

LABOR UNREST REARS CLIMAX

300,000 Miners Quit Work Last Night—United States In a Ferment.

Strikes and Rumors of Strikes Pour In From All Parts of the Country.

Washington March 31.—Three hundred thousand organized miners in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work tonight.

The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the walk-out was not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending an arrangement between themselves and the operators, of wage scale for another year—the old scale having expired with the month of March.

Confidence was expressed by the operators that there will be no general coal famine, large supplies of fuel having been secured in anticipation of the walk-out.

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The conditions in the various states were as follows:— Illinois, 900 mines closed and 7,000 miners quit work.

Indiana, 18,000 miners ordered to quit at midnight.

NEW LINERS FOR THE C.P.R. SAYS PIERS

General Manager Of Big Railway's Steamship Service Declares Increase In Immigration Must Be Met.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Mar. 31.—That it is only a matter of a short time until the C. P. R. will build one or more new liners for the Atlantic division service was the information given tonight by Arthur Piers, general manager of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship service.

Mr. Piers arrived at midnight on the mail steamer Empress of Britain from Liverpool and talked interestingly of conditions on the other side.

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NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE TO PRODUCE SHORTLY

Indications Are That Murray Administration Will Appeal To Country On Prohibition Legislation.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 31.—The present session of the local legislature is rapidly drawing to a close and the house will likely prorogue next week.

The government's proposed prohibition bill to be introduced this session will not likely call for provincial prohibition outside of Halifax, but some members will insist on its provisions applying to the whole province.

SUPERIOR OPENED FOR NAVIGATION

Port Arthur, Mar. 31.—Navigation on Lake Superior opened this afternoon with the arrival of the steamer Moore, of the Booth Line, Capt. Hector, from Duluth.

ST. JOHN WOMEN'S COLLEGE GOVERNMENT ON BY POPE PIOUS AT HOME



Mrs. J. P. McInerney a Visitor to Rome is Granted Private Audience with His Holiness and is Recipient of Signal Honor—Presented with Colotte Worn by Pope.

Seldom, if ever, perhaps, has such a unique distinction been conferred upon any St. John person, than was given Mrs. J. P. McInerney upon the occasion of their recent visit to Rome when they were received in private audience with his holiness Pope Pius X. Beside being honored with a special audience, his holiness presented Mrs. McInerney with the colotte which he was wearing and replaced it with one which had been made especially for and ordered to him by Mrs. McInerney.

In Paris, Mrs. McInerney gives a description of her visit to his holiness and of the great honor which she was pleased to confer upon them.

Mrs. McInerney presenting him with her gift his holiness displayed keen appreciation and thanking her graciously removed the colotte which he was wearing at the time and presented her with it as a remembrance of their visit.

PARDEE BALKS UNDER LASH

Chief Liberal Whip And Mr. Pugsley's In Power Transmissi. Legislation To Move Amendment To Bill.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 31.—Mr. F. Pardee, west Lambton, who is sponsor for the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Co. bill, has given notice that on the third reading he will move the following amendment: "Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an approval by parliament of any future development of water power by erecting a dam in, or across the St. Lawrence river under the act I, Edward VII, chapter 3, instituted an act to incorporate the St. Lawrence River Company or otherwise. Nor shall the company hereby incorporated be authorized to transmit power generated by the St. Lawrence Power Company other than the power generated by and in connection with the works already constructed by the said St. Lawrence Power Company."

TROUBLE AT THIS CAPITAL

Prince Edward Island's Legislature Hold Warm Session—Committee Throws Out Bill To Permit Automobiling.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, March 31.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the recent deliberations in the House of Assembly now in session here. In continuing the debate on the budget a member of the opposition made a questionable statement and on a vote of the house 14 to 12 was requested to retract his statement.

DORANDO WINS FROM INDIAN

Defeats Longboat In Gruelling Twenty Mile Race At Pittsburgh By Fifty Feet—Thrilling Contest.

Special to The Standard. Pittsburgh, March 31.—With a lead of only fifty feet Dorando, the Italian runner tonight beat Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian in a foot race of 20 miles at Exposition Rink. It was one of the closest races perhaps ever run, for at no time was the leader more than a lap ahead of his adversary.

ALL FOR IRELAND LEAGUE INAUGURATED

Enthusiastic Meeting At Cork Starts Great Movement Among Sons Of Erin—William O'Brien Speaks.

Cork, Mar. 31.—A large and enthusiastic meeting at city hall today, inaugurated the "all for Ireland league" the object of which William O'Brien, M. P., said, in the course of a long speech, was to enable the Irish people to choose between his policy which reconcile Catholic and Protestant fellow countrymen and John Redmond's which set them against each other.

CHILD KILLED BY MONTREAL STREET CAR

Five-Year-Old Boy Victim Of Trolley Accident In Which Little Sister Is Seriously Hurt.

Montreal, March 31.—A young boy was killed and his little sister mortally injured in a street car accident shortly before noon today on St. Catherine Street East, near Papineau Avenue.

MARIE CORELLI IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Noted Novelist Suffering From Severe Attack Of Pneumonia At Historical House—The Townspeople Not Anxious.

Special to The Standard. London, March 31.—Marie Corelli the noted novelist, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at her home at Stratford-on-Avon. Miss Corelli's home in Stratford-on-Avon is known as "Hill Croft." This house 250 years ago was the home of Susannah Shakespeare who married Dr. John Hall. Her life there has been not without strife as some of the townspeople do not like her, and she has never hesitated to express her opinion of them.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IN VIGOROUS SPEECH

Sir Robert Finlay Moves Strong Resolution In British House Of Commons On Reform Of Lords.

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Special to The Standard. London, March 31.—The official opposition amendment to the Premier Asquith's resolutions on the veto power of the House of Lords was moved in the House of Commons today, by Sir Robert Finlay. It declares in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the Upper House, but declines to proceed with the government proposals which would destroy the usefulness of any second chamber.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES OF OVERCLASSIFICATION ON TRANSCONTINENTAL EFFECTED BY OPPOSITION.

Cost of Rock Excavation of Road Alone to Exceed Estimated Outlay.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 31.—The Lumden charges occupied the house of commons all day. After persistent and calculated delay the members of the Lumden committee reported to the house just before the Easter adjournment and today Mr. Houghton Lennox moved to receive the report. The result was a rather curious debate. Three of the four Liberal members of the committee, Messrs. A. H. Clark, Gordon and MacDonald, spoke, all very briefly. No other member of the Liberal party could be drawn into the discussion. The three Conservative members of the committee spoke at length and were seconded by several other members of the party.

SUSSEX MASONS HOLD PLEASANT AT HOME

Zion Lodge Entertain Guests At Big Easter Function—Getting After Scott Act Violators.

Special to The Standard. Zion lodge A. F. and A. M. held a big after Easter card party and dance tonight at their hall. There was a large attendance and the function was thoroughly enjoyed.

EDIBLE FRUIT FROM THE CLIMBING ROSE

Berkeley, Cal., March 31.—Hugh Lillenthal, local horticulturist announces the discovery of an edible fruit from the climbing rose. Lillenthal succeeded in obtaining the fruit by cross-grafting. The fruit, which he says is quite nutritious and has a flavor like a pineapple, may be eaten either raw or cooked.

