

MARINE AND SHIPPING NEWS

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

St. John, April 9, 1914. 10 a. m. Cape Race, 720—Hazy, light variable, light fall of snow last night. Sabie Island, 350—Foggy, light southeast. Six twenty a. m. Mount Temple 125 miles east, bound St. John. April 8, Nine five p. m. Victorian abeam, bound St. John. Nine twenty p. m. Eagle Point abeam, bound Halifax.

Halifax, 267—Foggy, strong southeast. Arrd April 8, Arcadia, 9.30 p. m. Dominion 9.30 p. m. Cape Sable, 138—Foggy, strong southeast. April 8, Nine p. m. Corinthian abeam. Briar Island, 61—Dense fog, strong southeast. Point Lepreau, 22—Rain and fog, moderate south. Partridge Island—Raining, strong southwest.

3 p. m. Cape Race, 720—Dense fog, light south. Sabie Island, 350—Foggy, northeast. Halifax, 267—Dense fog, fresh south east. Eleven forty a. m. Miqelon 47 miles south, bound Halifax. Cape Sable, 138—Dense fog, strong south. Briar Island, 61—Dense fog, moderate southwest. Point Lepreau, 22—Dense fog, light west. Partridge Island—Dense fog, light southwest. Corinthian 120 miles distant at 11.50 a. m.

THE FURNACE LINE. The Furness liner Rappahannock left London yesterday with a general cargo for this port. EMPRES OF BRITAIN. The following are passengers on S.S. Empress of Britain, due Halifax April 11:—Mr. E. Handolph, Bruce, Lady Elizabeth Bruce, Captain J. Rivers Bulkeley, C. M. G. M. V. O., Mr. C. M. Dobell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mackay.

THE ALLAN LINE. The steamer Corinthian from London and Havre with general cargo, 78 second cabin and 250 steerage passengers, was off Seal Island yesterday, and is due today. The steamer Victorian with 35 first, 465 second and 570 steerage passengers, from Liverpool is due to dock about noon today.

WILL FIT OUT. Digby, April 8.—The two American schooners Oliver F. Kilham and Grace Darling, purchased at Yarmouth by Captain John W. Snow for fishing out of Digby, are to be brought to this port immediately to be fitted out. The Kilham registers 74 tons and the Darling 76 tons. Both are to receive a thorough overhauling after they arrive here. The Grace Darling was ready to sail from Yarmouth yesterday.

THE BATTLE LINE. The steamer Eretria, Capt. Crossly, bound from River Plate to Europe, passed St. Vincent April 9. The steamer Salsola, Capt. Hatfield, sailed from Antwerp on the 9th for Newcastle-on-Tyne. The steamer Albuera, 2550, registered tonnage, built at Port Glasgow in 1902, and registered at St. John, has been sold, delivered at Hamburg. Captain Purdy, who was in command, has been transferred to the S.S. Lueta.

CARGO VALUATIONS. The steamer Balfour, for New Zealand and Australia, took away Canadian goods valued at \$312,313, and foreign goods valued at \$65,704, making a total of \$407,017. Among

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CHARGES ARE DENIED BY PREMIER FLEMMING

Authorizes Attorney General to Make Statement—Is Prepared to Show People that Confidence in Him Has Not Been Misplaced, He Says.

(Continued from page 1) When he was interrupted he was trying to tell the house how deep was his sorrow to think that men placed in the highest positions of public trust at times so far forgot themselves as to descend into the field of corruption. When he arose in his place, he felt the floor tremble, as it were, under his feet, so great did he feel the weight of the responsibility, but he felt his duty, a duty he owed to the province and to the integrity of this house, to make these charges. He was pained indeed that he had to attack the honesty of the Premier, and he did not like to believe him guilty, but with the evidence in his possession, and which he was prepared to place before a committee, he could not but believe the charges to be true.

There is no inequality in this legislature, he said, there is none under her shipments are 428 automobiles and 57 cases of automobile parts. The steamer Manchester inventor for Manchester, took away Canadian goods valued at \$197,429, and foreign goods valued at \$49,851, making a total of \$247,280. Her wheat shipments are 103,976 bushels.

STEAMSHIP NOTES. The Dominion line steamer Athena, Capt. James Black, sailed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Glasgow on the last trip of the season from St. John, with passengers and general cargo. The C. P. R. line steamer Mount Temple, bound for St. John, was 125 miles east of Seal Island at 6.20 a. m. yesterday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April Month Phases. First Quarter, 3 3.41 p. m. Full Moon, 10 9.28 a. m. Last Quarter, 17 3.52 a. m. New Moon, 25 7.22 a. m.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamer Athena, 5623, Robt. Reford Co. Easting, 868, Stevenson, Parraboro, Starr, coal. Schooners Doane, 299, J. E. Moore. Elma, 299, A. W. Adams. Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Perry Miller, 246, W. Smith. Margaret May Riley, 241, A. W. Adams. Moana, 294, J. Spina Co. Oromzimbo, 121, A. W. Adams. Peter Schlutz, 373, A. W. Adams. Sallsie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy. W. B. & W. L. Tuck, 395, Gregor. Water Miller, 118, C. M. Kerrison.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Thursday, April 9. Coastwise—Schrs Stanley L. 19, McNally, Advocate Harbor and Id.; Alice and Jennie, 35, Guthrie, Bellevue Cove and Id for Little River; starns Stadium, 49, Rolfe, Apple River; Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor. Cleared. Steamer Athena, Black, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co. Steamer Calvin Austin, Clarke, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Parraboro, N. S., April 8.—Arrd tug Chester, Munroe, and barge No. 23, Pratt, Windsor; schr Emily Antle, Port Greenville. Cld 8th, schr Chester, Munroe, and barge No. 23, Pratt, Windsor with coal schr Emily Antle, Five Islands.

