of electrical energy. The amended bill provided for the lowering of the height of the dam, keeping sewage out of the river and for taking not only logs but rafts through the company's works and over the dam without cost or injury. It also provided that Government would stop construction if they found that fishing or lumbering interests would be adversely affected.

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## 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 "sly suggestions" in the Daily Telegraph, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, of Guy's 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 bought with a flourish of trumpets as the ticket which was to retire to private

"dredging ring." Hayes in Victoria and Belyea in Guy's were members of this ticket as first announced, but later repudiated it. Both have been elected.

**Civil Servants Lost.**  
In some instances the candidates marked for defeat by the Civil Servants' Association, were beaten. In the majority of cases the men receiving its support were beaten.

**Several Surprises.**  
Surprises occurred in many cases. J. Fred Belyea defeated Ald. Baskin for Guy's by 82 votes. The result was in doubt until the last ward, Queens, was heard from. It was expected before the election that Ald. Baskin would win.

**Lewis Had Close Fight.**  
In Sidney ward Ald. Lewis emerged victorious but with a margin of only 29. This contest was not decided until the last return was in. Up to that

time the lead alternated between the alderman and Francis Kerr.

**Burley Ran Well.**  
In Queens ward J. H. Burley ran Ald. Elkin very close the majority of the latter being only 22. Ald. Elkin's fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

**At-Large.**  
The splendid vote polled by F. L. Potts, candidate at-large was an eye opener to many. Mr. Potts was third in the contest, Ald. Frink leading with Ald. Scully second. Ald. Kelley was low man at-large, but nevertheless, had a margin of over two hundred over his nearest opponent J. V. Russell whose showing was disappointing to his friends.

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## 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.....	72,389,642
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

the Quebec-Moncton section; this latter section he defended. No portion of the Transcontinental had been so universally demanded by the people through whose country it was to pass. They also could have saved money by giving the G. T. P. a land grant; but the policy adopted had been wiser than that. He also repeated his assertion that the G. T. P. after an interval will pay 3 per cent. on the whole outlay, so that it will become an asset.

**Decline in Trade.**  
Discussing trade figures he placed the exports at \$303,204,000 and the imports at \$292,353,021, showing a marked decrease in imports.

The Minister claimed that the decline in the United States had been more marked and that the depression was world-wide. The Canadian loss in exports was \$19,000,000, and in imports \$64,000,000.

Turning to 1909-10 he hoped that it would show an improvement, as the turn of the tide had come. He did not expect to reach the standard of 1907-08 for another year or so. Mr. Fielding attempted no further forecast of the revenue.

**Will Cut Down Expenditures.**  
This serious decline in revenue will be met not by increase of taxation, but by a reduction of expenditures.

Comparison of the complete expenditures of 1907-08 WITH THE INCOMPLETE ESTIMATES OF 1909-10 consolidated fund shows a drop from \$89,412,000 to \$30,000,000. Capital shows decrease from \$43,658,000 to \$30,411,000, a decrease in TOTAL ESTIMATES OF \$22,881,000. The supplementary estimates he promised will be moderate. He asked all to bear patiently when they PUT THE BRAKES ON EXPENDITURE.

"NEW MARKET CANAL," interjected Dr. Sproule.

During 1909-10, Mr. Fielding hoped to provide for all ordinary expenditures and a considerable part, perhaps all, of the capital expenditure. IF THEY COULD KEEP DOWN THEIR BORROWINGS to the sum needed for the Transcontinental, the situation would be satisfactory.

**Surpluses Of Other Years.**  
Mr. Fielding then went into a large discussion of surplus. Charging bonuses to special accounts, his surpluses had aggregated \$115,000,000; charging them to ordinary expenditure, they would be \$99,832,000. In reply to a question he said that if the bonuses had been charged to consolidated fund, 1902-9 "PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ENDED WITH A SLIGHT DEFICIT."