AUSTRIA IS SWEEPED BY FIERCE TORNADO

Death And Devastation In Wake Of Giant Storm—Passenger Train Blown From Rails.

Trieste, Austria, Mar. 31.—The fiercest tornado in years, accompanied by a heavy snow has caused immense damage and loss of life in southern Austria. A passenger train was blown off the rails near Muggia and rolled down an embankment, killing four persons and injuring eighteen.

ENGLAND'S BIRTH RATE LOWEST ON RECORD

Special to The Standard. London, March 31.—England's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population. This is nearly 1.0 below the rate for 1908, which showed a slight increase over 1907, the first for many years.

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For example Mr. Lennox examined the showing made at eighteen out of the twenty-one contracts awarded. These show that the cost of rock excavation alone on these portions of the road, equals or exceeds the estimated entire cost of the whole line.

The original estimate was that the line would cost \$28,000,000. The present official estimate is \$34,000,000 or just three times the original. Mr. Lennox was inclined to put it at \$11,000,000. The entire cost would not be a dollar less \$200,000,000. Here is a table dealing with 12 of the 21 contracts, showing what they were to cost and what they are costing, according to a confessedly approximate estimate recently made:

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Or an excess of 60 per cent. A Similar Percentage. It would be fair, Mr. Lennox argued to add a similar percentage to the estimates on the other eight contracts. His calculation then stood as follows:

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Stores Open Evenings till 8 o'clock, Saturday night till 11.

St. John, April 1st, 1910.

Greatest Clothing Bargains Yet

At J. N. HARVEY'S 9th Anniversary Sale

Read This Price List Through, No Further Argument is Necessary. Remember The Sale Ends Saturday Night, at 11 O'clock.

Sweeping Reductions

On Men's Suits
BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED AND VICUNA SUITS
 Sizes 36 to 42.
 \$10 Suits, Sale Price \$6.75
 \$12 Suits and \$11 Suits, Sale Price \$9.85
 \$15 and \$13.50 Suits, Sale Price \$12.75

MEN'S TWEED AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS
 Sizes 36 to 42.
 \$7 and \$6 Suits, Sale Price \$4.98
 \$8.75 Suits, Sale Price \$6.98
 \$10 Suits, Sale Price \$7.50
 \$12 and \$11 Suits, Sale Price \$9.50
 \$15 and \$13.50 Suits, Sale Price \$12.75
 \$16.50 Suits, Sale Price \$15.00
 \$18 Suits, Sale Price \$16.50

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS

Sizes 32 to 35.
 \$6 Suits, Sale Price \$4.95
 \$8.75 and \$7.50 Suits, Sale Price \$6.98
 \$10 Suits, Sale Price \$7.50

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS
 Sizes 28 and 29 only
 \$4 and \$5 Suits, Sale Price \$2.98

Sizes 30 to 32
 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits, Sale Price \$2.98
 \$4.50 and \$5 Suits, Sale Price \$3.95
 \$6 Suits for \$4.95
 \$7.50 Suits, for \$5.00

Sizes 33 to 35
 \$4.50 and \$5 Suits, Sale Price \$3.95
 \$6.50 and \$7 Suits, Sale Price \$5.00
 \$8.50 Suits, Sale Price \$5.00
 \$12 Suits, Sale Price \$9.85

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS

Sizes 22 to 25
 Regular \$1.50 Suits, Sale Price 99c
 \$2.50 to 3.50 Suits, Sale Price \$1.49
 \$4 Suits, pure wool for \$1.98

Sizes 26 to 28
 \$2.50 and \$3 Suits, Sale Price \$1.98
 \$3.50 to \$4.50 Suits, Sale Price \$2.98

Sizes 29 to 32
 \$3 to \$3.25 Suits, for \$2.50
 \$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits, for \$2.98

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS
 \$1.25 Pants for 99c
 \$1.50 Pants for \$1.23
 \$2.00 Pants for \$1.65
 \$2.50 to \$2.75 Pants, for \$1.98
 \$3.50 to \$3.75 Pants for \$2.50

RAINCOAT BARGAINS.
 \$8.75 Raincoats for \$6.98
 \$10.00 Raincoats for \$7.50

\$12.00 Raincoats for \$9.85
 \$13.50 to \$15.00 Raincoats for \$11.45

RARE BARGAINS IN FURNISHING GOODS.
 Underwear, Regular 60c. and 60c. Wool and Fleece Lined, Sale Price 39c.
 Regular 75c. Shirts and Drawers, Ribbed Wool. Sale Price 59c.
 Regular \$1.00 Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price 69c.

WORKING MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.
 Regular 50 to 60c. Shirts. Sale Price 39c.
 Regular 75c. Shirts. Sale Price 69c.
 Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 Shirts. Sale Price 79c.
 Regular 60c. Shirts. Sale Price 29c.

Regular 75c. Shirts. Sale Price, 63c.
 Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 Shirts. Sale Price 79c.
BARGAINS IN MEN'S BRACES.
 Regular 25c. Braces for 19c.
 Regular 35c. Braces for 23c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.
 Boys' 50 to 65c. Sweaters. Sale Price 44c.
 Men's 75c. Sweaters for 73c.
 Men's \$1.00 Sweaters for 79c.

A SPECIAL LOT OF FINE IMPORT-ED JERSEY SWEATERS.
 Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Sweaters. Sale Price 69c.
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NECKWEAR.
 Regular 15c. Collars. Sale Price 60c. for 1/2 doz.
 25c. Ties. Sale Price 2 for 25c.
 35c. and 50c. Ties. Sale Price 25c.

Special Bargains in Men's & Boy's Caps.

NEW SPRING HATS AT BARGAIN PRICES.
 Regular \$1.00 Soft Hats. Sale Price 75c.
 Regular \$1.50 Soft Hats. Sale Price \$1.23
 Regular \$2.00 Soft or Stiff Hats. Sale Price, \$1.69
 Regular \$2.50 Stiff Hats. Sale Price, \$1.98

These Special Prices include the Famous Harvard Special \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats, every one of which are fully guaranteed.

Don't Miss This Chance to Save From 10 to 50 Per Cent. on Your Spring Outfit.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union Street, Opera House Block.

HOW WHEELS WERE OILED

Some Light Shed on Greasing of Legislative Machinery at Albany in Yesterday's Evidence Before Inquiry.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 31.—That William H. Buckley, accelerator of insurance legislation and the late "Andy" Hamilton, keeper of life insurance "yellow dog" fund of former years, worked together to oil the legislative wheels at Albany for good and substantial considerations was testified today at the fire insurance inquiry by Senator Lewis H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance. Hamilton's name was placed in the record in the testimony of Henry C. Wilcox, vice-president of the American security company, in 1901, Wilcox testified that the fire insurance companies caused to be introduced in the legislature, a bill to exempt the unearned premium reserves from taxation. Mr. Wilcox wanted to have the casualty and surety companies included in the exemption and accordingly went to Albany. He failed to get Senator Haines and Assemblyman Lewis interested. Then he hunted up Buckley who he said, told him that Hamilton was the one to help him. Buckley telephoned to Hamilton and Hamilton agreed to take it up. Wilcox left Albany and the amendment went through as desired. When it was all over Hamilton sent a bill for \$10,000 to the American Surety Company. It was William J. Griffin, vice-president and general solicitor of the National Surety Company who told of his company's contribution of \$2,500 to Hamilton. The check was produced at the hearing; it was signed by Buckley for Hamilton. "We look forward with keen anticipation," the editorial concludes, "to Mr. Roosevelt's discovery of the British fate and his candid remarks on our short-comings. We might return the compliment by sending, say, Mr. Asquith, to lecture the citizens of the United States on their national defects and imperfections."