BRITISH PORTS. Avonmouth, April 8.—Sld stmr Royal Edward, St. John. Manchester, April 4.—Sld stmr Manchester Port, Stott, Halifax and St. John, N. B. Glasgow, April 4.—Arrd stmr Cassandra, Brown, St. John, N. B.; 5th, stmr Ionian, Eastaway, Boston. Sld 4th, stmr Hesperian, Main, Boston. Barbados, March 27.—Arrd schr Adonia, Las Palmas; schr Frances, Rio Janeiro. Sld 27th, schr Ethel Clarke, Mobile; Eddie Theriault, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, April 8.—Arrd schr Arthur M. Gibson, St. John. Sld 8th, schr Ann Louisa Lockwood, Walton, N. S. Saunderson, April 8.—Arrd schr Oakes Ames, Nantucket. Boothbay, Harbor, April 8.—Arrd schr Seguin, Stoughton, Maine. Port Antonio, April 8.—Sld stmr Limon, Treffy, Boston. Pensacola, April 5.—Sld schrs Rotheray, Fort de France; Heronymous, Kingston, Ja.

the good old English flag, therefore the humblest member of this house had as much right here as the highest, and when it became a question of honor and one felt that those occupying the highest places had trampled that honor under foot, then it is the right of the humblest citizen who has the courage of his convictions, to speak out boldly without fear. With this conception and the duties involving a public man, he decided to lay this matter before the house and ask for a committee. He had not taken advantage of his position to hasten, but he had made direct charges, and he appealed to honorable members for a fair and impartial hearing. He then referred to the portraits of the lieutenant-governors of the province since the time of Confederation on the walls of the assembly chamber, and asked all to take their lives as models in public life in this country. In conclusion he thanked the honorable members, Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, and Mr. Tilley for having stood up and fought to give him the right to speak in French. He thanked the honorable members of the house for an attentive hearing, and said that under British institutions every man could rely on that British fair play which was one of the great characteristics of the English people.

Mr. Dugal's Motion. He then moved the following resolution: "Whereas Louis Auguste Dugal, a member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province and County of Madawaska, has from his place in this house this day formulated certain charges against the Honorable James Kidd Fleming, Premier, and Minister of Lands and Mines, which he is credibly informed and believes he can establish by satisfactory evidence and which charges are: "That the said Honorable James Kidd Fleming, through the agency of William H. Berry, Chief Superintendent of Scalers of the Crown Land Department of this province, and under the direct control of the said Honorable James Kidd Fleming, in the year A. D. 1913, did unlawfully extort from divers large lessees of crown timber lands within this province, a sum of fifteen hundred and square miles of said timber lands, over and above the amount of bonus paid by them respectively as set forth in the fifty-third annual report of the said department of the Province of New Brunswick for the year ending the 31st day of October A. D. 1913 in pages 23 to 27 thereof, both inclusive, which said amounts so unlawfully extorted from said lessees amounted in the whole to the sum of about one hundred thousand dollars, no portion of which sum was accounted for or paid into the revenues of this province, and said moneys were held by said lessees and paid to the said William H. Berry, with the knowledge and under the direction of the Honorable James Kidd Fleming, while occupying the said offices of Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines, and all of said moneys were so paid before the said lands were classified under the provisions of chapter eleven of the Statutes of New Brunswick for the year A. D. 1913.

"Therefore resolved that a committee of the house, consisting of seven members, be nominated by Mr. Speaker to examine into the said charges and to report whether they find the said Honorable James Kidd Fleming guilty of so directing the extorting of said moneys by the said William H. Berry, and if the said moneys were so received by the said William H. Berry, then what disposition did he make thereof, to whom the said sums were paid, as well as the ultimate destination of all of said moneys, and that the said committee have power to call for papers and documents and to summon and examine witnesses under oath, under the provisions of chapter five of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, A. D. 1903, and "Further resolved that said committee do proceed with such investigation

until they have fully investigated such charges and reported upon the same to this house. Engineered from the Outside. Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he greatly regretted that several lives prevented Premier Fleming from being present on that occasion to bear for himself the notice of motion, which was moved by the leader of the opposition, but he was sure that every member of the house would regret the conditions which rendered his presence impossible. He regretted, however, more particularly, that the leader of the opposition had seen fit to present his motion at a time in the session when there was no opportunity to give it proper consideration. He (Clarke) was sure that it was in his (Dugal's) knowledge that it was the intention of the government that proper consideration should have taken place last Friday if possible, but when it became apparent that it would not be possible to prorogue on that day it was confidently anticipated that it might be reached not later than this evening. With that knowledge, knowledge which he must have had, he gave notice of motion for the day which under ordinary conditions was intended to have been the last day of the session. That would not have mattered much if the charge had been one of ordinary character. There might have been some excuse for delay in giving it, but considering the seriousness of it, involving the reputation of a public man who has for many years enjoyed the entire confidence and respect of the people to bring up the motion in the way it had been proposed, and one that could not be defended on any ground. Feeling as he did, and knowing as he did, the conviction of the leader of the opposition with the house, he could not come to any other conclusion than that the motion should be adopted as dictated by sources outside the house.