Mr. Fielding then adverted to a disposition which he observed in Conservative papers to establish a new standard, to set the total disbursements against the receipts; one had in a headline desired that year as showing a deficit of thirty millions. This was not candid. The words "surplus" and "deficit" have well established meanings in Canadian finance; it was unfair to treat an addition to the public debt as a deficit.

**In Other Countries.**  
Mr. Ames—What is the practice in Britain?  
Mr. Fielding—I am talking of Canada.  
Mr. Borden asked if the Canadian system is in use in any other country, and IF SHE IS THE ONLY ONE, SHOULD NOT A CHANGE BE MADE?  
Mr. Fielding thought not.  
Mr. Borden asked what the practice in the United States is.  
Mr. Fielding could not say. He admitted that in England THE TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ARE PLACED AGAINST THE REVENUE. But in a young country like Canada, a different system must prevail.

Mr. Borden—What is the practice in Australia? That is a young country.  
Mr. Fielding REFUSED TO ANSWER this question.  
Mr. Fielding went on to give a large list of Conservative budgets in the past whereby the application of this principle surpluses would have been returned to deficits.

Mr. Fielding went on to state that the capital expenditure since 1896 has been \$212,000,000 but the debt increase has been ONLY \$65,500,000.

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

New York, April 20.—"I will fight Mr. Jac. 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 bathrobe 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



THE DEFEAT IN THE FREEDERICKTON

The following from the Montreal Star is of considerable interest to Maritime Province people: References have recently been made in the press of the Maritime Provinces to the movement which took place sixty-eight years ago in favor of the union of the three lower provinces, a motion having been moved at an Amherst meeting by Hon. James B. Morse...

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION UNDER LORD AMHERST

James B. Morse represented Cumberland County for many years and was subsequently appointed to the Legislative Council. When he resigned from this body on account of private business matters, Lord Falkland, who was then Governor of Nova Scotia, wrote to him to reconsider his resignation. His grandfather was an officer during the American revolution, under Lord Amherst. After the war was over he was placed in charge of the fort at Fort Lawrence, then called Fort Cumberland, and a tract of land granted him for his services. At this fort he lived for several years in ill health having received injuries during the war. When he visited England he was presented at the Court of King George III., and complimented for his services. He was an officer much esteemed by Lord Amherst.

THE STEAMER BASUTA FINDS MEN DEAD AS SHE RUSHED TO SAVE CHILD

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THE MEDICAL ACT CREATING A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST CALLS PETITIONS FROM WESTMORLAND

Special to The Standard. Westmorland, 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 was 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.

Both petitions were from Westmorland county. Tomorrow morning the Law Committee before which the Medical Act was introduced will hold their first meeting for some time and date will then be set for the hearing of the parties interested both for and against the act. Besides the opposition which will come from the osteopaths and their friends the pharmaceutical association and the opticians will oppose the passage of sections which would give the whole benefit of the act and Premier Hazen today received a telegram from the Christian Scientists at St. John saying that they wished to be represented when the bill was considered in committee.

The Premier is ready to have the Highway Act come before the committee of the whole House this afternoon but it was delayed until tomorrow at the suggestion of Hon. C. W. Robinson, the Leader of the Opposition.

The Tobique Bill. This evening the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company's bill is before the Corporations Committee. The Premier received a telegram today from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa asking that nothing final be settled on the bill until an officer of the Department arrived here tomorrow to look into the matter of a fishway in the dam.

St. John Bills. Tomorrow morning the St. John bills will come before the Municipal Committee, a large delegation arrived from St. John this evening including Ald. Pickett, chairman of the Civic Committee. There is also a delegation of St. John bankers here including E. M. Shadob, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who are here to oppose certain sections of the St. John Assessment Bill, H. M. Hopper, of the St. John Street Railway and other well known St. John men are also in the lobby this evening.