THUNDERER SPEAKS OUT

French and British Welcomed Cairo Speech Opines London Times—The Standard Inclined to be Ironic.

London, March 31.—The Times correspondent says that at Cairo, the British and French were warmly welcomed there by those natives who have large interests which would be affected by a change in the system of government. "It is hoped," adds the correspondent, "that it may help to convince the United States and the continent that British occupation is the only guarantee of order and financial stability. The whole address was in a sense a criticism of the policy of 'drift and do little,' which now prevails here. The Nationalists, who find such a policy very objectionable, are furious at the British occupation of the Suez Canal." The Standard yesterday morning devoted a long editorial to ironical references to Colonel Roosevelt's progress. Alluding to a recent rumor that the ex-President had received an offer of the post of adviser-general to the Chinese Empire, the Standard says he is obviously the very man for the position. It remarks that the ordinary traveler requires months of study and observation before venturing an opinion on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" it is otherwise. A few weeks, spent mainly on the cars and steamers and at the hotels, qualifies him to pronounce judgments for the instruction of the listening nations. "We look forward with keen anticipation," the editorial concludes, "to Mr. Roosevelt's discovery of the British fate and his candid remarks on our short-comings. We might return the compliment by sending, say, Mr. Asquith, to lecture the citizens of the United States on their national defects and imperfections."

GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL IN LUMSDEN CHARGES

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We have 12 contracts to cost, \$37,169,101, costing \$2,922,982. We have 8 contracts to cost, \$50,866,054 costing \$42,985,686. Add under estimate of 5 per cent, \$5,188,932. And the 21 contractors will be paid \$108,967,580.

Add interest during 8 years construction say four years at 3 1/2 per cent, simple interest, \$15,155,461.

Total cost when road is completed for schedule items only, \$124,123,041.

Add 7 years interest at 3 per cent, compound, \$28,522,128. Total cost of scheduled items, \$152,655,169.

Right of Way.
 But this is not all. Outside of these must be reckoned the cost of the right of way, the rails, the fastenings, the terminals, the station houses, the turn tables, the sidings, the telegraph system, the workshops, the elevators, the bridges, the Quebec bridge, built and to be built, counting for more than \$50,000,000 yet.

Next Mr. Lennox dealt with that remarkable geological phenomenon, the wonderful growth of rock. Where the government engineers had seen earth the contractors apparently found rock. Here is his table showing some of these singular transformations:—

No. 4	\$1,898,124.21	\$1,475,480
No. 5	1,646,253.35	1,847,942
No. 6	5,911,346.00	4,318,368
No. 9 & 10 . . .	5,297,257.46	7,905,504
No. 11	1,891,073.41	2,336,520
No. 12	4,859,284.50	4,234,460
No. 15	5,967,208.75	5,800,000
No. 20	1,158,258.25	1,009,116
No. 21	13,010,398.92	15,012,000

"Farical Committee."
 Mr. Lennox next dealt with the "Farical Committee" which presided over the investigation of the Lumsden charges. The government press had spread broadcast the statement that the three Conservatives had retired because things had not been coming their way. The facts were that the Conservative members soon discovered that it was not to be a full and free investigation. The Lumsden charges of the Liberal majority and the counsel for the commission was devoted to condemning Mr. Lumsden to showing that the man whom the government had appointed chief engineer was "a complete fool." That was the sole object of an investigation which was costing \$1,900 a day. The three Conservative members found that they could not serve the public by remaining and becoming parties to farical proceedings.

Mr. Barker laid stress on the fact that something was at stake far more important than a difference of opinion between Mr. Lumsden and his subordinates. The question was who were the people "higher up" who instructed the subordinates to act as they had. The subordinates evidently knew that they had the backing of men in high places. He had resigned from the committee because he would not be a party to any white washing transaction. He drew a contrast between the behaviour of the present Government and that of the Conservative Government in the McGreevy inquiry. Mr. Tarte, brought Mr. C. A. Geoffroy as counsel, no objection was raised, the Government paid Mr. Geoffroy and there was no blocking.

Mr. Victor Geoffroy chairman of the committee, followed in a brief speech contending that the inquiry had been fair and open.

Mr. Crothers dealt with the matter of the counsel for the public. He demonstrated the fact that the Government is on trial. It had told the people that the work could be done for \$51,300,000. It now admitted that the work will cost three that sum. Therefore the Government either acted without out comprehensive and reliable information or are paying enormously more for the work than it is fairly worth. Mr. Lumsden says the latter is the case. Then the transcontinental commission sided against Mr. Lumsden and with the accused engineers.

Mr. Crothers read the letter addressed on 26th June, 1909 by the commission to Mr. Lumsden, one reason for complaining of the investigation he and two other chief engineers made next week.

being "That the engineers on the line who classified the work were not afforded a sufficient hearing." He described it as, "The grossly improper letter, written obviously on sympathy with the subordinates engineers and contractors and apparently to intimidate the arbitrators in the impartial discharge of their duties. Of it the Government expressed no disapproval though it called loudly for sharp reprimand if not for immediate dismissal. The Government evidently was determined to stand by the commission, their appointees and the contractors. In short the Government was on trial."

Mr. MacDonald followed showing irritation at the action of the Conservative members of the committee in withdrawing. "They should, he said, if they desired to avoid acting, have asked the house to permit them to retire. This, coming from the committee, which in defiance of its own resolution had studiously refrained from reporting, with the express purpose of preventing discussion, was fairly cool. Mr. MacDonald confined himself to the procedure in the committee arguing that the majority had made ample concessions and that the minority had made unreasonable claims.

Mr. Meligen and Mr. Lancaster followed pressing the point that the government is on trial. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to reply, and the debate accordingly came to an end.

Sir Frederick Borden's militia pension resolution and his resolution to increase the appropriation for salaries at the Royal Military College were then put through and the house adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

At adjournment it was arranged that the tariff changes to be made in consequence of the arrangement with the United States shall be taken up next week.

TWO ARE SHOT, ONE FATALLY

Burglar Kills Springfield School Teacher When Demand for Money is Denied and Seriously Wounds Another.

Springfield, Mass., March 31.—His demand for money ignored, a masked burglar, who had entered the drawing room of the Dow home on Round Hill early this evening, shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone, 39 years old, a guest and a teacher in the Jefferson Avenue primary school, and probably fatally wounded Miss Harriet P. Dow, a fellow teacher, in whose home the tragedy took place. Miss Blackstone was shot through the heart as she ran screaming into an adjacent room. Miss Dow's skull was fractured and trepanning will be resorted to in an effort to save her life. The murderer escaped.

With Mrs. Sarah J. Dow and a sister, Miss Lucy J. Dow, Miss Harriet Dow and the slain girl were alone in the house. All were in the drawing room when the unknown robber entered the house from the rear and suddenly appeared before the frightened women, threatening them with a revolver and demanding money. Mrs. Dow retained her composure and replied: "We have no money," but Miss Blackstone in fright, jumped to her feet and ran screaming into a reception room to the right of the living room. The burglar fired at Miss Blackstone, the bullet entering her left breast. Death was instantaneous. The murderer hardly paused to see his victim fall before he turned the revolver on the group, shooting Miss Harriet Dow in the head. The murderer ran to the front door, leaped over the piazza railing and disappeared.

