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GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES WILL SWEEP POLLS OF KENT COUNTY

Enthusiasm Ran High at Convention at Rexton Yesterday

THE THREE PRESENT MEMBERS AGAIN NOMINATED

Hon. D. V. Landry, Dr. T. J. Bourque and Col. John Sheridan Unanimous Choice—Premier Flemming, in Able Speech, Shatters Arguments of Opposition.

THE SECOND READING OF WELSH BILL

Chancellor Lloyd George Attacks the Duke of Devonshire.

And Getting Warm Up To His Subject Accuses Nobility of Having Pillaged the Church for Fortunes.

TENDENCY TO KEEP UP THE PRICES

Gary Dinners Had Indirect Effect on Steel Company Quotations.

"Price Understandings" Occupy Attention of Hearing in Suit to Consider "Steel Trust"—No Agreement.

Murderer of Avis Linnel Soon to Die



C. V. T. RICHESON.

RICHESON WILL EXPIATE CRIME

LAST VOYAGE OF THE LATE DANISH KING

Body Conveyed on Royal Yacht to Final Resting Place.

Impressive Ceremony Marks Procession from Train to the Dock—Members of Royal Family Grief-stricken.

ENCAENIAL EXERCISES CONCLUDED

Presentation of Prizes Winds Up Year at the University.

Prominent Speakers Participate in Formalities of Closing—Alumni Dinner in Evening—Gun-fire Marks Close.

Last Hope of Saving Condemned Murderer Abandoned

COMMITTEE ON HIS SANITY MAKES REPORT

Find Former Pastor Subject to Occasional Fits of Insanity, but Rational at Time Crime was Committed, and Governor Foss will take No Action.

Special to The Standard.

Rexton, May 16.—Despite the fact that farming operations are in full swing throughout the whole of the county of Kent, the convention which met in the Rexton public hall today to select three candidates to contest the county in the interest of the Flemming government, was one of the largest ever held in the town and from the standpoint of optimistic enthusiasm, has never been equaled. Over a hundred and thirty delegates representing every portion of the county were on hand and were called to order by the veteran of a hundred fights, W. J. Brant, of Rexton.

John Morton, of West Branch, was elected secretary and after the delegates had presented their credentials and were enrolled, the meeting at once proceeded to the business which had called them together.

On motion of J. M. Kennedy, Hon. D. V. Landry, Dr. T. J. Bourque and Col. John Sheridan, who have so ably represented the constituency during the past few years, were nominated as the candidates in the coming contest. No other names were placed before the convention and judging by the reception accorded Mr. Kennedy when he mentioned the names of these candidates, these were the only parties who would be considered. The motion was unanimously adopted amidst an uproar of cheering from the delegates.

On motion of F. J. Robidoux M. P. a resolution of confidence in Premier Flemming was carried enthusiastically. The chairman then called upon the candidates to speak and Dr. Landry, Col. Sheridan and Dr. Bourque briefly addressed the convention, expressing their appreciation of the confidence reposed in each of them and their assurance that they were fully convinced that they were the best men for the county.

Wild Enthusiasm.

At this point the Premier, Hon. J. K. Fleming, entered the hall, and to the surprise of the audience, remained for a time, until Mr. Fleming ascended the platform and proceeded to address the convention. In the speech of nearly an hour's duration Premier Fleming held the closest attention of the gathering, the only interruption being the prolonged bursts of applause which greeted his points as he tellingly nailed the misrepresentations of the opposition press, and in particular the "Ting Telegraph," and demonstrated clearly that the government of which he is now the honored chief, had faithfully fulfilled every pre-election pledge they had made while in opposition, and had administered the affairs of the province during their term of office honestly and economically.

He shattered the arguments of the opposition in regard to the over-expenditure during the past year, and showed that in the county of Kent alone the amount expended in the public service of the county more than overbalanced the over-expenditure in the whole province during the year. He contrasted vividly the loose and criminally careless method of keeping the public accounts under the old government, in which large sums were paid out on the request of the ministers without any vouchers or other evidence to show the reasons for the expenditure, with the system now in use which requires first a sworn statement of the party to whom the money is due, then a certificate by the minister under whose department the money is being expended, and finally the certificate of the auditor general before the cheque of the receiver general counter-signed by the auditor issues to the party entitled to receive it.

Deeply Impressed.

Mr. Fleming's speech made a profound impression on the convention, and at its close the delegates arose as one man and gave cheer after cheer for the premier. During the proceedings of the convention the chairman read the following letter from E. O'Leary, of Richibucto:

"Richibucto, N. B., May 14th, 1912.
To W. J. Brant Esq., Rexton, N. B.:
Dear Mr. Brant, I greatly regret that I am unable to be present at the convention which meets in Rexton on the 16th inst., as it is absolutely ne-

cessary that I should be in Fredericton on that day to attend a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, but I wish to say to you and I would like you to state to our friends there assembled that I will be in complete accord with whatever the convention may do and that I will give my hearty and enthusiastic support to the three candidates to be nominated by the convention whoever they may be.

"Yours truly,
"E. O'LEARY."

Mr. O'Leary's message to the convention was received with applause. Never before has the party gone into the fight more united and with better prospects of victory.

WILL CUT THE PRESS RATES

Railway Commission Makes Partial Accession to Request of Newspapers for Lower Telegraph Tolls.

Ottawa, May 16.—The railway commission has handed judgment in two important decisions by the Canadian Press Association concerning telegraph rates. The first application requested that the C. P. R. and Western Union telegraph companies be ordered to provide special tolls for press services similar to those of the C. P. R. The second request was that the C. P. R., G. N. W. and Western Union telegraph companies be ordered to restore the rate of 25 cents per 100 words for press specials in the Maritime Provinces, in effect up to Sept. 1, 1910.

The first application, the board refused, holding that since the companies contain the service would not be a remunerative one for them, the circumstances do not justify imposing the rate asked for. The second demand, however, is granted.

The board finds that the 25 cent rate for press specials obtained for many years prior to 1910 and that, whereas in the Maritime Provinces it has been increased to 50 cents. This, it considers, constitutes a plain case of discrimination and the restoration of the 25 cent rate is therefore ordered in the Maritime Provinces.

STRIKE OF FERRY MEN MAY HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, May 16.—The strike of the captains and mates employed on the municipal steam ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth continues. Capt. Hunter, the manager, has been running a half-hour service all day. It is believed the ferry commission are negotiating with master mariners in other places to come here and break the strike. The striking officers are backed by the Master Mariners' and Mates' Society. There is talk of prosecution for obstruction of the service, without having a certificated mate on board.

PAY VISIT TO TORONTO

Governor General and Party Arrive in Ontario Capital—Premier Borden has Interview with the Duke.

Toronto, May 16.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, and suite arrived at North Toronto, at 9:30 this morning. They were met at the depot by Sir John Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario and Lady Gibson, and went at once to Benvoto, the residence of Sir Wm. MacKenzie, at 11:30 Hon. H. L. Borden had an interview with His Royal Highness which lasted for about an hour. The royal party dined at Government House with His Highness the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Gibson, at 8 o'clock this evening.

DEATH OF THE KING WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PLANS OF DUKE

His Majesty Urges Governor General Not to Curtail Arrangements on Account of Court Mourning.

Toronto, May 16.—Col. Lowther, military aide to His Royal Highness the Governor General, stated this morning that a telegram had been received from the King, expressing the latter's desire that His Royal Highness' engagements in Toronto should not be interfered with on account of the court mourning at the death of the King of Denmark.

It was made known that this information, known as the Bridge Builders' Society, was investigated by the government recently at the society's invitation and given. It was intimated, a clean bill of health. John Sterling Deans, head of the Phoenixville Bridge Company, and that one of the articles of its constitution was "to establish perfect frankness and furnish such information as to bids, terms, prices and tonnage as may be reasonably required."

The secretary reported at monthly meetings the amount of tonnage sold by each member during the month, the witness said and received from the members their bids submitted on competitive contracts.

"And you are all competitors of each other," inquired R. V. Lindav, of counsel for the corporation, who appeared to regard this testimony as having an independent bearing on the case for the defense in view of the claims made by the government and purposes of the Gary dinners.

"We are," replied the witness.

"And while you are exchanging this information, telling each other your prices, bids and tonnage, your competition still goes on."

"Yes," replied Mr. Deans.

"But when you left your meetings you had no understanding that you were to sell at common prices and that you were to give notification if you intended to change them, did you?" put in Judge Dickinson, for the government.

"There was no such understanding," said the witness.

"State whether the chairman admonished you that you were under moral obligations not to get the business of your competitors," pressed the federal attorney.

"He did not," said Deans.

Deans further testified that the American Bridge Company, owing to its connection with other subsidiaries of the steel corporation, had an advantage over the independents and that during the last 12 months while the American Bridge Company was running at full capacity, the independents were only able to run from 40 to 65 per cent of capacity.