FOSTER ASKS FOR NAVY FOR CANADA

Toronto, April 19.—In an address on Saturday night before the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club, George E. Foster urged that a beginning should be made to keep it up. He said a navy of our own as well as taking steps to assist Great Britain in the defence of Canada.

There was not much legislation of importance introduced in the House today. Provincial Secretary Fleming introduced a bill to allow the Government to borrow \$30,000 to be used in paying Central Railway bills \$28,000 of which had already been expended as previously explained, for ballasting and other works.

Mr. Rogers Wants Dreadnought. Winnipeg, April 19.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, condemned in no uncertain manner what he called Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "cheap Jack naval policy." He said the announcement that Sir F. Borden and Mr. Brodeur would leave for England immediately after the session to consult the Imperial authorities.

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FIELDING'S BUDGET IS A MELANCHOLY STORY

Continued from page one. Large Borrowings. The Minister then discussed the large loan operations of the last few years. The reasons for these have been: 1st, old loans maturing; 2nd, the transcontinental 3rd, Quebec bridge, (4) Withdrawals from Government savings banks; (5) Loan to keep 3 1/2 the standard Canadian interest rate; (6) The drop in the revenue. He then gave a list of recent loans.

A List of Loans. Permanent, June 1908, £5,000,000 at 3 3/4 per cent due May 1st 1912. 1st, October, £2,500,000; 3 1/2 per cent; due July 1, 1910, with option of extinction in 1910. January 1909, £6,000,000, 3 3/4 per cent; issued 29 1st due July 1919 with an option in 1914. Temporary loans; one loan of £1,000,000 and one of £500,000 for 12 and 15 months respectively.

Mr. Fielding devoted a good deal of time to the £6,000,000 3 3/4 per cent loan. The higher rate was decided upon to keep 3 1/2 the standard Canadian interest rate. The June 3 3/4 loan HAD NOT BEEN FULLY ABSORBED AND IT LOOKED AS IF THERE WOULD BE TROUBLE IN FLOATING ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE SAME SORT. It was accordingly decided to issue a special class of loan, a ten year redeemable loan, at a rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Apart from the fact that it would fall due in a year when no other loans are maturing, the British chancellor of the exchequer, for publicly buying one of the securities, had introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Tobique and the Campbellton Railway Company and to incorporate the Canadian Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Fielding denied that the expenses of raising loans were increasing; they were fair and reasonable. He admitted however that THERE IS A NEW CHARGE FOR UNDERWRITING AND ARGUED AT SOME LENGTH THAT THIS NEW SYSTEM IS ADVANTAGEOUS. Mr. Fielding gave a statement of early maturing loans which were on a deny at considerable length that the credit of the country has been strained. As for the debt increase he declared that THE CENSUS BUREAU ESTIMATED THAT THE POPULATION AT 7,085,000 so that the debt per capita is only \$45.72 and the interest charge per capita \$1.33 as against \$50.82 and \$1.79 in 1896.

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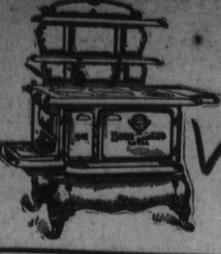
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MINISTER OF
RAILWAYS AND
THE I. C. R.

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
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MARINE NEWS
REGARDING
MEDICAL ACT

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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 "this bill does not prevent the
practice of osteopathy, but does not
demand acceptance of any special theory
of medicine or any special system
of healing. Provision is made that
those trained in osteopathy, or other
theories by practitioners who follow
the same system. When a man has
once passed the general requirements
he may practice osteopathy, homoe-
opathy 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 subject to practice
with all 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, or other
assistants 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 22 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.
She knew.
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low-men," said the professional opti-
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SUING GRAND TRUNK.
Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—James
Redford, who represented North Perth
in the Commons from 1867 to 1872,
died in Texas recently, aged ninety
years. Redford 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 since lived.
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.
Sussex Golf Club.
Sussex, April 20.—The annual meet-
ing of the Sussex Golf club was held
on Monday evening in the rooms of
the Sussex Manufacturing Co. The
meeting was well attended and the
prospects are good for the season's
sport. The officers elected for the
year are:—
President—J. McKenna.
First Vice-Pres.—Rev. F. Baird.
Second Vice-Pres.—S. H. White.
Sec. Treas.—G. H. Bain.
Executive and Field Committee was
also elected.
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.