The police have no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

REACHING MEN HIGHER UP

Pittsburg's Former President Of Common Council Brought From Penitentiary To Testify—Agrees To Confess All.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—William Brand, former president of the common council, who was brought from the penitentiary to testify before the grand jury today, contributed his full confession to help the graft probes to trail the "men higher up."

District Attorney William A. Blakeley, when the jury came out this evening for a recess until tomorrow said that Brand gave away completely. "I don't believe that he could have suffered more in years of imprisonment than he has by the worry and humiliation of the past week," said Mr. Blakeley.

P. B. Kearns, a former select councilman, was cautious when brought up as a witness today, but was forced to submit to a long and tedious examination to jail for contempt of court. More directors and employees of banks were before the jury today, together with two young women, Beatie Curran and Nellie Shortlock, telephone operators at the Farmers' National Deposit Bank.

Obtain Immunity.
 Three more councilmen obtained immunity by pleading no defense to charges of taking bribes. These were Samuel Postor, who admitted getting \$400 from Charles Stewart, for his vote on the bank ordinance; T. O. Atkinson, who confessed taking \$100 from Dr. W. H. Webber, for his vote on a street ordinance and \$500 from Stewart to support the bank ordinance and John W. McCartney, a former select councilman, who said he got \$400 for his votes on both ordinances.

Under threats of commitment to jail fourteen of the men recently indicted appeared today with bondsmen who gave bail of \$5000 each for their appearance in court later.

To strengthen the evidence already obtained about transfer of \$45,000 to Stewart at the Hotel Imperial in New York in May, 1908, for alleged use in bribing Pittsburgh councilmen to vote for the bank ordinance, the grand jury is said to have asked for the registers for 1908, of several New York hotels. Handwriting experts are to be employed. It is said to determine definitely what Pittsburgh men were in that city at the time the money was paid Stewart. It has already been published here that the unnamed man who paid Stewart the money is known not to be a banker, but "one of the most prominent business men in the entire country."

AYOUB FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

Perth, N. B., March 31.—His Honor Judge Carleton today gave judgment at Andover in the case of King vs. Wm. J. Ayoub, finding Ayoub guilty and imposing a fine of \$500.00, with one year imprisonment. The charge of which Ayoub has been found guilty is that Wm. Ayoub on the ninth of October last past, at Grand Falls, with the intent that his brother, M. J. Ayoub would and could defraud his creditors, did receive property which his brother, M. J. Ayoub disposed of for the purpose of defrauding the latter's creditors.

MAJOR J. D. DOWE IS INSTALLED AT CAPITAL

Halifax Officer Succeeds Major Fiset at Fredericton—Captain Dudomaine Off For Nova Scotia Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—Major J. D. Dowe of Halifax today took over command of this military depot from Major Fiset, who has been transferred to Quebec. Lieut. Col. Humphrey and Major Moore, D.S.O., superintended the transfer of stores. Capt. Dudomaine and forty men which is more than one half the strength of No. 3 Company, will leave here tomorrow evening for Halifax to join the garrison there. A meeting of the local government is to be held here on Tuesday.

TO IMPORT AFRICAN GAME TO LOUISIANA

New Orleans, March 31.—No more trips to Africa for the chase of hippopotomus and eland, diddidi, wart hog and other animals will be necessary ten years from now if the Louisiana legislature heeds the request of the state game commission.

The commission after a conference with Congressman Broussard, decided today to ask for an appropriation for the importation of big African game to Louisiana for breeding purposes. Representative Broussard, who has introduced a bill in congress looking to the introduction of African mammals into the United States for food purposes declared today they do not think the importation idea can be laughed down. It is merely a matter of education and when the people see the value of the hippopotomus,

2264 HOMESTEADS TAKEN UP IN FEBRUARY

Western Influx Grows With Advance Of Season—Interesting Statistics Brought Down At Ottawa Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.
 Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—During the month of February 2,264 homesteads were entered for in the Canadian west an increase of 890 entries over the corresponding month of last year. The entries represented 5,576 souls, 239 were made by people from Eastern Canada, 679 by Americans, 30 by Canadians from the United States, 298 by English, 77 by Scotch and 33 by Irish.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Close Of Fiscal Year Finds Toronto With New Record—A Gain Of \$1,200,000 Over Best Previous Year.

Special to The Standard.
 Toronto, Ont., March 31.—The fiscal year which closed this afternoon at the customs house marks a new record in the matter of trade and collections. In round figures the gain is \$1,200,000 greater than the record year of 1908. The collections for the past 12 months total \$12,632,650 as against \$9,570,000 for the previous 12 months and \$11,428,996 in 1908. The collections for the month of March were \$1,440,000.

SIR ROBERT PERKS SEES ELECTION AHEAD

Famous Engineer Declares that Liberals are Fast Moving on Their End—Optimistic of Conditions.

Montreal, March 31.—When interviewed at the Windsor Hotel today, Sir Robert Perks, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Georgian Bay Canal work, said he would not discuss the matter, but would like to say a few words on the political situation in Europe.

He was of the opinion that there would probably be another British election in May, when the question fought out would be the one of two chambers and he believed the Liberal party would be defeated, as their policy would practically be espoused of one chamber, and this the British people would vote against, as they believed the Lords were for the reasonable reformation of their own body.

Speaking of business conditions in England, Sir Robert said the commercial and financial conditions had not been so favorable during many years. He also spoke of the satisfaction which British investors felt in the marvellous development of Canada's industrial strength.

Sir Robt. is accompanied by his son Malcolm. He will probably remain in this city for a few days.

Sir Robert could not give any definite statement as to his movement other than he intended leaving on April 11 for New York. He would not say whether or not he intended visiting the east.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY HONORS SHACKELTON

Boston, Mass., Mar. 31.—The Victorian Society gave a dinner in honor of Sir Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, at Algonquin Club, tonight, at which were present many prominent British-American citizens of the city. The dinner followed the explorer's lecture given in Symphony hall. Earlier in the day Mr. Shackleton visited Harvard University and addressed the students in Harvard union.

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WEDDINGS

Trueman-Courser.—At the residence of the bride's father, March 23, by the Rev. L. K. Moore, Stanley D. Trueman, formerly of this city, to Dora Louise, daughter of D. C. Courser of Brooklyn, N. Y.

For More Bread and Better Bread
The Whole Family Says

MOVEMENT FOR CLEANER CITY
Chairman of School Trustees Gives Scheme Hearty Support—Believes Subscriptions Would Be Forthcoming.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees for St. John, when interviewed yesterday, said that he would be glad to support the movement for a cleaner city in any way possible. The movement was a test of the public spirit of the citizens, and it could show that St. John was as well off in this respect as other cities. Ladies were manifesting a strong interest in the matter, and they usually made a success of anything they took up. The men were making great efforts to promote a bigger St. John, and the ladies would no doubt see to it that the city was made better as well as bigger. One movement was a campaign of the other. If the ladies needed money for their campaign, he said, an appeal to the public for subscriptions would not wake a ready response. St. John did not spend a great deal to beautify itself, and it certainly needed a thorough spring renovating. "Would you be in favor of granting the school children a holiday in order to allow them to take part in the spring cleaning festival?" Mr. Emerson was asked. "Well, I'd favor anything that would help to renovate the city, or develop the civic spirit among our young people. But the school trustees have no authority to grant a holiday to the school children. The educational authorities at Fredericton have jurisdiction over such matters and we would hardly care to get in trouble with them. The school children have an arbor day now when they make a special effort to brighten up the school properties. The general public might very well have an arbor day or civic house-cleaning festival on their own account."