Cowardice is Not Among Their Faults

Supporters of Opposition Choose Sacrifices for Local Elections—Windy Gusts from Copp Enhanced Festivities.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, May 16.—The supporters of the local opposition of Kings county in an open convention, J. F. McPadden, president; Edward S. Carter, secretary, with about 130 persons present, unanimously nominated and elected as candidates for election at the next local contest, Dr. Geo. N. Fear-

LEGISLATION IS CONGESTED

Boston, May 16.—A movement to have much important railway legislation passed upon by a committee and referred to the legislature of 1913, was begun today by Senator Linkham, of Boston, who introduced a resolution to that effect in the Senate. The proposed consolidation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and Boston and Maine railway systems, the projected extension of the Grand Trunk Railway to Boston, the dissolution of the Boston Holding Company, a corporation by which the New Haven system indirectly controls the Boston and Maine lines, and other important legislation will not become effective this year if Senator Linkham's resolution is accepted by the legislature.

The resolution provides for a committee of three to consist of the chairman of the railway committee, the chairman of the directors of the port of Boston, and a third member, to be designated by the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

MINISTER LEAVING THE ISLAND TODAY

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, May 16.—The minister of railways and party leave here early tomorrow morning for Picton. They will inspect the Oxford branch and part of the line between Lewis and St. Hyacinthe, and expect to reach Ottawa Sunday. Today they went over the western section of the railway and received a delegation at Summerside asking for a new station and improved yard facilities.

MINISTER OF MILITIA PAYS FLYING VISIT TO ST. JOHN; TALKS OF CADET MOVEMENT

Col. Sam Hughes Speaks of Growing Popularity of Plans for Teaching Discipline to Canadian Boys—Favors Large Area Set Aside in Each Province for Military Manoeuvres Under Active Service Conditions—Young Riflemen Gradually Ousting Older Shots from Bisley Teams.

Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, dropped into the city last evening and left again this morning for Fredericton. It so happened that both Col. J. B. M. Baxter, the officer commanding the artillery regiment, and Col. J. L. McAvity of the 62nd, were out of town, hence they were unable to pay their respects to the minister, but he was taken in hand by Major B. R. Armstrong, adjutant of the artillery, and was informally entertained at dinner in the Union Club, where several of the militia officers were invited to meet him.

In addition to the Minister of Militia and Defence, Col. Humphrey of Halifax, an engineer officer who accompanied the minister on his trip to the provinces, there were present at the dinner, Col. McLaren, Major Massey, Major Walker, Lieut. McAvity, Captain Millar,

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Captain Peters, Major Donah, Captain Binney and J. G. Harrison.

When seen by The Standard last evening Col. Hughes expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen in the provinces and said that he was here on a routine trip having to do with drill halls and rifle ranges and sites rather than matters affecting the forces under his control.

He came from New Glasgow to Moncton yesterday and looked at the site for a rifle range in the railway town. From Moncton he came through to this city.

The Cadet Movement.

Col. Hughes is particularly interested just now in the cadet movement which he says has taken hold in great shape throughout the length and breadth of Canada. So keen is the interest in

SAYS HE CALLED TAFT'S BLUFF

Roosevelt Believes Reciprocity Pact Designed to Play Into Hands of Trusts—Attacks the President.

Greenville, Ohio, May 16.—"I called his bluff," said Col. Roosevelt today of President Taft. He was speaking at Greenville on the Canadian reciprocity bill, saying the president had attempted to show that the ex-president was with him in the fight for reciprocity.

Col. Roosevelt said that when he first favored the bill he had not known its character.

"When I learned later how it worked to the advantage of the beef trust and the millers' trust, because it let in raw material free and kept up the duty on the finished product, I had to out myself against it."

The colonel went on: "When I found the president deliberately was making my support of the measure to influence the people against me, well, I just called his bluff, if it may be permitted to use such a term."

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Holiday Matinee—Victoria Day
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Matinee Saturday 25c, 15c

RAILWAY MAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, May 16.—The death occurred very suddenly today of R. G. Howard, late assistant secretary of the C. P. R., who collapsed on McGill street and shortly afterwards expired at the hospital.

The late Mr. Howard was born in this city 52 years ago and had been in the service of the C. P. R. for 30 years, only recently retiring. While his health had been falling, there had been no indication that the end was so near.

INFANT ATTACKED BY RODENTS DIES FROM INJURIES

London, Ont., May 16.—The Miller baby, bitten by rats at the home of Mrs. George Hastett, York street, where it was being boarded by its mother who is now in Berlin, died as a result of its injuries at Victoria Hospital this morning. The child was left in its cot in the dining room of the Hastett home on the night of April 25 when 13 days old and when discovered by Mrs. Hastett in the morning was in a very serious condition. The bed clothing was saturated with blood and one of the infant's nostrils and portions of its ears and left cheek had been gnawed away by the rodents.

MINISTER OF MILITIA PAYS FLYING VISIT TO ST. JOHN

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COL. THE HON. SAM HUGHES.

It is his department is literally overwhelmed with offers of assistance and messages of commendation on the plan. "Some day when I get time I may make a scrap book from the best of them, as I believe they will be of interest. Some of the greatest business men in Canada, men who have to do with the control of the youth of the country, are enthusiastic in their approval of the idea."

Funds have been provided for the drilling in camp of 40,000 cadets and in the province of Ontario alone more than twice this number have volunteered. The camps will be entirely different from the militia camps, but all details of arrangement are left to the local officers in each district.

In speaking of the movement last evening Col. Hughes said that it was older than the boy scouts and while he did not originate it he hoped to develop it to a sphere of greater usefulness. "I believe that the boys should be put into some sort of training early in life. There is too much of a discipline to look down on the boys in such things as cadet corps. People are apt to forget that General Wolfe was a mere lad. If boys can be taught to take a pride in themselves and their families, early in life, and go under discipline they are more apt to succeed and be better citizens. Give me a boy with pride in himself and ambition and I can open all the barrens in Christendom and he will not be injured. The boys will have too much pride and sense not to know how to control themselves. After all, self control is the highest form of discipline and the cadet movement largely aims to teach self control."

Endorsed By All.

"The W. C. T. U. all over Canada has endorsed the idea as well as clergymen of all denominations and Y. M. C. A. officers. I have had many Y. M. C. A. instructors in Ontario who have volunteered to assist in the camps in every possible way and the same offer has been received from clergymen and male teachers. The regulations for the first camp have not been definitely decided. Of course much attention will be paid to rifle shooting in all the cadet training. I believe every Canadian boy should be taught to shoot and they cannot begin too early in life. The first year's camp will, however, be more or less haphazard as we get into touch with the boys and mould our training in line with the necessities. The period under canvas will not in any case exceed six days in a year."

Another Needed Reform.

One reform which Col. Hughes believes would be of great benefit to the militia would be to have a camp twice an area large enough for all arms of the service and cadets to get together and have open air training as nearly as possible under war conditions. "Give them plenty of room and let them fight for three days as near to active service conditions as possible and the benefit from such training will be great."

Judging from what the minister of militia said along this line, it is possible that he has in mind some such plan as an alternative to the annual trip to Petawawa which the artillery forces take. The expense attendant on the Petawawa trips would in two years amount to sufficient money to pay for such an area in this province. Camp Sussex would not do for the purpose, in the opinion of Col. Hughes, as it is not large enough and for such plans as the minister has in view, room to manoeuvre is the first essential.

Popularity of Rifle Shooting.

Speaking of this year's Canadian Bisley team, Col. Hughes said that there was but one old shot in it, all the others being young men. This was not due to any lack of interest on the part of the old shots, but to the fact that much greater interest was being taken in rifle shooting and the new shots were developing faster than ever before. "There can be no more pot hunting," said he, "any man desiring to obtain recognition as a shot must shoot some in future, for I have seen cadets go down to the ranges and beat old shots. The Ross rifle has been endorsed at the Bisley meet and Col. Hughes expressed his belief that it was the best rifle in Canada."

Col. Hughes expressed a very high opinion of the Highland regiment in New Glasgow, which he saw on Wednesday. They are a fine looking body of men and any country could well be proud of them as the way he expressed it. Asked if there were to be any changes in connection with the affairs of this militia district, Col. Hughes said there were not, and added that none were necessary as the district is thoroughly efficient.

White Star Knew of Wreck in Advance

Officials of Line Arranged for Special Train for Only Small Number of the Passengers.

Washington, May 16.—Testimony tending to rebut the theory that White Star officials knew of the sinking of the Titanic hours before they announced to the world the loss of their ship was presented today at a special meeting of the senate Titanic committee by Vice-president Campbell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. It was he with whom Vice-president Franklin of the White Star Line made arrangements to have a special train sent to Halifax to bring the survivors to New York.