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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
be 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 satisfac-
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-
patrick 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?"
"I am the telephone operator at El-
izabeth," came the reply.
And now the Elks take turns call-
ing the jeweller up and telling him it's
Elizabeth.
Waking Kitty Up.
Boston Herald.
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!" she said,
"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.
By Long Odds.
Teacher—What is the highest form
of animal life?
Schoolboy—The giraffe.—Universal
ist Leader.

MUNTING BY TELEPHONE

The rural telephone plays an impor-
tant part in bird shooting in the prairie
provinces of Canada. There is an
abundance of geese, ducks and prairie
chickens in Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta, and the shooting is good
clear up to the limits of the cities.
Let a flock of geese be sighted on
its way south from the breeding
grounds on the shores of Hudson Bay
or up the Yukon, or on its return
north in the spring and the telephone
is brought into play to summon sports-
men from twenty miles around. The
birds make overnight stops wherever
they find water and rest, and spend
most of the night in preparation.
They dig holes deep enough to con-
ceal a man and set decoys about
thirty yards away. Experienced hun-
ters will wait until the flock is pass-
ing, and then shoot into the flock from
behind. It has been shown that shot
is more effective this way than when
the attack is made from the front.
The windier the day the better, for
then the geese fly low. Most geese
are shot when flying less than forty
yards from the ground.

WHY IS A BLUENOSE?

Query is often put—Why is a Blue-
nose? Of course everybody knows
that every true Bluenose comes from
Nova Scotia, and a good many years
ago a scribe writing in the Halifax
Recorder explained in poetry just
what a Bluenose is and the history of
the name. Follows part of the poem:
"This name at first was given to
those
Attir'd in decent homespun clothes,
In market seen from day to day
Selling potatoes, onions and hay.
But chiefly did they owe their fame
To the potatoe of that name;
Round, smooth, and brightly tinged
with blue—
Its heart so mealy, white and pure,
A ready market did ensure.
So much admired for its condition,
The Bluenose got quite into fashion;
The nicest bait and lady sought them,
And all that could most gladly bought
them.
By peck, or half-peck, or by sacks,
In days of yore at Halifax,
Thus from sheer mirth or wanton
spite,
The Bluenose planter, luckless wight,
Was termed a Bluenose for his patna,
A title which he still retains."

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 op-

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Dom. Iron 310@34 7-8; 1890@35; 200@24 3-4; 175@24 5-8. Dom. Iron Pfd. 140@128 1-2; 50@128 1-4; 100@128 3-8; 3@129; 55@128. Montreal Power 415@116 1-2; 100@116 3-8; 75@116 5-8; 75@117; 25@116 3-4; 60@116 1-4. Molson's Bank 27@204. Mackay 10@76. Porto Rico 130@48; 50@48 1-4; 25@48 1-2; 25@47 3-4. Crown Reserve 3600@283; 100@285; 1075@284; 100@282; 300@281 1-2. Dom. Iron Bonds 300@91. Mackay Pfd. 50@72 1-2. Asbestos 125@91 1-4. Toledo 10@12 1-4. Penmans 50@50 1-4. Detroit 35@58 3-4; 15@58 1-2. Rio 50@98. Quebec Ry. 17@50. Bell Telephone 5@145. Ogilvie Pfd. 50@122. Illinois Pfd. 2@98. C. P. R. 55@175 1-2; 105@176; 150@176 1-2. Ogilvie 25@115; 5@115 1-2. Richlieu & Ontario 25@81. Toronto Elec. 25@123 3-4; 20@123 1-2.