Government United on Question of Investigation. The hon. leader of the opposition would thoroughly understand and realize the responsibility he had taken upon himself by making the motion he had. He would realize that it put him in a position that if the charges could not be sustained he must cease to be a member of the house. He would not understand the charge being brought but he must assume that the leader of the opposition had either from his own knowledge, or from some outside source, sufficient proof of the matters charged to justify him in making the motion, but he wished to say that notwithstanding that it was the intention of the government, by every member of the party in the house, was determined that the leader of the opposition should have every opportunity in such a position that he had made. On that point the whole of the government's supporters were united. Every investigation should be conducted. It was intended, but the house will adjourn and take up consideration of the matter next week.

Premier Authorizes Complete Denial. Further, he desired to say this, that he was authorized by James Kidd Fleming to state boldly and publicly that he denied absolutely every charge contained in the notice of motion; that he did not through the agency of W. H. Berry, Chief Superintendent of Scalers, unlawfully extort from lessees of Crown timber lands of the province the sum of \$150,000 square mile over and above the amount of the bonus paid by them as set forth in the annual report of the Crown Land Department. There was not one word of truth in that, or in any other charge contained in the resolution, and he would be prepared to show the people the absolute fallacy of such charges when the proper tribunal should have been appointed.

Behind him he had a body of men who during all the years in which they had known him, and had supported him, had found him to be absolutely straight in every detail. They believe that what they have thought to be true all these years is equally true today and they would show their belief when the proper time came. Government Will See That High Standard of Integrity of Party is Maintained. The government welcomed the opportunity for having an investigation. Ever since this government came into power down to 1912 and since then even after the government had been returned with a much larger majority and the confidence of the people so strongly reposed in them, malicious insinuations and baseless rumors circulated and when charges were asked for there were no direct charges made, but really nothing more serious than base insinuations and innuendoes behind which there could have been no substantial proof. This did not mean that the government had the hon. leader of the opposition in its other hands had referred, but on the other hand was the meanest and most despicable method of political warfare. He was glad, and the government and their supporters were glad that the integrity of the party is maintained at the high standard at which it has always been kept, so as to merit such a large degree of confidence of the people of this province.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1914.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Members of the Provincial Legislature yesterday listened with attention to the remarks made by Mr. Dugal in support of the motion wherein he charged Premier Fleming with irregularities in the administration of the Crown Lands Department. They heard with satisfaction the anticipated absolute denial by Premier Fleming. There was apparent on all sides a realization of the seriousness of these charges, and a determination to hear all that the mover of the resolution had to say in his own behalf. In view of the fact that the business of importance demanded a share of attention, and that the matter brought up by Mr. Dugal could not well be completed in the few hours previous to adjournment the course was adopted of extending the debate on these charges until the House re-assembles after the Easter holiday. Then, as was announced, the Legislature will at once take up this question and carry it forward without further delay. Neither Mr. Dugal nor his friends can complain of any lack of opportunity to present the charges. The ordinary procedure of the House was waived so that the leader of the opposition might state his case in his own language with greater ease and fluency, and no one, following the course of events in this somewhat unusual situation could fail to be impressed by the readiness with which the fullest inquiry is sought by members of the government. Since Mr. Dugal first gave notice of his resolution there has been afforded him every possible opportunity to advance his case. Unlike the efforts of those at the head of previous administrations, whose policy it invariably was to head off all investigation, whether in the form of a committee or in the form of a public inquiry, the members of the present government will welcome the fullest inquiry. This condition is due to the basic difference between the two parties. The members of the Fleming Government, unlike their predecessors of a few years ago, have nothing to conceal.

There was general recollection that Hon. Mr. Fleming, confined in poor health, and that he was unable to be present yesterday to make his reply to Mr. Dugal in person. But the message which was transmitted through Hon. Mr. Clarke, was entirely in line with what the Premier's friends had anticipated. Hon. Mr. Fleming has explicitly and emphatically denied any knowledge of irregularity, has denied that irregularity has existed with or without his knowledge, and has stated with equal firmness that not only are his own hands absolutely clean, but that the best traditions of the party of which he is the leader, have been upheld during his period of administration. This is the answer anticipated by all those who followed Hon. Mr. Fleming's honorable career in provincial politics, and certainly such a statement would never have been given unless the Premier were in a position to make good his reply. There is a possibility that the opposition may ere long suffer a serious reduction in numbers.

HOW ONE GRIT GOT RICH QUICK

While it has already been shown that the Laurier government gave the N. P. Davis of Ottawa a present of \$740,000 in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway there is another little bit of history concerning Mr. Davis' connection with the government that, at this time, is worth recalling. Mr. P. Davis was given the contract to build the substructure of the Quebec bridge which fell into the St. Lawrence River before it was completed. After the work was fairly well under way the Quebec Bridge Company, of which Mr. S. N. Parent of Quebec, was president, found they did not have sufficient money to pay him. And yet, Mr. Parent, who, it must be remembered, is the same gentleman with whom Mr. Davis had to deal in connection with his N.T.R. contract, manipulated affairs so that the contractor was not only paid, but enabled to reap a profit of \$240,000 on the job. How did he do it? The story can best be told by repeating the words of Mr. George W. Fowler, who, in discussing the matter in the course of the N. T. R. debate, told the following interesting story:

"The federal government would not pay them any more money under the terms of the subsidy but they had taken the power to issue bonds against this bridge. They owed Mr. Davis \$180,000 and they handed over to him \$400,000 in bonds to pay that debt of \$180,000 which meant that his bonds were worth only forty cents on the dollar. The bridge was going to cost \$5,000,000 or \$5,000,000; all subsidies did not amount to more than \$7,750,000 and there was only \$4,000,000 of the original capital in the treasury of the company; it had all been drawn out by the directors—so it looked as if

the bonds were not going to be worth much. No superstructure had been provided for and there was no money to build it; it looked as though M. P. Davis was an easy mark. But those who thought so did not know their man. What happened? Mr. Parent who was a very influential man at that time in the Province of Quebec came to Ottawa, and induced the late government to guarantee the bonds of the Quebec Bridge Company for \$5,000,000 so by the stroke of a pen, by the passing of the necessary act, the bonds which M. P. Davis had taken at forty cents on the dollar were worth 100 cents on the dollar—the result being that M. P. Davis was in pocket the sum of \$240,000—this simple, innocent M. P. Davis who had once been fooled into taking \$400,000 of the bonds of the Quebec Bridge Company. Is there a man on the other side of the house so innocent as to suppose for one moment that there was not a secret understanding between Mr. Davis, Mr. Parent and the government at Ottawa when he accepted these bonds at forty cents on the dollar, that they were to be implemented by an act to be passed to make the bonds good. That is how M. P. Davis made \$240,000 out of the people of this country."

COMPLAINT FOR COMPLAINTS SAKE

The members of the Liberal opposition who, to date, have taken opportunity to discuss the budget speech of the Finance Minister seem to be in most uncertain mind. Careful perusal of their addresses fails to show that they have definitely decided upon a tariff policy. While this can not be regarded as peculiar when the previous record of the party is taken into consideration, for the gentlemen behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier have yet to show consistent adherence to any platform or line of conduct, yet it illustrates to some degree the sad state into which the party has fallen.

There have been sundry loose references to free wheat, free agricultural implements, and even to that neglected orphan, born in Hamilton and now laid en route to Ottawa—free food, but as yet there is absolutely nothing in the form of a concrete plan of action upon which the tattered remnant of the Liberal party shows any sign of unity. Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, Alberta, the most radical free trader in the house, would prefer to test the strength of the party on the platform of free trade as it is in England. He is a close student of fiscal matters and probably the best qualified man on the opposition benches to discuss them. Yet it is noteworthy that he was not present during the first days of the budget debate, and that the task of replying to Hon. W. T. White was delegated to A. K. MacLean of Halifax. This adds a peculiar element to the situation, for it was generally expected that Dr. Clark would have much to say that might have been received with favor by the free trade element of the west.

The lack of any declaration, however, reduces the standard of the Liberal replies to the budget address to the mere pious of complaint. And it was complaint for the sake of complaining, complaint that lacked sincerity in its every line. Mr. MacLean, for instance, devoted most of the time in his four-hour address to regretting that, with a period of comparative depression in sight, the government did not see fit to curtail all expenditures, thereby throwing thousands of men out of employment and adding to the gravity of the situation. The government during the past year did not do this. They continued to advance the great development projects to which they stand committed, the work now being done in and about the harbor of St. John furnishing a case in point. And in this they were wise. The period of depression will pass, in fact, is already passing, and then the effect of the government work will be seen.

No one realizes this better than the same Mr. MacLean who arose on Monday night in the role of a serious financial critic. There have been occasions in the House of Commons during the present session while estimates were under discussion when Mr. MacLean's burden of complaint was that the government did not spend enough money on services in which he was particularly interested. Yet after pressing and urging expenditures for these purposes he devoted most of his speech on Monday and Tuesday to a complaint because they had been made. In only one instance did he become offensive, however, and that was when he claimed much of the money expended had not brought any useful return and was not in the public interest. This aroused a ripple of applause from the opposition benches but it did not last. When H. B. Ames of St. Antoine, Montreal, replied to the Halifax man he treated with seriousness the complaint and reminded Mr. MacLean that the public accounts were open to him and that

under the present government, he would find "blockers" bright there." This applied the gun of the Halifax man and most effectively for members on both sides of the house still hold memories of the energetic efforts of our friend Mr. Carvell, Mr. E. M. Macdonald and others of that ilk, in the fine little game of blocking investigation into public expenditures. The opposition attack on the budget has not dealt with the features of tariff change. On the contrary, Liberal papers in all parts of the country have expressed the opinion that the readjustments are in the interest of the country, and as such to be commended. The burden of the whole wall has been extravagance and when it is considered that not one case can be shown where the government expended the monies of the country unwisely, the record in this respect stands in splendid contrast to the Transcontinental Railway scandal, the Trent Valley Canal steal, and other escapades of the defunct Laurier administration, the real value of the plaintive Liberal outcry can be appreciated without much difficulty.

The Liberals of the country from Sir Wilfrid down to the most humble back-bencher are all concerned in the matter of saving money for the people, they are not concerned in tariff changes, they are chiefly worried over the futility of their search for a plank of sufficient strength to carry them back into power. Free food will not do it, the fallacy of free wheat has been abundantly proven. Is it possible that they now propose to return to an open market of saving money for the people, the case of the government can well afford to welcome such an expression of policy. The National Policy of Protection has already proven its worth. It will do so again when the opportunity arises. Laurier's search is not yet at an end.