Previous testimony was to the effect that Mr. Franklin had made arrangements Monday noon to have a train to accommodate only 710 survivors. Mr. Campbell said Mr. Franklin asked him by telephone at New Haven about 11 or 11:30 a. m. Monday to arrange to send train accommodations for 325 first-class passengers, 285 second-class, and 710 third-class passengers. Later in the day, about 4:30 p. m., Mr. Campbell said, he asked Mr. Franklin to confirm this verbal order by letter. Mr. Campbell read the letter, which stated berths were wanted for 610 first and second class passengers and day coaches for 710 third-class. Mr. Campbell said the order cancelling the train reached him at New London at 7:40 p. m.

Two affidavits, one attacking the conduct of Officer Love, of the Titanic who was charged with blasphemy and brutal remarks just after the sinking of the vessel were put on record.

Besides the Senator Wm. Alden Smith, who conducted the inquiry, is anxious to secure the testimony of Mrs. P. A. B. Widener and others regarding what transpired at the dinner aboard the Titanic just before the disaster.

FEARED FOUR SHIPS LOST

Small Craft Bound for Newfoundland Posted as Overdue—Likely Lost if Not Reported by Wednesday.

London, Eng., May 16.—In view of the loss of the Titanic and reports of an exceptionally large amount of ice drift in the North Atlantic, it is noteworthy that four small ships bound for Newfoundland have been posted as overdue. These are Dorothy Louise, Grace, Beatrice and Reliance. This posting means that if nothing is heard of the vessels in the interval the four vessels will next Wednesday be regarded as missing and total loss claims will be settled on them.

The schooner Dorothy Louise is reported as having left Leixoes, Portugal, for Grand Bank on November 23, since when nothing has been heard of her. The brigantine Grace left St. Michaels, Azores, January 1 for St. Johns. The brigantine Beatrice left Cadiz on December 23 for Cartouneir. The schooner Reliance sailed from Naples for Catania, Nid., on November 11. Each of these last named vessels is owned at St. Johns, Nfld.

THE MEN STAND TO GAIN MUCH

President White Urges Members to Unite in Support of Agreement—Highly Advantageous to All.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 16.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, held the attention of the anthracite miners in convention here today for two hours, while he urged them to accept the agreement arranged by the miners' and operators' sub-committees. It was one of the longest and ablest addresses ever delivered in an anthracite convention.

Mr. White told the men that that agreement was the best that they could secure, that if he had 100,000 union hard coal miners behind him instead of only 29,000 he possibly could have wrung more from the employers. The proposed agreement, he declared, contained more than the men have gained in the last ten years and it represented substantial progress in the movement of the mine workers for better wages and conditions.

WAR MUNITIONS ARE CAPTURED BY ITALIAN SHIPS

Turkish Vessel Laden With Arms and Ammunition Falls Into Hands of Enemy—Lipso Garrison Taken.

Rome, May 16.—The Italian destroyers Nembo and Aquilone today captured a vessel laden with arms and ammunition in the vicinity of Pors near the Smyrna coast. Admiral Sciore, on the Turkish island of Lip Viale in his official report of the occurrence telegraphed to the Minister of Marine, says the garrison and the civil authorities of Lipso were taken prisoners by the crew of the destroyer Nembo.

MOST OF WHEAT HAS BEEN SEEDED IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—Ninety-five per cent. of the wheat has been seeded in the three prairie provinces and while the heavy rain has curtailed the acreage in some sections, in others enormous areas of new breaking have increased in acreage from 20 to 25 per cent.

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LOGAN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Golding, Stoneham, Mass., Thos. Logan of this city, leaving a wife, son and daughter to mourn.

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LADIES' SUITS, Regular Price \$12.00, Sale Price \$ 8.50.	75 BOYS' SCOUT SUITS, worth \$1.75, Sale price \$1.25.	Just enough for a Suit in each length. Hundreds to pick from. 30 per cent. less than regular price, from \$2.75 to \$6.50 each.
LADIES' SUITS, Regular Price 16.00, Sale Price 12.00.	300 CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, worth 85c., Sale price 59c.	200 yards Reversible CRETONNES, worth 30c., Sale price 19c
LADIES' SUITS, Regular Price 18.00, Sale Price 14.00.	200 GIRLS' ROMPERS, worth 55c., Sale price 39c.	25 dozen SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, fine finish, worth \$1.25 for 89c.
LADIES' SUITS, Regular Price 22.00, Sale Price 16.00.	50 Doz. LADIES' 25c. COTTON HOSE, Sale price 15c.	50 dozen 25c. TOWELS, Saleprice 19c. pair.
LADIES' SUITS, Regular Price 25.00, Sale price 18.00.	12 Doz. BABY BIBS, worth 12c., Sale price 8c.	150 LADIES' \$1.25 WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Sale price 90c.
LADIES' SUITS, Regular Price 30.00, Sale Price 22.00.	7 Doz. BABY BIBS, worth 10c., Sale price 6c.	200 LADIES' \$1.25 WHITE GOWNS, Sale price 90c.
LADIES' LONG SPRING COATS, Tweed effects, regular \$13 Sale Price \$9.00.	16 Doz. BABY BIBS, worth 15c., Sale price 9c.	Window Curtains Extra Good Quality
LADIES' LONG SPRING COATS, Black and Blue Panama regular price \$9.00, Sale price \$6.75.	In Dry Goods Department Entrance Market Square	\$7.50 CURTAINS Sale price \$5.50
LADIES' LONG SPRING COATS, Black Cloth, regular price \$16.00, Sale price \$12.00.	200 LADIES' \$1.25 WRAPPERS, Sale price 79c.	6.50 CURTAINS Sale price 4.50
LADIES' LONG BLACK SILK COATS, regular price \$25.00, Sale price \$19.00.	150 LADIES' \$1.50 WRAPPERS, Sale price 89c.	4.50 CURTAINS Sale price 3.35
LADIES' LONG BLACK SILK COATS, regular price \$18.00, Sale price \$14.00.	500 LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS, high or low neck, sailor collar, and new sleeve, worth \$1.10, Sale price 69 cents.	3.75 CURTAINS Sale price 2.65
LADIES' LONG BLACK SILK COATS, regular price \$15.00, Sale price \$10.00.	300 WHITE LAWN TEA APRONS, worth 35c., Sale price 22c.	2.25 CURTAINS Sale price 1.50
LADIES' \$1.98 VICUNA SKIRTS, Sale price \$1.25.	100 WHITE LAWN TEA APRONS, worth 25c., Sale price 19c.	1.25 CURTAINS Sale price .79
LADIES' \$4.50 VICUNA SKIRTS, Sale price \$2.98.	MEN'S \$1.00 SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS, Sale price 75c.	In Men's Clothing Department Entrance Market Square
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LADIES' FANCY DRESSES in plain white and colors, 25 per cent. less than regular price. Hundred to choose from.	500 yards 12c. SHAKER FLANNEL, blue, pink and red, 8c. per yard.	MEN'S 22.00 SUITS Sale 17.00
		MEN'S 20.00 SUITS Sale 15.00
		MEN'S 18.00 SUITS Sale 14.00
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THE NEWS IN SHORT METER
LOCAL.
Street Railway Extension.
Yesterday, Manager H. M. Hopper, of the street railway states that the line to Rockwood Park would not be considered this summer.

Work Commenced.
The work of building the Courtenay Bay breakwater was commenced yesterday afternoon by the contracting firm of McDonald and Doherty, of Alexandria, Ont.

Attended Funeral.
Many prominent St. John people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. McDonald, at Halifax, on Wednesday afternoon.

PROVINCIAL.
U. N. B. Confers Degrees.
Fredericton, May 16.—The University of New Brunswick concluded its 112th year yesterday when the graduating class numbered 10.

GENERAL.
Warm Reception.
Montreal, May 16.—The St. John Jongshoremen met with a warm reception when they attempted to go to work in Montreal a few days ago.

Lost Championship.
London, May 16.—Miss Mabel Thomson lost the golf championship of Canada on Wednesday last, when she was defeated on the Ayrshire links by Miss Fraser.

Stricken With Blindness.
Vienna, May 16.—The Austrian premier, Count Tisla, was stricken with blindness yesterday. His physicians fear he will not regain his sight.

Bank Clearings.
The St. John Clearing House reports clearings for the week ending yesterday of \$1,717,677, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,842,266.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
IN THE MATTER OF NEPALGUIT Lumber Company Limited and its winding-up under The Winding-up Act and Amending Acts.

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TENDERS
For Court House and Municipal Buildings, Newcastle, N. B.
Sealed tenders marked on outside, "Tender for Building" will be received by the chairman of committee up to 8 o'clock on Monday, May 20th, 1912.

TENDERS
SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, addressed to him and marked "Tender for Supplies" up to noon of Saturday, the 18th day of May, inst., for supplies required up to May 1st, 1913, estimated as follows:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS.
95 tons Scotch Jumbo Coal, 90 tons Run of Mine Coal, 3 tons Blacksmith Coal, 90 tons Asphalt, 500 bbls. Tar, 500 bbls. Paving Pitch, 2,000 Creamed Blocks, 70 cords Hardwood.