PROGRAMME OF CONFERENCE
Laymen's Missionary Committee Announce Many Attractive Features for Meetings Next Week.

A meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the Laymen's Missionary conference to be held in St. John, April 4 and 5, was held last evening in St. John's (stone) church, where a programme was drawn up. The opening meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the stone church school room. Rev. G. A. Kuhring, the pastor, will preside. Mr. H. K. Caskey will speak on "The Bible, the Missionary Book, and the Bishop of Fredericton," will speak on "Christ the Universal Saviour." At 8:15 p. m. a luncheon will be served in the school room of Canterbury church. His Honor Judge Forbes will occupy the chair. Canon Norman L. Tucker, of Toronto, will speak on "The Awakening World." Mr. R. H. Buchanan, Montreal, on Men and Missions, and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg, on Our National Responsibility. The school room will be decorated with banners for the occasion. Second Day's Programme. On April 5 at 10 a. m. a conference of clergymen will be held in the St. John stone church. Rev. A. A. Graham will preside. Rev. C. C. Manning, Toronto, will speak on the Pastor's Place in Leadership, and Rev. S. W. Anthony on the Pastor's Field. At 3 p. m. a meeting for ladies will be held in St. Andrew's church, with Rev. David Lang in the chair. Canon Tucker will be the principal speaker. At 5:50 p. m. a conference of the laymen's committees of the various congregations will take place in the stone church. Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders will preside, and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse and Rev. F. W. Anderson, of Toronto, will deliver an address. At 8 p. m. a congregational conference will be held in the different churches and addresses delivered on how to advance the missionary work among individual congregations. The Anglican congregations will

"Sad State Of Affairs" On Steamer Lansdowne
Capt. Hayes, Nautical Assessor, Made Caustic Comment On Evidence of Official Mismanagement at Enquiry Yesterday—Bells Not Working and Pumps Needed—Reports Disregarded.

"A sad state of affairs," was the comment yesterday of Capt. James Hayes, one of the nautical assessors at the enquiry in connection with the stranding of the government steamer Lansdowne. Officers and members of the crew gave evidence that the bell cranks had been out of order for three years in spite of frequent reports that there were no pumps outside the engine room and that lights had not been fastened to the steamer's life buoys. The enquiry was concluded at the afternoon session. The Lansdowne stranded at Pubnico on January 24. The formal examination which lasted two days was conducted at the custom house by Capt. Lang with Capt. Hayes and Capt. E. C. Elkin as nautical assessors. Morning Session. When the enquiry was resumed yesterday morning Nelson A. Withers, third officer, was the first witness called. He did not notice much difference between the steering compass and the standing compass. He could not remember whether the captain gave an order to steer direct for the light. The captain looked at the chart himself and occasionally called orders to look at it. He believed the captain was efficient. He always used the lead when entering port. Chas. J. Robinson, second officer, said he had been on the ship four years. There was three points difference between the two compasses. The course had been changed from east to southeast before the vessel struck. The first orders he received after the vessel struck were to lower a boat and run out a kedge. He carried out the orders immediately. Captain Lagar asked witness if the life buoys on the steamer were such that a light could be attached to them. Witness said no light could be fastened to any of the buoys and that he had never seen a buoy of that kind. Afternoon Session. On the inquiry being resumed in the afternoon, Patrick Mahony, boatswain on the steamer, was sworn. He said that he has been on the steamer since the Liberal Government came into power. He was 67 years of age. He told of taking soundings around the vessel after the stranding. Sydney Geo. Caldwell on being called, stated that at the time of the stranding he was engaged as quartermaster. He has been on the steamer since Dec. 16, 1909. He was 31 years of age and has been at sea 16 years. He remembered the day the vessel struck. He took the wheel on that day at 5 o'clock. The weather at the time was hazy. The light off Annapolis Point was shining on the starboard bow of the vessel. He was set to land off the western side at this time although it was not very clear. Sounding into Pubnico harbor, the course was altered several times. While he was at the wheel he heard the boatswain giving some orders. This was about five minutes before the vessel struck. He did not hear the boatswain giving any soundings. He considered the boatswain quick for his age, but he was getting rather old. Capt. H. Hayes—What was the first order the captain gave, after the vessel struck? Ans.—I think it was to try the water and get the kedge anchor ready. No Confusion. Capt. Hayes—Was there any confusion on board at this time? Ans.—No sir. Capt. Lagar—Did you hear the boatswain give any orders to clear away the boats? Ans.—No sir. John Cooper was next sworn. He met in the stone church under the leadership of Rev. R. Walker, secretary of the Canadian Missionary Society. The Baptists will assemble in the German street church, with Rev. W. T. Stackhouse as leader, and the Methodists in Queen Square church with Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto, as leader. A joint meeting of the Congregationalists and Presbyterians will be held in the Congregational church under the leadership of Rev. F. W. Anderson. It is expected that many clergymen and laymen from different parts of St. John county will attend the conference.

RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS
No Sign of Permanent Pavement for Germain Street—Leads to Spirited Protest—Long Delay Condemned.

The residents of Germain street are up in arms, and war will be declared if the Board of Works does not get to work upon the problem of providing satisfactory pavement for the street by the end of the week. The failure of the Board of Works to take definite action at its regular meeting Tuesday evening upon the matter of laying pavement in Germain street caused much dissatisfaction yesterday, and at an informal meeting of a number of the proprietors interested, in the afternoon it was resolved to insist upon immediate action in the matter and if no satisfactory assurance of the intentions of the Board of Works was forthcoming by Saturday, to call a public meeting of all the proprietors early next week. Col. E. T. Sturdee, one of the interested residents, when seen yesterday, declared that if the matter was not opened at the discretion of the residents along Germain street would register a protest that would make some of the city fathers sit up and take notice. He went on to say that he was not a critic of the civic administration, but the fact that it was nearly a year since they had sent a petition, asking for permanent pavement and pledging themselves to pay half the cost, surely entitled them to more consideration, than residents of streets who had no intention of paying half the cost of any improvements. "Do the residents want any particular kind of pavement?" Colonel Sturdee was asked. Any Suitable Pavement. "No, we are not trying to dictate what kind of pavement should be provided. We only ask that it should be suitable for a residential street. Of course we don't want granite blocks, but we are content to leave the choice of material to the city authorities, so long as they give us a smooth surface. If they pave the street with gold we will have to pay for it. Personally I am of the opinion that if Germain street is paved in a satisfactory manner, proprietors on other residential streets will come forward and offer to pay half the cost of new pavements." Mr. R. B. Emerson said that the residents on Germain street would demand complied with. The city authorities were at liberty to select the kind of material to be used. They knew it was a residential street, and would doubtless provide the kind of pavement employed in residential districts in other cities. A public meeting to open at the discretion of the next week to take up the matter, if in the meantime the city authorities failed to act. Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Works, when interviewed, said the city had no intention of shelving the question of paving Germain street. Personally he thought the Board had not dealt with the matter on Tuesday evening, because the specifications submitted by the city engineers were so elaborate a character that they would not have been able to do justice to them. It had therefore been considered advisable to hand them over to a special committee and the board would meet again on Friday evening. Asked whether any particular kind of material had been selected for Germain street, Ald. McGoldrick said: "Not yet. That question will be threshed out by the engineer and the special committee. Personally I think the Germain street residents deserve special consideration and I believe the street will be paved in a manner that is entirely satisfactory to them. The water and sewerage mains in that locality are in a good condition, and there is no reason why we should not put in first class pavements, especially as the residents will foot 50 per cent of the bill."