As stated by The Standard yesterday, the Valley Railway bill, so called, will go through, and the road will be built without delay. The Times seems to have some doubt on this point.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Halifax was incorporated seventy-three years ago today, the granting of a charter to the Halifax metropolis that gifted journalist, orator and statesman, Joseph Howe. As editor of the Nova Scotia, Howe had bitterly attacked the magistrates who ruled the place—some of whom, if all Howe said of them was true, were grater than the devil. Howe had bitterly attacked the corrupt municipal bosses of present-day cities. Howe emerged victorious from a libel suit against him, the population in 1841 was 28,498, in 1911 46,619.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

GOOD FRIDAY AND BRIAN BORU. Good Friday, which commemorates the death of Jesus upon Calvary, will be solemnly observed throughout Christendom today. In Ireland this day of sacred memories has a double significance, for it marks the 90th anniversary of the death in battle of the sublime Irishman hero, Brian Boru, or Boromhe, who, after totally defeating the Danes at Clontarf, was killed on Good Friday in the year 1014. Brian Boru was a great and wise king who united Ireland long enough to repulse the Danes, and who ruled his realm with vigor and prosperity. After his death the Irish began to fight among themselves and fell into that condition of disunion and anarchy which made them easy victims to England. Good Friday will be generally observed in Catholic and Anglican churches, and to a lesser extent by other Protestant denominations. Hot cross buns, the special Good Friday food, are of pagan origin, and were introduced into England by the Romans, who divided the sacred cakes they offered to Diana, whose festival occurred soon after the vernal equinox, with crosses intersecting each other at right angles.

FIRST THINGS

The first use of the phrase, "the strenuous life," by Col. Roosevelt was in an address delivered before the Hamilton Club, Chicago, Illinois, on August 26, 1899, when the future President was Governor of New York. The phrase was immediately taken up by the newspapers, and within a short time Roosevelt was known throughout the world as the disciple of "the strenuous life." It was in the following paragraph of the speech that the words were used: "In speaking to you, men of the greatest ability of the West, men of the State which gave to the country Lincoln and Grant, men who prominently and distinctly embody all that is most American in the American character, I wish to preach, not the doctrine of

Little Benny's Note Book

Benny, do you want to go around to the drug store and get me a 2 sent stamp, my sister Gladys said to me this afternoon. I got three 2 sent stamps in my room, I said, what will you give me for them. Well, I don't need 3, 2 sent Gladys, but if you want to sell them I'll buy them from you at the wholesale rate of 5 cents. Aww, I said. And I went up in my room and opened my stamp album and took out three 2 sent stamps, one being a Portugal stamp, one being a Turkey stamp and one being a Afgerganistan stamp, properly being awl rise in there own kuntry stamps, but not being any good any more now, awn akkount of awl being cancelled and wen I took them down to Gladys's room she was reeding a book. Heer they are, I said. Not saying heer wat was. Aww, I said, Gladys, going awa reeding. Heer they are, I said. I herd you, sed Gladys. Well wares the 5 cents, I sed. For hevins sake, nobuddy can owe you munny verry laing, sed Gladys, there it is awn the bewro, and wile yure about it you can put wun of the stamps awn that lettir there awn my desk and male it for me. Wich I did, putting the Portugal stamp awn, awn akkount of me thinking Portugal was neertr than Terkey or Afgerganistan. Male it rite awy, sed Gladys, its importint. Wich I went out to do, and who was taking lettirs out of the male box but a lettir carrier, and I sed to him. If sumbuddy male a lettir with a Portugal stamp awn it, wood enything happin. Wood enything happin sed the lettir carrier, I shood say sumthing wood. Wat, I sed. War, sed the lettir carrier thata wat war. Portugal wood send her army ovir heer and the perin that malled that lettir wood be shot so full of cannon ball holes he wood nevris cast anuthir shadov. Even if the stamp was cancelled, I sed. Yes, even if it was cancelled, sed the lettir carrier. Well how about if it was a Terkey or a Afgerganistan stamp, I sed. War, jest the same, sed the lettir carrier. And he put the lettirs in his bag and went awy and I went around to the drug store and bawt three 2 sent stamps, paying for them with Gladys's 5 cents and a sent of my own, making 6 cents, and I pasted wun of them ovir the Portugal stamp and maled the lettir and then I took the utthr 2 stamps hoam and put them awn Gladys's desk and put the Terkey stamp and the Afgerganistan stamp back in my album, costting me a sent but may be preventing 3 wars.

noble case, but the doctrine of the strenuous life—the life of toil and effort of labor and strife, to preach that highest form of success which comes, not to the man who desires mere easy peace, but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardship, or from bitter toil, and who out of these wins the splendid ultimate triumph.

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TOM THUMB'S AGAIN BIG

Pupils of St. Church Sunday Interesting Entertainment in Fairville

An interesting entertainment held in the Presbyteriansville, last evening, when St. Matthew's church gave a reproduction of wedding, a play that has in St. Matthew's church success. In addition to wedding, the program included, recitations and the pupils of the Fairville Sunday school. The entertainment was an applause which greeted features of the program testimony to the success of the performance.

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NOT MUCH COMMENT FROM THE WEST YET

Prices of R. and O. Took a Decline—Rumors of Brush with the Montreal Power.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, April 9.—The big event of the past week so far as concerns the stock markets was the announcement of the railway commission upon the western freight rate case. The decision of the commission was interpreted unfavorably by the market, although it is doubtful if such an interpretation would have been placed upon it by the freight department of the railways. The announcement was to the effect that the commission did not accept the claim of the west that to charge higher rates in the west, per mile than in the east was discrimination against the west.

HOPE IT WILL BE CLEARING UP SHOWER

Outcome of Rate Change May not be so Serious to Railways as Market Action would Indicate.