DEPT. WATER AND SEWERAGE.
25 tons American Furnace Coal for office, 5 tons American Nut Coal for West Side, 3 tons Scotch Nut Coal for Meter Office, West Side, 8 tons Grand Lake Blacksmith coal, 40 tons Run of Mine Coal, 20 tons Special Castings, 500 Service Stop Cock boxes, 50 Stop Cock Vault Covers, 60 Sewer Manning Covers, 50 Catch Basin Frames, 60 Catch Basin Valves, 180,000 Bricks, 450 bbls. Cement, 1,500 ft. Terra Cotta Pipe 9 in., 500 ft. Terra Cotta Pipe 6 in., 15 tons Pig Lead, 5 tons Lead Pipe.

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TENDERS FOR POLICE SUITS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, addressed to him and marked "Tenders for Police Uniforms" up to Wednesday the 22nd day of May, inst. at 12 o'clock noon, for making and furnishing the material for lining, braid and buttons for 44 Policemen's uniform suits (coats and trousers only). Suits to be made according to specification and standard to be supplied by the Chief of Police, and to his satisfaction.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, May twenty-third inst., for the stock in trade in the store of the late James Love, at Glassville, Carleton county, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware, groceries, etc. Inventory can be seen at the premises Glassville, or at the office of H. P. Puddington, St. John.

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Sale of Unclaimed Goods
There will be a sale of unclaimed goods at the Freight Shed (No. 3), St. John, N. B., on Thursday, May 23rd, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock. Catalogue can be seen at the Railway Station.

TENDERS
For the purchase of the buildings on Blue Rock, so called, West St. John, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. Wednesday the 22nd May, 1912.

General Superintendent Canadian Pacific Railway Company, St. John, N. B., May 11, 1912.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912.

THE TOUR OF THE BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

The visit of sixty representatives of many of the largest business and manufacturing firms of Great Britain to Canada next month is an event from which far-reaching results may be expected. The tour will extend from the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia, and will afford the visitors a unique opportunity to see for themselves what Canada has to offer for the development of British trade and for the investment of British capital.

Discussing the failure of British manufacturers and merchants to take the headway they should in Canada, Mr. Roden Kingsmill in an article in the Canadian Colliers Weekly lays his finger on the weak point—their disinclination to study the requirements of the Canadian market. He says: "Americans, Frenchmen, and even Germans, since the removal of the tariff against Canadian goods, regard Canada as a market worth having, worth working hard to secure. They study the Canadian market, Canadian needs, Canadian methods of business. They alter their goods and the methods of selling them, if necessary, so as to gain Canadian custom. The British merchant pursues the same steady pace, making what he has always made in the same manner that he made it ten years ago, taking only a mild interest in the country that treats him better than his competitors. . . . It is a pity to say, I think, that Canadians actually prefer Old Country goods once they come to know them. There is a certain honesty of workmanship and a wear- ing quality in articles imported from Manchester, Birmingham, London, Belfast or Glasgow which commands the respect of the purchaser. . . . But in this case of competition quality alone is not enough to sell Canadian goods. . . . Better American goods are being bought by Canadians in place of more honestly made Old Country goods because the American studies the market, adjusts his goods and his selling methods to it, and works to hold every advantage he may gain in it."

The tour which has now been arranged will bring the British manufacturer for the first time into direct and intimate connection with the Canadian market. Its importance in that respect cannot be over-estimated. It has been made possible through the enterprise of the Financial News of London, England, which of late years has devoted much attention to Canadian affairs, and is the result of several tours of the Dominion made by Mr. W. Leonard Palmer of the Financial News staff. Mr. Palmer was so deeply impressed during his tours by the opportunities that existed in Canada that he determined to interest as many as possible of the leading business men and manufacturers of Great Britain to visit the Dominion and see for themselves the possibilities that exist in Canada for commercial expansion and the establishment of branch industries. . . . It is stated that every one of the visitors is either the chairman or the managing director of the leading industries of Great Britain. . . . From steel works down to biscuit factories, with every other branch of industry also represented."

The Dominion Government have given warm approval and support to the undertaking and the party will be officially welcomed to the Dominion on their arrival on June 6 at Quebec. St. John is included in the itinerary of the tour and will be visited about a week after landing. The Council and the Board of Trade may be trusted to give to the occasion and provide a suitable programme of entertainment and education. There will be general concurrence in the opinion expressed by Mr. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, that the visit of such a representative gathering of business men from Great Britain cannot fail to prove of the most marked benefit to the Dominion and also tend to strengthen the commercial ties between Canada and the Mother Country.

STAMPAGE COLLECTIONS.

It is now admitted by everybody that the lumber cut of the Province of New Brunswick has not increased in the past ten years. This fact was conclusively proved by Mr. Grimmer in his speech on the budget in 1911, when he presented an array of figures which conclusively bore out the contention of the Government that the increased revenue collected from stampage was due to the elimination of political influence from the management of Crown Lands, and the substituting thereof of good, clean business management.

When the present Administration came into office in March, 1908, the Surveyor General discovered that the stampage returns for the year were likely to fall below those of the previous year. There was no reason why this should be, and an investigation of some of the operations was undertaken. The result was that in one operation alone some eight million feet, which had escaped measurement by the scalers, was discovered. The Government collected the stampage, and in consequence there was a small increase over the figures of the previous year.

In the majority of instances the new Government had to accept the scalers' returns as much of the lumber was already afloat on the streams before departmental officials could reach the brows for the purpose of re-measurement. Enough, however, was learned as the result of a few weeks' experience to convince Mr. Grimmer that the Provincial treasury was not getting anything like a fair return from the stampage on lumber cut on the Crown Lands. Some changes were made in 1909 and the result was an increase of about \$50,000 in the revenue from stampage over the previous year.

Mr. Grimmer was still unconvinced that the treasury was getting its due and demanded more efficient service from the scalers and he got it, along with \$83,000, another increase over the figures of the previous year. With the experience gained in 1909 and 1910 the officials of the Crown Land Department had a better knowledge of the operations and a better method had also been devised of keeping a record of the quantity of lumber cut on the Crown Lands. The result was a still further increase of \$37,000 in the revenue from stampage for 1911.

It was not an easy task to re-organize the collection of the Crown Land Department. For years the lumbermen, or some of them, did as they pleased. They cut logs any size, sometimes clearing whole blocks of forest lands of everything that could be cut into pulp wood. This statement is vouched for by Col. Loggie of the Crown Land Department in a report to Surveyor General Swain-

ey in 1907. No attempt was ever made by the old Government to protect the forests from the ravages of those lumber men who cared only for their own interests and nothing for the future of the Province. They cut exactly what they wanted to cut and paid about what they pleased for what they took. Regulations were cast to the winds. It has been found almost as difficult to secure a reasonable observance of the regulations in some quarters as to collect the stampage. Some lumbermen would apparently rather pay penalties than observe the regulations stipulated in the licences.

Last season the Surveyor General issued positive instructions to all the scalers that the cutting of under-sized lumber was to be absolutely prohibited, and there is reason to believe that when the full returns for last winter have been received they will show that practically no under-sized lumber was cut on Crown Lands during the past season. It has been a long hard fight but as the result of four years of honest management of the Crown Lands the people of the Province may congratulate themselves that not only have the stampage collections been increased from \$180,135, in 1907, to \$367,669 in 1911, but that the forests of the country are better protected today than they ever were in the history of the Province. Besides all this the lumber operators as a class are better pleased with the management of the present Government, because all operators are treated exactly alike. There are no political favorites.

The Times which leads in untruth and misrepresentation of the present Government, endeavors to make it appear that because there was no increase in the lumber cut and a continuous increase in the stampage collections since the present Government took charge, there must be something wrong with the management. Time and again Mr. Grimmer and other members of the Government have told of the difficulties they had to meet and overcome in formulating a plan to get an honest return of the lumber cut on the Public Domain. They knew and told the Legislature that they did not get all the stampage in 1908-1909 and 1910, but they made an honest effort to get it and that cannot be said of the old Government.

Here is the record of the lumber cut on the Crown Lands and the stampage collected since 1900:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Quantity (Millions), and Stampage Collected (\$). Rows range from 1900 to 1911.

Not even the Times will have the assurance to assert that three times the lumber was cut on the Crown Lands of New Brunswick in 1911 than was cut in 1900, 1901 or 1902. Such a statement is too absurd for belief. Yet the official returns show it to be so. If there was such a condition of things what has become of the extra lumber cut in 1911. It was not exported. The trans-Atlantic exporters have practically been stationary for years. It was not sent to the United States and it was not used in the pulp mills. More than all it was not cut in the saw mills.