TAKE NOTE THIS YEAR IS \$1.90

Announced at Treasury Board Last Evening—Good Financial Condition Saves Increase—Extra Polling Booths.

The Treasury Board at the meeting last evening recommended that an extra polling booth be opened in Prince Ward and empowered the election officials to open their discretion extra booths in Dufferin, Wellington, Lansdowne and Queens wards. The chairman announced that the tax rate for the year would be \$1.92. It was recommended that a bye law be adopted requiring the calling of tenders in connection with all civic services involving an expenditure of over \$50, except in cases of emergency. Considerable other business was transacted. Ald. Baxter presided and Ald. Frink, Potts, Kelley, McGoldrick, Vanwart and Sproul were present with the common clerk, the comptroller and the chamberlain. In opening the meeting the chairman announced that the tax rate for the year would be the same as last year, \$1.92. At present time, he said, the city had \$50,000 in excess owing to excellent collections the city has been able to pay expenses out of current revenue. The citizens instead of writing foolish letters to the papers had reason to congratulate themselves on the management of the city. Never before in its history had it been able to set along without a deficit on its account. Somebody had written to the Globe stating that the city intended to levy taxes for 16 months inside of one year. Such a statement was, of course, absurd. The chairman stated that the petition of Harold A. Pine for a refund of money paid for most licenses had been considered, but there appeared to be no way of complying with the request. The chamberlain said a man would have to pay for a full year, even if he only continued in business for a week. No action was taken in the matter. A resolution was adopted recommending the payment of \$50 to the tax commissioners on account of services rendered during the year. More Polling Booths. The chairman brought up the question of providing more polling booths for the civic elections. Ald. Frink moved that two polling places be opened in Dufferin, Queens, Prince, Lopez, Guy, Lansdowne, Kings wards. Complaints had been made, he said, at the last election, that the voters in a number of wards had not been able to exercise their franchise. Besides returns from these wards were not received till late at night, or early next morning. Ald. Kelley said Ald. Frink's complaint was rather unfounded, except possibly in Prince ward. There was no demand from the voters for duplication of polling places. Ald. Frink retorted he could not understand why there had been such a dead set against the proposition, ever since it had been advanced by him, both in the council and legislature. Ald. Kelley replied that the proposition emanated from some one who wanted to keep the poor man out of the council. The poor candidate could not afford to meet the extra expenses entailed by having two booths. Ald. Potts said every voter who desired to vote should have a fair opportunity of doing so, and not be obliged to wait for his turn. He thought, however, extra polls in four wards would be sufficient. Badly Congested. The chairman said there was undoubtedly congestion in some wards. The opening of extra polls would involve extra expense upon the city, but they should make arrangements for extra booths in Prince and Queens. Incompetence on the part of returning officers caused much of the congestion. However, he favored the principle of opening more booths. Ald. Frink said the clerk and workman had to vote in their own ward. The rush was then too great to reach the booths they did not exercise their franchise. The proposition was not calculated to keep the poor man out of the council, but to give the poor man a chance to vote. Ald. Sproul supported this view. Ald. Vanwart moved in amendment that a second booth be opened in Prince ward. Ald. Kelley seconded this. In the other wards the kid glove men would have full opportunity to register their votes. A motion recommending the common clerk to open an extra polling booth in Prince ward and giving him power to open at the discretion of the election officers, extra booths in Wellington, Dufferin and Lansdowne and Queens wards, was finally adopted. Some discussion took place over a list of bills of over \$50 on account of work for which no tenders were called. The comptroller said most of these bills represented the aggregate of a number of purchases during a period of three months. There was no bill requiring heads of departments to call for tenders for such purposes. He had simply been bluffing the heads of departments. On motion of Ald. Vanwart the following resolution was recommended: That no purchases be made by the heads of departments or bills paid for work in any amount exceeding \$50, unless by the authority of the committee in charge of the service, except in cases of emergency when the heads of departments shall obtain the sanction of the chairman of the board. Ald. Frink said he had received a communication from the secretary of the Exhibition Association, regarding the amendment of the civic by-laws governing the erection of street signs. Ald. Frink said the idea of the exhibition authorities was to secure as much light on the streets as possible. To obtain this result it was advisable to ask permission to erect signs projecting over the sidewalks. St. John was struggling and should get in line with other cities. The chairman said they should impose certain conditions upon the erection of such signs or they would become a menace to public safety as well as an offence to the public taste. It might be that electric lighting signs projecting against the facade of a building will illuminate the streets as well as projecting signs. After some further discussion the matter was dropped and the meeting adjourned.

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IN THE COURTS
SUPREME COURT. The Kings County case of Goddard Bros. vs. Mann was continued in Chambers yesterday before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod. The plaintiffs closed their case in the morning and evidence for the defendant was heard in the afternoon. Mr. W. B. Jonah of Sussex appears for the plaintiffs and Mr. N. B. Chandler, K. C., for the defendant. COUNTY COURT. The February sittings of the County Court adjourned since the yesterday after the case of Nagle vs. Driscoll was settled. Mr. H. O. McInerney appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

AMUSEMENTS
At The Novelty. The management has a treat in store for the patrons of this popular little home in the new subject, "Her Generous Way." The leading part in this picture is taken by Miss Lawrence, formerly of the Biograph Company. It is one of the latest to be played by her and shows the popular young lady at her best. Don't fail to see it as it is worth the price of admission alone. The Ugly Queen is a beautiful colored film and is well worth seeing, being over 900 feet long and full of pathos and comedy. How Scullitt went to the Ball is a comedy and will provoke roars of laughter. Miss King will be heard in a new song, entitled "The Lilies and the Rose." Matinees daily beginning at 1:30; ladies and children cordially invited.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Mary Rogers, late of Musquash, deceased, wife of Charles Rogers, laborer. On the application of Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors for Charles Rogers, citation to pass the account was issued returnable May 10th next.

OBITUARY.
Mr. James Gallagher. The death occurred at Canterbury, N. B., on Saturday last, of Mr. James Gallagher, after a long illness. The deceased was the eldest of fourteen children, his death being the first break in the family. A widow and six young children survive him, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallagher of Canterbury, and his brothers and sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. William McNulty, of St. John; Mrs. Durant of Boston, formerly of St. John; Mrs. Frank Collins of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Jeremiah and Mrs. Herbert Colcott, of Canterbury; Catherine, of Boston; Agnes and Gertrude, now at home. The brothers are: William, of Philadelphia; Fred, of Salt Lake City, Utah; John, of Houlton, Maine, and Robert and Thomas, of Canterbury. The funeral was held on Tuesday from his late residence to the Catholic church, where Rev. Father Murphy read the burial service. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Canterbury Station. Mr. and Mrs. McNulty, of St. John, were present at the funeral.