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.

CORN

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

CATTLE

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

Afternoon Sales.

Asbestos 25@91 1-2. Havana Elec. 25@50. Toronto 25@123 1-2. Scotia 4@55. 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 38 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. Squash, 3c per lb. 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.

A SERVANT'S REVENGE.

Ottawa, April 17.—Mrs. V. J. Anderson, wife of the Ottawa manager of the Bank of Montreal, discharged a servant a few days ago. Today she reminded of the fact by being fined in the police court for having partridges in her possession upon the dates mentioned in the information. It appears that the partridges were given to Mrs. Anderson by a friend and that they were accepted, not knowing that the laws did not allow the possession of the birds during the closed season. Under the circumstances the magistrate had no other recourse but to impose the penalty laid down by the statute.

Mr. A. H. Clark, of Montreal, was at the Royal yesterday.

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 \$1.25 for No. 1 Northern.

Corn Beef and Lard.

New York, N. Y., April 20.—Flour—Receipts, 21,000; exports, 2,254; dull and unsettled. Wheat—Receipts, 32,400; exports, 14,918. Spot unsettled; No. 2, red, \$1.40 asked elevator; No. 2, red, \$1.40 nominal f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.31 1/2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter \$1.31 1/2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 25,875; exports 5,868. Spot firm; No. 2, 80 elevator and 79 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, white 80 nominal and 79 f.o.b. afloat. Oats—Receipts, 27,450. Spot steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs, 58 1/2 to 61 1/2; white 34 to 42 lbs; 58 1/2 to 63 1/2. Lard—Steady; western \$10.65 to \$10.75. Pork—Steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair, refining, \$3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, \$3.92; molasses sugar \$3.17; refined steady. Butter—Fancy grades steady; others easier; receipts 15,602; creamery held third, to extras 21 to 26; process common to special 17 to 23; western factory first 19. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 30,523. Potatoes—Irrregular; Bermuda new, per bbl \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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 c; do. Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50 1/2 c; do. No. 3, 49 to 49 1/2 c; do. No. 4, 48 to 48 1/2 c; 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.

Money and Exchange.

New York, April 20.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 48.635 to 48.645 for 60 day bills, and at 48.770 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.85 1/2 to 4.86. Bar silver 51 1/2, Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady; R. R. bonds irregular. Money on call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2, opened at 2 per cent.

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do. shorts \$24.50 to \$25.00; do. middlings, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain mouline, \$25 to \$25.50; mixed mouline, \$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 1/2 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.

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FTON BASEBALL PLAYERS BUSY THIS WEEK

Fredrickton Gleaner, April 20.—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 the Victoria Baseball Club for Wednesday evening at the Waverley Hotel. The meeting has been called by Byron Burden, who has been the driving 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 year, with the exception of George St. John, the hockey playing pitcher, who has away to Amherst rather unexpectedly a few weeks ago. Art Pina has returned from Montreal, along with other local ball to play in now in good standing with the F. A. A., if other clubs wish to play the jurisdiction of bodies.

The Vics have not as yet had 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 showing if the teams usual men only. The jump to Amherst from here is a long one, but play Moncton would also be played 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.

BASEBALL NOTES. If 228 former Eastern League players are scattered among 81 club in 19 circuits this season, how soon Johnny King join the Cubs? Vyskoell, the Kansas City pitcher will have to sit down. There's a ring to that Vyskoell name now one Wejalewicz has joined the lington, 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 Stetler has signed to enter 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 no end 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 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.

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. Belmont brought \$1,000, while the other two sold for \$1,500. These were important made by Mr. McNair and was all of good stock 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.

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.

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BASEBALL NOTES. If 228 former Eastern League players are scattered among 81 clubs in 19 circuits this season, how soon will Johnny King join the Cubs?