In 1907 the official returns show that 149 1/2 millions of lumber were cut on the Crown Lands of the Province, and that the Government collected in stampage \$180,135. During that year the North Shore mills cut 232 millions of lumber. In 1911 the lumber cut on Crown Lands was 309 1/2 millions and the stampage collections were \$367,669. The lumber cut in the North Shore mills in 1911 was 196 millions. In view of such returns it is idle for the Opposition to attempt to prove that there is any other cause for the increased revenue than the one given by the Government—an honest administration and a more efficient system of collection. Mr. Burhill told the truth in reply to the question Had he cut any more lumber in 1910 than he did in 1907? "Not a stick." Yet Mr. Burhill had paid more stampage in 1908, 1909 and 1910 than he did in 1907. The management of the Crown Lands by the old Government was the worst of the many scandals which disgraced their term of office.

ENGLAND'S DRINK BILL.

Several budget speeches in recent years have referred with satisfaction to the steady growth of temperance in Great Britain and the reduction in the country's drink bills. Apparently the year 1911 brought disappointment to the temperance reformers. Instead of a further decrease in the consumption of alcoholic beverages there was an increase—a step backward, morally speaking. The drink bill for that twelve-month is estimated at \$18,000,000. The long and unusually warm summer is debited to the increase in question.

It is quite probable that the strikes and idleness of the year were factors in the result. It would not be safe to generalize hastily where the situation is so complex and obscure, and at least the drink figures of another year will be awaited by the more thoughtful reformers. Still, it is not unnatural that public men should be advocating a further reduction in the number of licensed public houses, or should be declaring the present English licensing system, with its recognition of vested rights in the business, to have proved a failure.

Current Comment

(Calgary Herald.) Why not encourage the planting of trees in association with our numerous public schools, where the open spaces are devoid of these simple but harmonious and effective adornments. Let the children aid in the enterprise, while, if appealed to, there are many parents who would gladly lend a hand. There is much inspiring suggestion in tree-planting that should appeal to the average child.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.) The medical opinion that women read faster than men because the blood flows more freely in the posterior part of their brain may be a technical explanation of why they read the end of a book first to see how it comes out.

(Manville Empire.) If there is one thing more than another that is handicapping the farmers of Western Canada it is the burden of interest they are compelled to pay for the money necessary to enable them to cultivate the homestead.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.) To replace the \$20,000 tabernacle of the Latter Day Saints at Magrath, Alberta, recently burned, the members will give all the eggs laid by their hens on Sundays. We presume the cornerstone will be laid shortly.

(Chicago Tribune.) It costs about ten cents, one dime, the tenth part of a dollar, to harvest a ton of ice. What it costs to have fifty pounds of it deposited in your icebox depends entirely on what the traffic will bear.

(Atlanta Constitution.) All the world loves a lover, especially the jeweler, the grocer and the installment furniture man.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ENGLAND

London Prepares for Opening Of Social and Sporting Season.

Three-Cornered Cricket Champ Engross Attention — General Booth Suffers from Partial Blindness.

London, May 16.—For the first time in three years London is really itself, and everyone is looking forward to an interesting social and sporting season. In 1910 the death of King Edward restricted the usual gay and last year the Coronation overshadowed the ordinary spring and summer seasons.

The season was formally opened last day of April, when the King motored to Newmarket for the inauguration of the real flat racing season. For Ascot, the King and Queen will entertain at Windsor. Besides the Latin-British exhibition, the annual horse show will take on its old-time prestige. The Naval and Military tournament will be followed by the International Flower Show at Chelsea, which has been organized on a scale to eclipse anything of its kind ever given here. For the first time in the modern history of social London there will be two opera houses giving grand operas. The greatest sporting event of the season will be the triangular battle for cricket honors between English, South African and Australian elevens. They will be home test matches, and after their showing in Australia last winter the English players are entertaining high hopes that the championship will remain at home.

In the purely social realm any number of great hostesses will signalize the return to normal conditions by giving balls. Among these will be Mrs. George Keppel, who has spent but little time in London since the death of King Edward. She will give a ball to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Violet Keppel. The Duchess of Devonshire will entertain the King and Queen on Derby night, and the Duchesses of Norfolk, Portland and Wellington will entertain in ball. One of the events of the season will be the One Hundred Years Ago Ball which will be given for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors Help Society. All attending the ball must appear in costumes of 1812, and it is expected that the result will prove striking. The ball will consist of another charity ball, also expected to be a great social success.

Commander Eva Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in America, has arrived here to arrange with her father, General Booth, the itinerary of the American tour which the veteran army chief expects to make some time this year. No definite steps in this direction have been taken, however, and the general who undergoes an operation on May 23 for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes. The sight of one eye is totally destroyed, but his physicians have assured the general that unless unforeseen complications arise they will be able to restore the sight of the other.

At the present time General Booth can barely distinguish outlines, and he is afflicted keenly, for he is extremely fond of studying the faces of his audiences. His total blindness in one eye was due to his impatience with an operation which had been performed on it for the removal of a cataract. He made a motor tour, during which he removed his goggles to get a better view of the crowds which surrounded his car at every stop. The light and dust caused infection in his eyes, which are now in a state of total loss of sight, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the eyeball was saved. His eyes were good at the time had begun to show signs of a cataract and it has continued to grow until an operation is necessary to prevent absolute blindness.

Apart from his eye trouble, General Booth is enjoying splendid health, and on his coming American tour, which will be one of the most extensive he has ever undertaken, he will preach almost every day. Much has been heard here recently of the exploits in Tripoli of the Amariyehs or Menders, the young Arab girls who are fighting in the desert to stem the Italian invasion, but nothing definitely has been learned of this amazing exploit to get Turkish fighting forces until the return of a correspondent who has been with a large force of Arabs in the desert for some time. The girls are between the ages of sixteen and eighteen and they derive their name from their duties, which are to mend the courage of the falling, to rebuke the wavering and inspire the brave. They also bring water to the thirsty in the desert and they are the bravest of the bravest. They are the best substitute that the Arabs have for Red Cross nurses, and they bear the dead as well as the living from the battle fields, another service which has taken toll in many of their lives.

The Duke of Sutherland, who is now in Canada, claims to have interested other members of the British aristocracy in his favorite plan of buying and subdividing Canadian farm land for settlement of British farmers. In this connection he recently said: "We want to keep Canada for Britain by sending out British emigrants. If we don't do this Canada will be lost to the British Empire within five or six years. We cannot shut our eyes to the consequences of Canada being flooded with American settlers."

General Assembly Moderator. Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Rev. M. A. (the Rev.) of Seattle, Wash., was elected moderator at the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America on the first ballot, here this afternoon.

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CITY COUNCIL DID MUCH BUSINESS IN SHORT TIME

Yesterday's Session was Rather Informal and Very Dull—Little Time Spent in Talking—The Early Closing Question Debated and Held Over to Next Meeting.

The common council met yesterday afternoon and transacted some routine business. A delegation which wanted the early closing by-law amended and enforced, was heard, and two speakers were heard in opposition to the by-law on general principles. The commissioners discussed various phases of the proposition and deferred action to a future meeting.

All the members of the commission were present, and the proceedings were very informal and very dull. Com. Schofield submitted the following recommendations, all of which were adopted:

Harbors. That Capt. William Fleming be re-appointed harbor master to hold such office during the will and pleasure of the common council.

That George S. Graham be re-appointed harbor master of St. John harbor (north) to hold such office during the will and pleasure of the common council.

That negotiations be opened with the federal government with a view to the city leasing from the government the warehouse and wharf, West St. John, known as Berth No. 6, in order that the same may be brought under the management and control of the commissioner of harbor, ferries and lands.

That the city lot immediately to the east of the custom house, bounded by Prince William street, Duke street and Water street and having a frontage of 50 feet on Water street and Prince William street, be offered for sale at public auction at Chubb's corner, on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., and that the same be advertised.

That for the convenience of shippers of molasses, a wooden platform be laid upon the area lying between St. John street and the Pettibone warehouse according to specification furnished by the city engineer, and that tenders be called and the work proceeded with at once, and that a charge be levied upon all molasses stored there, and that a scale of fees for the same be drawn up and submitted to this council.

The Ferry. That in accordance with the authority of the common council given on the 6th day of May, last, tenders were called for by the superintendent for supplying 14 uniforms and caps for the officers and men on the steam ferry boat, and the tender of C. B. Hudson at \$14.75 each for the uniforms and \$2 each for the caps has been accepted.

Com. Schofield read a report from the city engineer stating that one of the boats of the Eastern Steamship Company had damaged a corner of the Reed's Point wharf, and that the cost of repairs would be about \$80. The commissioner recommended that the city pay half the cost of the repairs, though he did not like the idea of the estimate being so high.

Water and Sewerage. Com. Wigmore recommended that a new sewer be laid in Hazen avenue and Bond's Alley, connecting with the Mill street sewer through the C. P. B. property at an estimated cost of \$2,500. The recommendation was approved.

In reference to the matter of extending the water service to Milford, Com. Wigmore moved that it be laid over till a conference could be held with the Lancaster Commissioners, and this was adopted.

Early Closing. A petition was read from the Early Closing Association urging amendments to the early closing by-law, so as to make it effective; also a communication from M. H. A. Brook & Paterson, Vassie & Co. and other big firms, protesting that the merchants should be allowed to do as they please.