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FUNERALS
Mrs. Gertrude Jackson. The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, nee Price, will be held from the Whitby family residence, George street, west, and will be conducted by a number of ministers, taken to St. John's church, where it will be held. Mrs. Jackson was an active member of the church. Her interment was made in the cemetery.

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Table of Montreal Stock Market prices including Asbestos Pfd., Crown Reserve, Cement, Dominion Coal, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES—TERDA'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including American Steel Foundries, Atchafalaya, Baltimore and Texas, etc.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including B. R. T., Canadian Pacific Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, etc.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Chicago and North West, Chicago and St. Paul, Col. Fuel and Iron, etc.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Del. and Hudson, Denver and Rio Grande, Erie, etc.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including General Electric, Great Northern Pfd., Illinois Central, etc.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Louisville and Nash, Mackay Pfd., etc.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., March 31.—Flour—There is no change in the local flour market prices for all grades remaining steady.

Wheat—The condition of the market for mill feed is unchanged, prices being firm under a fair demand and small supplies.

Eggs—The market for eggs shows weakness and prices for round lots were a cent per dozen lower at 19 cents, while single cases sold at 20 cents.

Potatoes—There is no change in the condition of the market for potatoes. The demand for small lots is firm at 55 cents to 60 cents per bag.

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Vessels Bound to St. John. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, sld. March 25th.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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SAILING TO ST. JOHN. From Liverpool to St. John. Mar. 18—Victorian... Apr. 1.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM. Chicago, March 31.—Crop damage reports from Kansas held the wheat market firm today and at the close prices were 1 3/4 to 3 3/4 above parity.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000; market steady to ten cents higher; steers, 6.10@6.50.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM. Chicago, March 31.—Wheat—May, 1.14 1/2; July, 1.08 1/2; Sept., 1.05 1/2.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, March 31.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 10 points deficit; middling upland, 15.10; middling Gulf, 16.50; sales, 4,200 bales.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., March 31.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: March—105 1/2.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Mar. 31.—Flour—Steady with a moderate jobbing trade. Receipts, 25,922; shipments, 21,435.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 1.25, cfr and No. 1 northern, 1.25. No. 2 white, 1.20.

Corn—Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 27 1/2; nominal; natural white, 26 to 27.

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UNREST IN STOCK MARKET CONTINUES

New York, N. Y., March 31.—The stock market today further disclosed its narrow limitations. The professional operators who made up the market were timid about venturing far and a movement in either direction of prices seemed to require with it the necessity for a counter-swing, like a pendulum.

Another matter receiving much attention was the number of railroads following the example of Pennsylvania by advancing wages of employees.

Unrestness over the crop conditions affected by the failure of predictions of general rains in the south-west and by the cooler weather reported there.

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Bowling
Basket Ball
Curling

SPORTS

Baseball
The Ring
Hockey

Wonders Worked By Physical Training

Anthropometric chart showing the physical improvement of one man in four years under scientific physical culture. Includes measurements for height, weight, chest, arms, and legs over a 4-year period.

Chart Shows How Science Makes Man Out of Weaking---How Keene Fitzpatrick Changes Average College Boy From Weed to a Finely Developed Specimen of Humanity.

By Tip Wright. Are you a physical culturist? I don't mean in the sense that you eat raw foods and go to the extreme...

EXIT THE BUCCANEERS

Vanigans Victorious in Last Night's Bowling and Hopes of Pirates of Silverware Are Blasted--Other Games.

Table listing scores for Pirates, Vanigans, and Commercial League. Includes names like W. Phinney, McGivern, and scores for various games.

STANDARD MUST BE MAINTAINED

Garry Herrmann Says that is Why He is Opposed to Syndicate Baseball --- Game Founded on Honesty.



"GARRY" HERRMANN.

Naturally a sport in which the element of chance is so prominent has been preyed upon at times by the professional layer of odds...

Zbysco Earns Right to Meet Champion Gotch---Abe Attell to Take no Chances with Moran.

New York, March 31--Stanislaus Zbysco Tuesday night won the privilege of meeting Frank Gotch...

Hal Chase the Captain of the Highlanders

Hal Chase the captain of the Highlanders, who came up from Albus G.A. the other day because of illness at home...

Abe Attell the featherweight champion

Abe Attell the featherweight champion, says he will take no chances in preparing for his ten round bout with Owen Moran...

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TROPHY IS OFFERED IN NEW LEAGUE

When the junior baseballists will don their uniforms this summer, they will not only battle for supremacy...

COBALT LOST SMALL PILE IN HOCKEY

Montreal, Mar. 31--Certainly 'twas a bad winter for professional hockey. Not only did the eastern teams lose big piles of money...

22,000 MILE AIR VOYAGE IS PLANNED

Washington, March 31--A line of airships of the Zeppelin type, to ply between New York and London, via Paris, is proposed by A. Brodbeck...

COUNIE JR. CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

Philadelphia, Penn., Mar. 31--Earl Mack, the young son of the Athletics manager, whose work with the second string men of the White Elephant team...

BALDWIN OUT AFTER SHOW WOLGAST

Boston, Mar. 31--Bill Bailey writing in today's Post, says: Alec McLean and Matty Baldwin go home yesterday after a fairly successful western trip...

OCTOBER 22 FIXED FOR BIG CONTEST

New York, March 31--The Board of Governors of the Aero Club of America at a special meeting yesterday selected Saturday, October 22, as the date for holding the international aviation contest for 1910.

KLING MUST HAND OVER 700 PLINKS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 31--John G. Kling, the premier catcher of the Chicago Nationals, will be reinstated in organized baseball upon his payment of a fine of \$700...

EXPECTS MUCH FROM O'NEIL AT HENLEY

Rumor has it that John O'Neil will be a contender at the Henley regatta next July. Halifax will donate the expenses for the proposed trip.

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Montreal, Mar. 31--Certainly 'twas a bad winter for professional hockey. Not only did the eastern teams lose big piles of money...

50,000 SEE EVERTON DEFEATED

London, March 31--Barnsley whose Soccer team played a scoreless tie with Everton last Saturday in the semi-final round for the football association cup...

TOMMY BURNS TO MIX WITH SAM LANGFORD

Sydney, N.S.W., March 31--Tommy Burns, the ex-champion heavyweight, will meet Sam Langford of Boston in a 45-round fight to be held in America on September 5.

AMUSEMENTS

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

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh winds cloudy with showers. Toronto, Mar. 31.—Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec, but otherwise the weather throughout Canada has been fair with comparatively little change in temperature except in Ontario where it has been cooler.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Friday; cooler in northwest portion, Saturday, fair; light to moderate variable winds, mostly west.

AROUND THE CITY

Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The executive of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will meet in the Board of Health rooms, Princess street, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Elaine Goes Up Today. The steamer Elaine, with Captain J. McLean, formerly of the Majestic, in command, will leave for Oromocto this morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Annual Meeting Postponed. The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society, which was to have been held on Tuesday, April 5, has been postponed until Thursday, April 7th, on account of the Laymen's Missionary meetings.

For the Seamen's Mission. The Seamen's Mission Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$23.40 from S. S. Champlain and \$87 from R. M. S. Victorian, the result of collections on the last voyage to this port.