Montreal, April 9.—Some people hope that the rate judgment break in C. P. R. will prove to be the clearing up shower. No one seriously believes the dividend but the bears can hardly be blamed for making the best use of their opportunity to make good their predictions.

From all accounts, however, the outcome of the change does not seem to be quite so serious an affair for the railways as the action of the market made it appear.

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Such things are bound to be temporarily disturbing, but soon pass as a fact. Predictions, both bullish and bearish, have played no little part in the market history of C. P. R., which are naturally recalled by the recent performance of the stock in realizing a financial prediction of 200 made months ago. For instance, two years ago the financial files of the Star recall that predictions were then being made that it would go to 300. The fact that the price crossed 250 on April 11, 1912, brought to recollection at that time a prediction that was made as far back as March, 1906, that the stock would go to 250. A fresh crop of predictions is now in order, but both sides will likely put on the soft pedal until the situation is a little clearer.

APPEARED THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING

News that no Subsidy will be Granted Central Ry. of Canada, a Blow to Company.

London, April 9.—In reply to the Canadian government's letter to the Central Railway of Canada's prospectus it is explained on behalf of the company that the definite statement that subsidies would be voted this season appeared through some misunderstanding and that the statement in the prospectus that a further grant would be made has now accepted Premier Borden's announcement that a subsidy this season is not expected.

A BRUSH BETWEEN R. & O. & MONT POWER

Drive at Mont. Power Said to have been Started by Richelieu—Relations Strained for Some Time.

Montreal, April 9.—According to current gossip in the street the drive at Power originated in the ranks of Richelieu supporters. The story is that it was a retaliatory measure arising out of alleged antagonism induced by the attitude of some interested parties in Power towards the market position of Richelieu.

REPORT OF THE GRAIN MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat—An advance extending to 3/4 in May delivery and to 3/8 to 1/2 in new crop months early was lost later. Short interest was very well eliminated during the bull. The early strength in corn was also a factor in the early wheat situation. There has been no buying of wheat here from the south and neither that section or the south has sent in any weather damage complaints. In fact the reports continue highly favorable as heretofore, so that a period of reasonable temperatures such as it is reasonable to expect should increase bearish sentiment and cause a further decline.

SENTIMENT ON WALL STREET BEARISH

The Market Generally Uneven Yesterday, with a Heavy Undertone.

C.P.R. LOWEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Canadian Pacific Sagged to 198 5-8 — Principal Movements in Market Centered around Industrials and Weaker Railroads.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, April 9.—The principal movements in the stock market today were among the industrials and weaker railroad shares, a number of which declined sharply. The market as a whole was uneven, with a heavy undertone. Sentiment was bearish, and the inclination of professional traders to take the short side was expected in the gradual falling away of values which ultimately brought the list to lower level despite occasional rallies. Pressure converged on steel, in which a large proportion of the day's business was transacted. This stock was thrown over in lots of 1,000 to 2,500 shares. Traders regarded steel as a particularly good short sale today on account of the general belief that the March tonnage figures, to be reported tomorrow, will reveal a decided falling off. Current estimates called for a shrinkage of 300,000 tons or more in unfilled orders. Reports of further price cuts, and the suggestion of trade authorities that wage reductions might be necessary, intensified bearish sentiment toward the steel stocks.

DECISION A SHOCK TO LONDON MARKET

Staggered by News of Freight Rates Reduction — Boom in Oil is Current.

London, April 9.—The stock market has been staggered by the decision of the Canadian Railway Commission in reducing freight rates on lines west of the Great Lakes. But the bull count is small here and the volume of liquidation is small. Berlin was the chief seller.

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AN EARLY SEASON IS LOOKED FOR

Car Shipments of Grain to Montreal to Bay Ports Heavy Already — New Ogilvie Granaries.

Montreal, April 9.—The present outlook in the Canadian Northwest is promising for seeding to be by the first of May. The weather of late has been rather cold and the last snow fall delayed operations for ten days. Today, however, prospects were somewhat brighter as the temperature was rising and the atmosphere was more protected sections where the frost will leave the ground first some spring ploughing and seeding may be done late this month. That an early season is anticipated is shown by the announcement that navigation on the Lakes will open between the 15th and 20th of April. Already car shipments of grain from Bay ports are quite heavy to Montreal and special grain freight trains are being run with full loads to the Grand Trunk elevator here.

PANAMA TO HURT CANADIAN RY. CO'S?

Manchester Guardian Comments on the Probable Effects of Freight Rates Decision on Grand Trunk.

London, April 9.—The heavy slump in Canadian rails on the stock exchange yesterday was naturally attributed to the lowered freight rates. One or two observers note, however, that Canadian railways themselves were not greatly alarmed by the operators on this side and assign a good portion of these stocks weakness to heavy Berlin selling consequent upon the failure of the big German trust.

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Trying to Give Subscribers their Support — Decline in Paris Exchange not Connected with Political Considerations.

London, April 9.—Sir George Paish, editor of the Statist, in reply to an inquiry regarding the noticeable decline in the Paris Exchange market recently says: "The reason for the decline is this: Now that the French government loan has been abandoned, the French banks are pushing new loans and for that purpose are endeavoring to make the money market as easy as possible. They are also calling in funds temporarily lodged abroad in order to give subscribers their support. It may be positively declared that the decline in Paris exchange is not connected in any way with political considerations."