Mr. S. Grass was heard. He pointed out that the act of legislature, under which the by-law was adopted, had been amended so as to remove the objection made by the Police Magistrate.

He said the Early Closing Association recognized that there was some objection to the by-law as adopted.

Chafed and Aching Feet. How far can you walk without suffering in one way or another from discomfort to your feet? Modern footwear is a prison house and the foot is chafed, scalded, inflamed feet.

You can get a world of comfort by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment when your feet give you trouble. This treatment is so delightfully soothing and healing that it helps you as soon as applied.

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"THE CONFESSION" A VERY STRONG PLAY

Excellent Production Witnessed and Enjoyed by Large Audience in the Opera House Last Night.

Before a large audience, which was soon brought to a realization of the fact that they were witnessing a superior play by a superior company, "The Confession" was produced in the Opera House last evening and will continue to hold the boards for the remainder of the week.

The Confession is a play with a purpose and one which is bound to arouse conflicting opinion in the minds of those who witness it. As the name implies, it is based on Roman Catholicism with the sacredness of the confessional as its theme.

For the purpose of the dramatist, the leading character in the play is a priest of the church of Rome and he is put in a position well calculated to test the strength of his devotion to his vows and the duties of his cloth.

Briefly stated the story is that the brother of the priest is accused of murder and circumstantial evidence points so strongly against him that he is convicted and sentenced to death.

The scaffold is prepared and the accused is brought to the day of the execution. At the last minute the priest has known through the medium of the confessional that his brother is to die for another's crime, but he will not divulge the secret necessary to save an innocent man, even though that man is his brother.

The real interest, however, is not in the story of the crime, but in the story of the priest's struggle with himself. He is torn between his duty to the church and his duty to his brother.

While Mortimer Snow, who plays the part of the priest, is undoubtedly the character which holds the sympathy of the audience throughout, it is the best work of the evening which is done by the young man in the part of Josef Donnot, a Habitant and the murderer who confesses to the crime.

His confession scene was especially good from the standpoint of emotional acting, as well as of the actor's voice of speech and action. His confession scene was especially good from the standpoint of emotional acting, as well as of the actor's voice of speech and action.

Other Matters. The Mayor called attention to the fact that the Governor General would visit St. John in August and suggested that they should start at once on the arrangements to entertain him and his staff.

It was decided to write the Governor General's secretary, and find out how the Duke would like to be entertained while here.

Monday—Finance and public affairs. Tuesday—Public safety. Wednesday—Public works. Thursday—Water and sewerage. Friday—Harbor, ferries and public lands.

The commission adjourned, after being in session a little over an hour.

MAY WITHDRAW. Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—President Taft today refused to comment on a story printed in the local papers regarding a rumor that he would quit the race if he loses out in the Ohio primaries.

RAILWAY COMMISSION FINDS IN FAVOR OF PRESS

Application of Maritime Province Newspapers for Reduced Telegraph Tolls Granted but Western Union will Not be Compelled to File Schedule for Press Association Despatches.

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It was also contended by the Eastern Press Association that the difference in rates was a discrimination against the Maritime Provinces, in as much as New Brunswick papers particularly are in keen competition with the Montreal Star, Montreal Herald and other newspapers which have a comparatively large circulation in this territory.

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Trades and Labor Council. At the meeting of the trades and labor council held last evening most of the time was taken up by a discussion of the principles to govern the organization of a provincial federation of labor.

Instructed to Give Decision. The state athletic commission began this afternoon an investigation of the conduct of Referee Patry Halsey in giving a decision in the bout between Jim Stewart and Gunboat Smith last Thursday night.

Keys Found. A bunch of keys were found on Mill street yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, of Jersey City, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Park Hotel.

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THE STOCK MARKETS--FINANCIAL NEWS--ST. JOHN

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, May 16--Market was rather heavy of undertone from the outset although during the early session there were evidences of support on recessions.

CURRENT PRICES INSIDE SELLING LITTLE CHANGE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop, Am Bet Sug, etc.

New York, May 16--To the dispassionate observer additional evidence of inside selling or liquidation was forthcoming in the course of today's session.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain and produce prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices like May, June, July, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, May 16--Price movements in today's cotton market were irregular within a moderate range.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two-and-one-half per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1912.

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HARD WOOD saved and split is a nice, clean fuel for ranges at the time of year, and also a bonus of one per cent. and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Saturday, the first day of June next, to Shareholders of record of 30th April, 1912.

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FURNESS LINE From London, May 14 To St. John, May 15

ELDER DEMPSTER LINE Nassau-Cuba-Mexico Service S. S. "BORNU"

SHIPPING NEWS DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, May 17, 1912. Sun rises... 4:56 a. m. Sun sets... 7:45 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Thursday, May 16. Tug Astral (Am) with Standard Oil Co.'s barge No. 92.

DOMINION PORTS. St. George, May 14—Arrived—Schrs Francis Goodnow, Lantz, Boston; Goldfinger, Leighton, Calais.

BRITISH PORTS. Bermuda, May 14—Sailed—Str Oceanic, Halifax.

SHIPPING NOTES. Battle line steamer Pandasia, Captain Wright, arrived at Para last Wednesday from Penacola for Pernambuco.

NOTED CANADIAN EDUCATIONALIST DIES IN CAPITAL Ottawa, May 16—Dr. John Thorburn a Canadian educationalist of note died here this morning after about a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 82.

AT WORK IN FAIRBANKS ZONE Sixty Missionaries Engaged in Bringing Relief to Sufferers Among Chinese - Funds are Far from Sufficient.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Alghany London May 17. Oceanic, Bermuda, May 14. Shenadoah, London, May 14. Molina, at Bridgeport, May 14.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES Montreal, May 16.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 55 1/2 to 56; Canadian western No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53.

MEMBER INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS SUITS RESIGNS HIS SEAT London, May 16.—Horatio Bottomley, financial company promoter, newspaper proprietor and politician today resigned his seat in the House of Commons as an independent demagogue.

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CHINESE PRESIDENT AND HIS "WHITE HOUSE" Here's a picture of the Chinese "White House" and of Yuan Shi Kai, now president of the Chinese Republic.

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BASE BALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES WANDERERS-MONTREALS TOMORROW. American League. All American League games postponed—rain. American League Standing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed—rain. At Pittsburgh. At Cincinnati. At St. Louis. National League Standing.

THE HOPPER CLINE MATCH. Arrangements have been made for the 18-2 ball game match for the championship of the world between Willie Hoppe, title holder, and Harry P. Cline, to be played in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, June 4.

Automobile and Bicycle Supplies. The best grades of Tires (including new Anti-skidding) Inner Tubes, Cements, Patching, Tire Fillers, Bolts, Nuts and Lock Washers, Rubber Clothing for Auto use. ESTEY & CO. Selling Agents for Mfrs. 49 Dock Street. BICYCLES BICYCLE SUPPLIES

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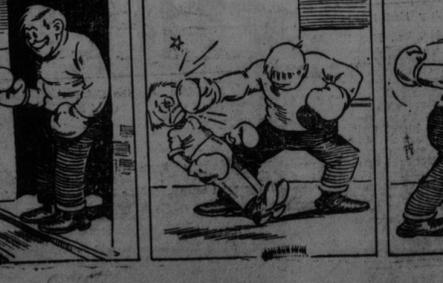
OWEN BUSH AND CATCHER ED SWEENEY.

Shortstop Owen Bush of the Detroit club and Catcher Ed Sweeney of the Highlanders are holding out. These stars, from whom there are no better players to be had, claim they are entitled to a share of the money that makes history.

LIVE TOPICS WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

O'Day Has a New Pitcher. Cincinnati, O., May 16.—Henry Jasper, a pitcher, who has been with the Athletics, has been loaned to the Cincinnati baseball club for a trial.

GRIPSACK SI IN TOUGH LUCK: HE HAS NEITHER PUNCH NOR PARRY IN HIS SATCHEL



FIGHTS WON AND LOST WEDNESDAY

About the Boxers. Young Topo, the Japanese boxer, has lost the sight of one eye and is threatened with blindness. Owen Moran and Jack White have been matched by Promoter McCarey of Los Angeles to box on the afternoon of June 8 at Vernon, Calif.

Mrs. Britton's Ambition

To win National league pennant. To make Robinson park a Mecca for women. To run her own baseball business.

JACK NELSON ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

The Marathon's forces were augmented yesterday by four new players among them the popular Jack Nelson of last year. Nelson arrived last night looking hearty and in good shape. He will work out with the team today.

KARINA OUT FOR RECORD NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

New York, N. Y., May 16.—Flying the pennant of the New York Yacht Club at the fore and her owner's pride and joy, the Karina, a three-masted steel schooner Robert E. Todd, left this harbor today for a four-month cruise in British, German and other waters.