Yvackool, the Kansas City player, will have to sit tight. There's nothing to that Yvackool name now that one Wejalewicz has joined the Burlington, Iowa, team.

Merkle of the Giants says that he doesn't mind being roasted by major league fans, but when he is called "bone head" out in the bushes it certainly arouses his anger.

Manager Percy Steiner has seven men under contract for his Trenton 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 like a lot of section hands that had missed the pay car.

Jack Dunn must have a pretty fast team in Baltimore. Holding the New York Giants to a 3-and-3 tie for two games in succession shows that the Orioles know some baseball.

George Moriarty, the former Highlander who is now with Detroit, is a writer of poetry and songs. Well, Hugh Jennings has written some new music for coaching purposes and George Mullin would look just lovely in poetry.

George Mullin has allowed but four hits in the pitcher's box this season. Meanwhile the Detroit team continues to win.

The Connecticut League opens on Friday with Holyoke at Springfield, Northampton at New Haven, Hartford at New Britain and Waterbury at Bridgeport.

Atlanta has a player named Henn, who is holding down first base in Dick Rohm's absence. They are crowing about his work already in the south.

Terry Turner's hard luck does not stop with his bad shoulder evidently. He was badly spiked by Stephens at St. Louis in one of the games with the Browns.

Hans Wagner did not get a hit. Can it be possible that the "Flying Dutchman" is going backwards?—Excuse. Probably not. The Wright brothers are working on this stunt now but haven't perfected it as yet.

The Philadelphia pitching staff is in a very bad shape. Moren is sick and McQuillan has been taken to a hospital suffering from yellow jaundice.

BOSTON MARATHON WINNERS. 1897—J. J. McDermott, New York. 1898—R. L. McDonald, Cambridge. 1899—L. J. Brignoll, Cambridge. 1900—J. J. McCaffrey, Hamilton, Ont. 1901—J. J. McCaffrey, Hamilton, Ont. 1902—J. J. 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, Ont. 1908—Thomas P. Morrissey, New York. 1909—Henri Renaud, Nashua, N.H.

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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.

First Long Run. Starting with John J. McDermott of the Fastima A. C. of New York, who covered the distance in 2 hours 55 minutes 10 seconds, which at the time was considered a marvellous performance, down to the establishment of the now existent record by the Indian, Longboat, the record has always been in the range of change.

Canadians in Lists. The 1900 race saw the first invasion of the great field of Canadian runners, who from the first established themselves as big factors in the success of the event. On this occasion the Hamilton Harriers of Ontario made a killing, taking the first three places. The famous John J. Caffery of St. Patrick's A. C. of Hamilton, was the winner in 2 hours 39 minutes 44 2/5 seconds. W. Sherring of the Hamilton A. C., who afterward won the Olympic Marathon at Athens in 1906, took second prize and his club mate, F. W. Hughson, third.

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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 2/5 seconds.

Longboat's Record. Then came the great race of 1907 when on a raw day, with lightning 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.

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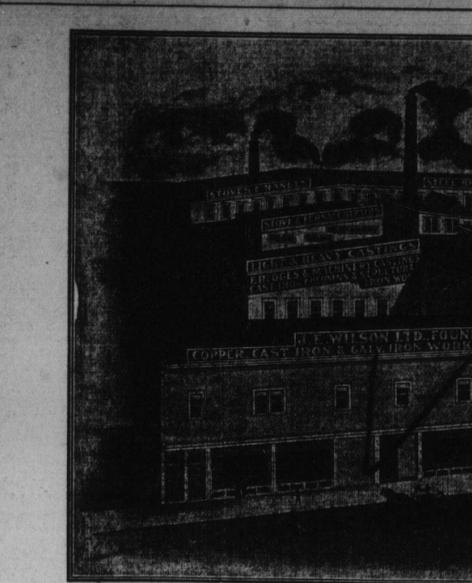
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