Car Off the Track. The Blue Rock car left the rails at the corner of Ludlow and Winslow streets, about 9 o'clock last evening, plunging up the street for some distance. It was about three-quarters of an hour before the car was replaced on the rails with the assistance of another car brought from the shed.

Easter Missionary Service. There will be an Easter missionary service in Carmarthen street Methodist church, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Among the special speakers will be Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Bethel. Easter envelopes will be passed in and mite boxes opened. There will be appropriate music.

Natural History Society. The last social meeting of the Natural History Society—museum tea, as it is familiarly called—will be held at the society's rooms this evening. The committee of ladies who have had these teas in charge have been very successful this season and will doubtless be gratified with a good attendance this evening.

\$1.98 Limit of Tax Rate. By fixing the tax rate at \$1.98, as announced at the meeting of the treasury board last evening, the assessors have also decided the limit of taxation for the next five years. A bill promoted by the city and passed at the recent session of the legislature limited the rate until 1916 to the rate declared this year.

The Art of Paint Making. Mr. E. J. Hols, chemist to the Canadian Oil Company, gave a demonstration before a large meeting of members of the Master Painters' Association, held in the Market Square building, last evening. The demonstration will be repeated by request in the Master Painters' rooms at 8 p. m. on Saturday. Journeymen are invited to attend.

A Pretty Entertainment. In Trinity church schoolroom this evening and on Saturday afternoon the ladies in charge of the Sunday school have arranged to give a cantata called "Voices of Nature." It is said to be very pretty and no doubt will be largely attended. About eighty children will take part representing flowers, birds and insects, and will be heard in choruses and solos.

Notified of New Tariff. Collector Dunn received word from Ottawa yesterday that the reduction of 2 1/2 per cent upon articles included in 13 tariff items went into effect on and after March 31st, and was instructed to notify outsiders. The collector said the new tariff would have no effect upon manufacturers, except possibly those engaged in the soap making industry. The reduction applied mostly to articles that New Brunswick had to import from other countries anyway, and might lower prices in some lines.

T. of H. Ladies Auxiliary. At a meeting in the Temple building, Main street, yesterday afternoon, a ladies' auxiliary to Alexandra Temple was organized. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. H. Gray; Pres., Mrs. W. F. Roberts; Gen. Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. McCaskell; Treas., Mrs. T. A. Black; Secy., Mrs. P. E. Flewelling. The following were elected vice-presidents from the different North End churches: St. Luke's, Mrs. H. Roeh; Victoria street Baptist, Mrs. H. Roberts; Christian church, Mrs. A. Hinds. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution.

Carmarthen Street Church. Carmarthen street Methodist church Sunday, April 3rd, Rev. C. W. Seidres, M. A. B. D., pastor. At a quarter to ten Mr. Hutchings' class will meet with Kenneth street church, at 11 o'clock. The preaching service in Carmarthen street church will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Lodge, tople. The Cardinal Doctrines of the Christian Faith, Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. At 7 p. m. there will be a special service with sermon by the pastor for the young converts, tople. Stability in the Christian Calling. Over twenty people will join the church at this service. Baptismal service. Appropriate music. The Epworth League on Wednesday night will receive seven new members.

DAINGEROUS FIRE CHECKED

Blaze in Wholesale Millinery Store of Frank Skinner & Co. Promptly Extinguished Last Evening—Damage Slight.

By some quick work last evening the fire department extinguished in the early stages a blaze in the upper story of the building at 36 King St., occupied by Frank Skinner & Co. before much damage had been done and prevented what might have developed into a serious conflagration in the heart of the business section. The firm's stock consisting of fancy dry goods and wholesale millinery would have furnished inflammable food for the flames had the fire been allowed to spread.

As far as known the fire started from sparks flying from a stove on the fifth floor of the building. The boards in front of the stove were pretty well burned when discovered and some goods on near by shelves were badly scorched.

Mr. Harold McMichael and other employees of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., were working in the adjoining building and heard the flames crackling. They entered Mr. Skinner's establishment and were surprised to find Mr. Skinner and two clerks busily engaged sorting flowers on the second floor. They had no idea of any fire, but on going up found the place full of smoke. A still alarm preceded the box alarm from No. 23 and as a result considerable confusion arose. No. 1 chemical and other pieces of apparatus did not go as once to the scene of the fire. There was a ready response, however, and some of the firemen soon had two streams of hose up the steps to the top floor and it was only a minute's work to drown out the flames.

Another detachment endeavored to make an approach from the rear by way of Church street, but after smashing in some doors found the way blocked.

Mr. Skinner said after the fire that the loss would be slight and that was fully covered by insurance.

SLEUTHS ON THE TRAIL

John James Duffy Arrested on Suspicion of Stealing Watch From Dredge Fielding—Smart Piece of Work.

John James Duffy, aged 23, was arrested about 10 o'clock last evening by Deputy Chief F. Jenkins and Detective P. Killen, on suspicion of having stolen a watch from the dredge fielding, the property of William Carter. The officers started to work on the case, at 8 o'clock in the evening and two hours later landed Duffy behind the bars.

Mr. Carter discovered that his watch was missing on Tuesday, but thinking that he might have mislaid it did not notify the police of his loss until yesterday afternoon. With a description of the watch as their only clue the officers started out at eight o'clock to work up the case. They soon found the watch in a second hand store on Mill street, and also secured from the dealer a good description of the man who had sold it. The next move was to find the man, who answered to the description which they had been given. A sharp lookout was kept for strangers, and scarcely an hour had elapsed after they left the store, when they spied Duffy and promptly placed him under arrest.

The prisoner did not make any statement other than that his name was Duffy and that he had been in St. John but two weeks. He will face the magistrate in the police court this morning.

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Which Do You Prefer BOOTS or LOW SHOES? Some exceptionally good examples of boys' work along different lines have been entered for the arts and crafts exhibition which will be held in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., today and tomorrow. The exhibition will be open at 7.30 o'clock this evening and on Saturday at 2 o'clock. The classes and entries are as follows: Curiosities—Jan MacLaren, Weldon Currie, Bassell Winter, Charles Lee, James Holly, Dudley March, Darlin Fletcher. Souvenir Buttons—Louis LeLacheur, Willis Jones. Coins—Willis Jones, John B. Hipwell, Stamps—R. A. Pendleton, Willis Jones, Joe Bullock. Souvenir Postcards—Albert Hoar, Willis Jones. Insects—Albert Hoar, Geo. Morrissey. Pressed Plants—Chris. Armstrong, Shells—Basil Winter, Gordon Willet, Geo. Morrissey, Willis Jones. Minerals—Chris. Armstrong, Geo. Morrissey. Crests—Jas. Hazen, Edwin Davis. Manual Training—Hugh Teed, Harold Hopkins, Jas. Hazen, Lloyd Evans, Gordon Berry, Harold Evans, Fred E. Townshend, Joe Armstrong, Charles Davis, Louis LeLacheur, George Erb, Herbert Morton. Manual Training Drawings—Hugh Teed, Frank W. Withers, Paul Daley, Everett Hunt. Freehand Drawing—Chris Armstrong, N. MacKenzie, M. Hambro. Map Drawing—Fred Manning, Gordon Berry, Louis LeLacheur, Walter Magee. Photography—Willis Jones, Colin Climo. Models—Basil Winter, Kenneth Robb.

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