HOW SWELL SOCIETY WOMAN GETS ALONG WITH HER PERSONALLY OWNED BALL CLUB



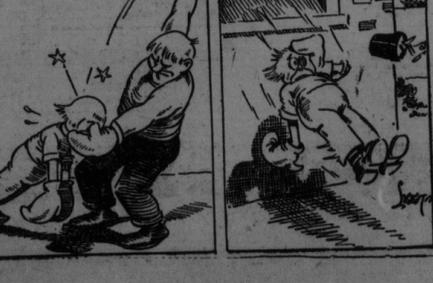
SNAPSHOT OF MRS. HELEN HATHAWAY BRITTON IN THE GRANDSTAND AT ST. LOUIS WATCHING KEENLY EVERY PLAY OF HER PETS.

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MUCH OBLIGED



CRAVATH

CRAVATH is an athletic young fellow. He goes for the coin leads him to Luck favors, however, and he meets his...

II.—The Adventur Flemish Cabin

CRAVATH lived in a pretty snug little cabin. He was a man of many talents, and he was a man of many...

Had she been given a chance Mrs. Britton would have testified this offer was made a year ago, when the team was thought to be for sale.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS STORY

CRAVATH is an athletic young fellow in search of \$1000. He has just been out of the penitentiary...

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ward some opportunity that will put last night's to the blush.



"Blow down," said I. He did so, and a white I surveyed him scornfully, he lit another cigar.

II.—The Adventure of the Flemish Cabinet

CRAVATH lived in a pretty suburban place and I dropped in to see him the next morning.

"You've got it comfortable enough here," said I, as I lighted the perfect he handed me, and looked out at the tall elms and the level lawn.

"Suppose we have her in. I'd like to speak to her." In a few moments Della appeared. She was a large, square-jawed, and one who I saw at a glance was perfectly familiar with her rights.

hand close warningly upon my arm. Again we stood listening, but, as before, nothing followed.

"We are nervous, that's all," said Cravath at length.

"Ah," said I. The words stirred the gray embers of the past, and I was surprised when a faint glow resulted.

"There's a man, observed I, from behind a second perfect, 'who has no beauty in his soul. A meditative, speculative, plotting old rascal, I would call him."

"You were in the kitchen all the time?" "I was," she answered, deliberately. "That is where I had to be, and I always earn every penny I get."

"Your disgraceful exhibition of last night does not affect you alone. It affects my son; it affects—beating his breast—"me."

"I am wrong I think; take a look at those locks." I did so, and then I all but cried out with delight.

"No," said he, "not a great while. But—and he frowned at the rings of smoke that drifted about his head—a silver-mounted smoking pistol does not make a very effective bulwark against the assaults of the world."

"How was that?" "I looked at Cravath and smiled at me. 'You were accustomed to seeing this man at different times, I suppose?' I hinted to the cook."

"Did you watch him outside the grounds?" "No," she confessed. I looked at Cravath and smiled at me.

"It is a dark, thick night," said he, and I noticed him glance at the sky. "There are a few stars and the promise of a great deal of mist. I see a quiet place at Chalmont; all those within are asleep, not a light is to be seen."

"We had finished and stood up when we heard running feet scuffling down the road." "They are still after us," said Cravath. "Look out for the guns."

"These," said he, "get me the dueling pistol so much craved by Miss Betterton."

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"Possibly not. It will perhaps enlighten you to hear that I am acting as a sort of agent for my son."

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THE SACKVILLE NEWS CENTER

New Town Council Chooses Committees—Last of Music Graduates' Recitals at Mt. Allison—Board Trade Active

Sackville, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan have returned from an extended trip to western cities.

The first meeting of the new town council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Fawcett in the chair and a full attendance of aldermen.

The energetic Sackville board of trade, who are now carrying on an immigration campaign, listened to an address by A. Bowler, London representative of the provincial government.

The tennis club met for the transaction of business in regard to the summer play and elected the following officers: President, W. T. Wood; 1st vice-president, H. I. Wray; 2nd vice-president, Miss Lila McQuarrie.

The last of the recitals given in Fawcett Memorial Hall by the graduates of the Sackville Normal School.

On Monday evening, the recital given by Miss Jean Allison (piano), Miss Myrtle King (cello), and Earle Spicer (baritone). The programme consisted of:

Piano, (a), Fugue in B-flat minor; (b) Sonata Op. 31, No. 10; (c) Chopin, No. 10; (d) Schumann, Op. 10, No. 10.

Violin, (a), Rondo in G major; (b), A la Bien Aimée; (c), Schumann, Op. 10, No. 10; (d), Rigoletto.

Song, Don Juan, Serenade; (b) Tchaikovsky, Violin, Fantasia; (c) Leonard, Piano, Caprice; (d) Moszkowski, Trio, Op. 25.

On Monday evening, the recital given by Miss Rita H. Chisholm, soprano, of New York, and Miss Christina McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, Port Elgin, took place.

The young ladies rendered the following programme: Piano solo, (a) Fugue No. X in E minor; (b) Sonata in F minor.

Reading, The Family; (b) Dostoffow, Meditation, Ave Maria; (c) Bal-Gounod, Pavana; (d) Schubert, Cavatina My Mother Birds Me Blind.

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The death of Miss Myrtle Fullerton, daughter of Mrs. Douglas Fullerton, of this city, occurred at Kelowna, B.C., this week. Deceased was a former Mount Allison student and taught school here for some time recently and has many friends to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sincere sympathy is extended Rev. D. E. Hatt and children, in the death of his wife, aged 38 years. Mr. Hatt was, until recently, pastor of Dorchester Baptist church.

British Columbia and leaves beside her husband two daughters and one son. George A. Fawcett shipped this week a car load of potatoes to Montreal containing 80 bushels. This is the largest car load he has forwarded to that city.

Among the recent graduates from Dalhousie Law School is Luke H. Stack, of Melrose. The subject is being considered by the Methodist denomination of having the next meeting of the General Conference in 1914 convene in Sackville, N.S.

The Quarterly Board of Trinity Church, Amherst, had voted \$1,000 to assist in defraying the expenses. As upwards of 500 delegates would be here for three weeks the question needs time for consideration and will be talked over at the next meeting of Mount Allison Board of Regents.

Hotel Arrivals. F. Ward, New York; M. F. Cullane, W. P. Eathorne, New York; W. P. Eaton, Halifax; Thos. Anderson, Mrs. Thos. Anderson, Jersey City; Wm. Bristol, Wm. Balfour, Fred Campbell, C. Dempsey, Mrs. Dempsey, New York; J. Dean, Musquash; J. E. Bigney, E. P. Jackson, Truro; W. J. Dean, Musquash; H. B. McKinnis, Truro; O. G. Carlton, Sussex; Jos. Steele, Halifax; Jas. McKenzie, Toronto; M. G. McGrath, Boston; S. J. Skinner, Montreal; Robt. Mooney, T. Morris, Portland; Geo. Thompson, Chance Harbor.

Albert J. Colpitts, Lloyd Miner and Oscar G. Colpitts, all of Westmoreland Parish, have been appointed justices of the peace. The Sackville Hay and Feed Company have recently purchased a handsome touring car. Bilas Anderson has received the intelligence of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Lela Anderson, at Port Arthur. She was a native of

Are You Honest With Yourself? You are Not Unless You Are Trying To Better Your Present Condition

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STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE STANDARD'S \$6,000 PRIZE CONTEST UP TO 5 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 16

Table listing names and prize amounts for District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5, and District 6. Includes names like Miss Grace E. Wright, Plaster Rock, and Mrs. Chas. H. Brannan, Sussex.

FORMER ST. STEPHEN WOMAN PASSES AWAY IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 16.—A telegram received here this morning brought the sad intelligence of the death at Charlottetown, of the widow of Henry Graham, former collector of customs at this port.

Funerals. Miss Mary Heustis. James, May 13.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Heustis, took place at Lower James, N.B., in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, yesterday afternoon.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Sackville, N.B., May 15.—As the date for the Grand Musical Festival approaches interest is becoming keen and when the day of the contest arrives, Thursday, May 23rd, Sackville will no doubt be thronged with visitors.

Victoria. L. V. Price, St. John; C. A. McVey, Fredericton; A. B. Wilnot, Fredericton; P. A. Young, Halifax; T. M. Wright, Fredericton; T. A. O'Shea, Boston; J. W. Bohaw, Bath; R. McKenzie, Moncton; G. D. Roberts, Wainwright; James Buchanan, J. C. Forbes, Halifax; E. McMillan, Toronto; A. Hoyt, McAdam; J. P. McLaughlin, Toronto; J. F. Ebraght, John G. Leonard, Yarmouth; S. Spence, Halifax; B. Connelley, E. P. Vanvar, Sussex; A. F. Grant, Brown.