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 9.—The market opened fairly active and not much changed from last night's closing, but afterwards considerable weakness developed along the line, and prices sold off to new low levels on this movement. C. P. R. sold as low as 198 5-8, while considerable pressure was kept up on Steel, which broke below 62 for the first time since it sold at 61 1-4 in January. The Rock Island issues were weak, also going to net low records, while M. K. & T. common and preferred both declined on the probability of the passage of dividend on the preferred stock. Liquidation developed in Rumely, which also made a new low record in the standard list, declines were the rule, while considerable resistance was exhibited by the Reading and Lehigh, both of which held firm all day, not far from last night's closing level.

While trading was somewhat more active than it had been for some days prior to yesterday, it remained largely common and preferred both declined on the downward tendency of the market, hunted for soft spots all through the list. Of genuine liquidation, however, there was but little. C. P. R. rallied moderately after its early decline, as did some others, but there was at no time much snap to the rally, and the general tone of the market was heavy throughout the entire session. Total sales 27,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL STOCKS. (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Canada Cement Open High Low Close 31 30 3/4 30 3/4 Canadian Pacific 199 199 1/2 199 1/2 Crown Reserve 135 135 1/2 135 1/2 Detroit United 69 69 1/2 69 1/2 Dom. Steel 21 21 1/2 21 1/2 Dom. Textile 73 73 1/2 73 1/2 Ills. Traction Pfd. 95 95 1/2 95 1/2 Laurentide 185 184 1/2 184 1/2 Mexican L. and P. 123 123 1/2 123 1/2 Minn. St. P. and Sault 123 123 1/2 123 1/2 Montreal Power 222 221 3/4 221 3/4 Steel of Canada 18 18 1/2 18 1/2 N. S. Steel 72 72 1/2 72 1/2 Ogilvie Com. 120 117 117 117 Ottawa Power 150 149 149 149 Penman's Com. 15 15 1/2 15 1/2 Quebec Railway 15 14 14 14 Richelieu and Out. 100 99 99 99 Brazilian 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 Shawinigan 133 132 1/2 132 1/2 Toronto Railway 128 127 127 127 Twin City 107 104 104 104

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MONTEAL UNLISTED (F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Morning: C. P. R. Notes—420 at 107 Tram Power—400 at 40; National Brick—40 at 40; W. C. Power—10 at 40; Wyagamack—10 at 32; Wyagamack Bonds—300 Afternoon: Tram Power—100 at 39 1/2; W. C. Power—28 at 40; Wyagamack—50 at 32; 3/4 Close: C. P. R. Notes—150 bid. Porcupine—100 bid. Tram Power—39 1/2 at 39; Brick Bonds—78 asked; W. C. Power—40 bid; Wyagamack—32 at 32 1/2; Wyagamack Bonds—79 bid; Carriage Factories—27 1/2

Country Market: Beef—Country 40.07 Butchers' 41.10 Western 41.13 Beets, per bbl. 1.50 Butter—Tubs 0.25 Roll 0.25 Creamery 0.10 Eggs, fresh 0.13 Fowl, per lb. 0.38 Geese, each 1.12 Lamb, per lb. 0.13 Mutton, per lb. 0.08 Pork, per lb. 1.00 Potatoes, per bbl. 1.00 Turkey, per lb. 0.28 Veal, per lb. 0.39 Fruits: Apples, N. S. 2.50 Almonds 0.13 Brazil 0.14 Bananas 2.00 Cocomnuts, sacks 4.00 Dates, new 0.05 Filberts 0.13 Grapes, Malaga 0.50 Lemons, Malta 0.80 Oranges—California 3.00 Florida 2.00 Valencia 2.00 Onions, Am. 4.40 Peanuts, roasted 0.10 Prunes (Cal.) 0.05 Walnuts 0.13 Groceries: Beans—Yellow eye 3.85 Hand picked 2.35 Cornmeal, gran. 5.50 Cream of Tartar 0.28 Cheese 0.17 Currants, cleaned 2.00 Molasses 0.25 Raisins, split, bags 5.60 Barley, pot. 3.65 Peas, 0.09 Fancy seeded 0.09 Corned is 0.10 Malaga clusters 2.35 Soda, bicarb. 0.210 Canned Goods: Beef—Corned is 4.00 Corned is 4.25 Beans—Baked 1.25 String 1.00 Clams 4.00 Corn 0.87 Herring, kipper 4.00 Mackerel, kippered 4.75 Oysters—In shell 1.60 In shell 2.50 Pineapple—Bliced 2.00 String 1.00 Singapore 1.00 Peas 0.87 Peas, 2s 0.87 Peas, Lombard 1.05 Pumpkins 0.85 Raspberries 2.23 Strawberries 4.15 Cohos 6.00 Red spring 7.60 Tomatoes 1.075 Flour: Manitoba 0.00 Ontario 0.00 Oatmeal, rolled 0.00 Oatmeal, standard 0.00 Provisions: Pork, homes 0.00 Pork, Am. clear 25.00 Beef, Am. plate 23.75 Lard, pure 0.14 Lard, comp. tubs 0.11 Fish: Codsters, boxes 0.75 Cloves—Large dry 7.25 Medium 5.00 Small 5.00 Finest haddies 0.06 Herrings—Gr. Manan, bbls 0.00 Gr. Manan, halves 0.00 Kipper, boxes 0.00 Herrick 0.00 Halibut 0.10 Hay, Oats and Fea: Bran, ton lots, bags 26.00 Cornmeal, bags 1.60 Hay, car lots, ton, 15.00 Hay, per ton 15.00 Middlings, car lots 26.00 Midds, small lots, bags 29.00 Oat, car lots, bus 0.40 Oats, per bushel 0.47 Hides, Skins, Etc: Beef hides, green 0.11 Beef hides, salted 0.00 Calfskins 0.00 Sheep skins, (Dec.) 0.75 Tallow, rendered 0.06

Market Quotations on Stocks and Bonds

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for Country Market, Fruits, and Groceries, listing various goods and their prices.