Dufferin. H. R. Iarn, Springfield; H. McCoolgan, Montreal; J. T. Pearsall, New York; Chas. Confield, do; Alex. Matheson, Sydney; Mrs. E. S. Eaton, Edmonton, Alta.; J. T. Benjamin, New York; C. Dabuck, Dorchester; T. S. Peters, Gagetown; W. P. Murray, Sussex; H. C. Christie, Toronto; M. Tabah, Montreal; W. G. Clarke, Bear River; Mrs. W. G. Clarke, do; Miss Lena Pickett, Brantford; George E. Budeau, Montreal; Peter Farrell, Fredericton; A. Applegate, Montreal; J. O. Christie, Gagetown; W. P. Murray, Sussex; E. Sharpe, Pictou; J. D. Phinney, Fredericton.

Regal. G. W. Stanbury, Manchester; S. B. Fry, London; R. D. Adams, Truro; F. L. Whalen, Boston; O. M. Melanson, do.

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\$10.00 each to the next 10 contestants securing the largest number of votes issued on subscriptions between May 13 and May 25, inclusive.

\$5.00 each to the next fifteen contestants securing the largest number of votes issued on subscriptions between May 13 and May 25, inclusive.

All Votes Count on the Automobile and Other Prizes

In case of a tie for any of these prizes, prizes of equal value will be given to contestants who tie for same.

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Send or bring in your subscriptions to the Contest Department of the St. John Standard as you receive them. A careful count will be kept of all votes issued on all subscriptions turned into the Standard Contest Department during the above mentioned dates. A full credit will be given you on the books as the subscriptions are turned in. These votes secured to apply on the special cash prizes count toward the regular prizes also, and do not interfere in any way with your chance of winning one of the regular prizes. Like the other votes issued on subscriptions you do not have to publish them at once, but you may hold them and publish them at any time up to the last day of contest as heretofore. No matter what your standing in the list of contestants may be you have an equal chance to win one of these cash prizes. The awards will be given to the winning contestants on Monday, May 27.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 16.—The depression which was over the Ohio Valley last night has since moved northward to the Peninsula of Ontario with increasing energy, bringing rain today in Ontario, Quebec and the western portion of the maritime provinces together with moderate gales in the lower lake region. In the western provinces the weather has been generally fine, and for the most part decidedly warm.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Vancouver 46, 66; Kamloops 48, 70; Edmonton 50, 62; Calgary 48, 68; Battleford 46, 70; Moosejaw 57, 85; Winnipeg 58, 68; Port Arthur 50, 68; London 48, 57; Toronto 48, 57; Kingston 52, 68; Ottawa 45, 58; Montreal 46, 60; Quebec 44, 62; St. John 42, 60; Halifax 40, 58.

Lower Lawrence—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, with rain.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, showery.

AROUND THE CITY.

A Chimney Fire.

About nine o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 39 for a chimney on fire in Miss Forsythe's house on Pitt street near the corner of Union street. No damage was done.

Sidewalk in Bad Shape.

Merchants in the vicinity of the corner of Union and Brunsell streets complain of the condition of the sidewalks. There appears to be some doubt as to the source from which the improvements should come, but the hope is generally expressed that something will be done in the near future.

Liquor Men Reported.

The police have reported John O'Brien for having a drunken man in his saloon on Mill street, William Baxter for selling liquor to an intoxicated man on Water street, and Charles Lannon for having his saloon open on Water street after the time that the law says it should be closed. The cases were to have been heard in the police court yesterday afternoon, but were postponed until today.

Want Thursday Nights.

A delegation representing the Early Closing Association waited on the commissioners yesterday afternoon and asked them to consider several amendments to the early closing act which will allow the corner groceries and fish stores to remain open on Thursday nights. This amendment will also affect the drug stores. What will be done will not be known until Thursday next when the commissioners will report back to the committee.

Painful Accident.

Alfred Porter of Adelaide street, met with a painful accident on Main street last evening when he fell on the wet street, striking his head against the curbstone. Mr. Porter was picked up unconscious and carried to McLeod's butcher shop where it was found he had sustained a severe cut on the head. Dr. Hogan was at once called in and dressed the wound, which required several stitches. The unfortunate man was later removed to his home.

A Treat for the Boys.

Last evening the choir of the Exmouth street Methodist church, with Rev. Mr. Smart, paid a visit to the Boys' Industrial School, on Crouchville, and gave an excellent entertainment for the 16 boys who are confined there. The programme consisted of songs, choruses and readings and during the evening the boys of the school were given a treat. There was a short address by the Rev. Mr. Smart, and the evening was most enjoyably spent by all present.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Y. M. S. was held last night in Wananaker's. Attended by about one hundred active members of the society the event always an enjoyable one for the society, was more successful even than in past years. An excellent menu was served by Geo. Wananaker, after which a lengthy programme was carried out. The post prandial exercises were varied including a number of vocal and instrumental selections. An excellent toast list was carried out eliciting eloquent addresses. The list of toasts included The King, St. John, Our Society, The Ladies, Our Orchestra, and The Press. The society's toasts were responded to by H. O. McInerney, J. A. Barry, J. M. Elmore, J. J. Toie, M. F. Kelly and U. Sweeney. During the evening a number of selections were well rendered by the society's orchestra.

To Celebrate Loyalist Day.

The ceremonies which will mark the celebration of Loyalist Day this year, will be of unusual interest, for though there has been a union of the Canadian Club, the Women's Canadian Club, the Loyalist Society and the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the purpose of doing honor to the anniversary of the most important event in the history of the city, the men folk have wisely left the arrangements to the better half of the population, who, under the energetic leadership of the president of the Women's Canadian Club only just missed capturing Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Geo. E. Foster and holding them in the city to deliver the orations, and succeeded in persuading Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary and a speaker well known for his eloquence and force all over the province to attend the joint meeting at Keith's assembly rooms on Saturday evening and make an oration.

COURTENAY DAY WORK STARTED YESTERDAY

Sub-Contractors Now Have Gang of Men Engaged There and Forces will be Increased Every Day—Dredging will Commence in Few Weeks Time.

The first actual work in St. John's new harbor works at Courtenay Bay was undertaken yesterday morning when a number of laborers employed by McDonald and Doherty, the Ontario contracting firm who have been awarded the sub-contract for the breakwater and dry dock started in preliminary work incidental to finishing the real operations.

With the work now actually begun considerable interest will attach to the progress to be made. Contractor McDonald when seen last evening by The Standard, said that there will be a large amount of preliminary work to be done before the big operation can be started. One of the first things which will be undertaken will be the cutting of a road for a tram way from the site of the dry dock to the breakwater for the purpose of carrying the rock suitable for the purpose from the hill to the site of the breakwater.

In order to remove the stone taken from the hill to the breakwater site, rails will be laid on the road cut between the two points. To carry the material a train adapted to the requirements will be employed. This will be made up of a steam driven locomotive and cars with a capacity of about 65 tons. The cars will be of the variety known as the "air lumps," being emptied by means of a device controlled from the locomotive, thus accelerating the work, and saving labor as well.

The dredging operations will be started as soon as the plant can be assembled at the scene. Mr. McDonald said last evening that the plant will be here much sooner than at first expected, and in a few weeks the work of dredging will be undertaken. Simultaneously with the dredging for the breakwater, the excavation work in connection with the dry dock will be carried on. In the meantime the excavation for the train line between the breakwater site and that of the breakwater will be proceeded with as quickly as possible until the steam drills can be put at work.

An increased number of workmen will be put at work today, and now on the aspect of Courtenay Bay will probably undergo considerable changes, and for the benefit of those inclined to reminiscences, it would be advisable to get snapshots of the scene as it is today to compare with what it will be when dredges, drills and other agencies have improved on Nature's work.

G. E. Palmer, general manager of the Norton-Griffiths company left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting of the company. The company will erect a new residence for the engineers at Courtenay Bay on the Bay View estate. Tenders for the building are out and will close this evening. The contract for the erection of the residence will probably be awarded to Mr. Palmer's return from Montreal Monday next. One of the Burditt dwellings has been leased. The work on the office building which B. Mooney & Sons are erecting for the Norton-Griffiths staff at Courtenay Bay is progressing rapidly. The concrete foundation is completed and work on the superstructure is well under way.

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Smart Hats Many of Them Appropriate for Victoria Day, to be Featured in Our Millinery Salon Today and Saturday.

The very first glimpse at these charming hats will suggest Summer days and not often is an equally lovely collection shown which affords opportunity of possession at such reasonable prices.

Much could be written on the beauty, grace, elegance and novelty of these delightful models for warm weather. You are interested in every woman is interested in--a new hat for summer, so the only sensible thing to do is to visit the exhibit and select one of the beautiful creations for your own.

DRESS AND PICTURE HATS, elaborately trimmed large and medium hats for dressy occasions; suitable for any afternoon or evening functions, weddings, receptions, garden parties, etc.

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SANITARY FLAT TOP DESKS, in elm, single sizes	\$11.00 to \$16.00
FLAT TOP DESKS, in oak, drawers to floor	\$17.50, \$20.00, \$24.50
TYPEWRITER DESKS, in elm and oak	\$17.00, \$21.00, \$24.50, \$28.50
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