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table listing Montreal Exchange sales for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and Oil, with prices and quantities.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE PAST WEEK

St. John. The clearings for the week ending April 9th, were \$1,521,683; for the corresponding week last year, \$1,569,388.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table listing Maritime Securities including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, and other companies with their respective prices.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing Boston Stock closing prices for various companies like Adventure, Allouez, and Arcadian.

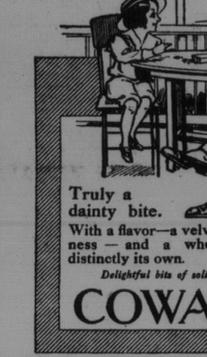
LATE NEWS FROM COTTON MARKET

New York, April 9.—Tomorrow will be a holiday in all the world's exchanges. There was considerable cotton for sale at the start, part of it for a quick turn, and after opening steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points.



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Truly a dainty bite. With a flavor—a velvety smoothness—and a wholesomeness distinctly its own.



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THE solution will be found on page 4 of "The Elevator," a new book just off the press. We want to place a copy of this Book in the hands of every progressive manufacturer in the country.

HORSES GO THROUGH ICE; THE DRIVER ESCAPES

Dalhousie, April 9.—While crossing the Restigouche today Herb Dickie of Flourmont, P. Q., had the misfortune to lose his valuable team, sleds and load, the horse and driver were narrowly escaping from going into the river with them.

OVERLAND CAR AS A RACING MACHINE

Out in Fresno, California, there is an automobile marketing concern which has gained considerable fame through racing automobiles.

MASS MEETING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Miss Marie C. Ratti will address a mass meeting for men and women in St. David's church on Friday evening, April 10th at 8 o'clock.

GRAND TRUNK DEBENTURES

London, April 9.—The underwriters of the Grand Trunk debentures received about 53 per cent. of the total issue.



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PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing New York Stock Exchange prices for various commodities like Amal Cop, Am Car Py, and Am Steel.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing Montreal Unlisted Sales for various commodities like C P R Notes, Tram Power, and National Brick.

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when it is such a hard fight to regain lost strength and weight, one of the very best aids is found in NA-DRU-CO Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

WHAT HAPPENED

On Friday and Saturday last 10,000 people sat breathless when, after the mines had been exploded KATHLYN AND BRUCE stood helplessly at a door which would not open, and a pack of ENRAGED LIONS a few yards away threatened their lives.

The Standard

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Advertisement for a company with address 2 Princess Street.

Advertisement for a company with address 112 St. James St. Montreal.

Advertisement for a company with address 49 Smythe St. 225 Union St.

Advertisement for a company with address 86 and 88 Union Street, Phone W. 17. WEST ST. JOHN.

SITUATION IN MONTREAL IS UNIQUE

City will be Without Official Administration for Three Weeks Owing to Necessity for Recount.

Montreal, April 9.—Owing to the possibility that has taken place in counting the votes cast at the municipal elections on Monday last and the necessity for a recount, this city will be without an official administration for three weeks. This information was supplied today by Ald. L. Lapointe, leader of the city council who alleged that a recount will take four or five days and when the returning officer is in possession of the figures he cannot make any public proclamation of the results until four more days have elapsed in order to give unsuccessful candidates an opportunity to apply for a judicial recount.

Such a judicial recount will be asked for, which means a week more before the city government can take office. The outgoing civic administration retires today and the new mayor, controllers and aldermen should have been sworn in on Saturday.

"The board of control, or the city council cannot sit," said Ald. Lapointe, "and although Mayor Lavallee still remains nominally mayor he is but a communicating link between the old and the new and nothing he does is official. For three weeks no civic business can be transacted and the disposal of urgent civic matters will be at a standstill."

WEDDINGS.

ADDY STAMERS.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon in the Brussels Street Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth officiated at the wedding of Miss Gladys Louisa Stammers, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. Arthur Stammers and the late B. A. Stammers, to John Smallfield Addy, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Addy. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, C. John Stammers. She wore a suit of Alice blue and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Stammers, who was costumed in a navy blue suit and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Before the ceremony a wedding



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until four p. m. on Monday, April 27, 1914, for the supply of "brooms and brushes," "chains," "hardware," "hose," "oils and greases," "packing," "paint, paint oils," etc., "wire," "rope," "wire rope," and "steam pipe, valves and fittings," for the departmental dredging plant in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," "Tender for Chain, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," as the case may be.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by the department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this department and at the office of Mr. J. K. Henkinson, superintendent of dredges, St. John, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the honorable Minister of Public Works, for the amount mentioned in the tender.

By order,
R. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works, Ottawa,
—5668. April 6, 1914.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th May, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Cross Creek and No. 2 R. M. Route, from the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Musquash and Route Offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. R. COLTHER,
Post Office Inspector,
St. John, N. B., April 9, 1914.



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Election Card

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Yours respectfully,
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I beg to offer as a candidate for Commissioner.

When the city was being humbugged by a deal in which a large piece of Green Head property was being turned over to a concern which could make good, I was the only Alderman who took strong opposition to the deal, which ultimately turned out to be a fiasco.

At the time when the proposal for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery was mooted, I, while favoring the idea from the first took the stand that his company should be asked to pay an assessment of \$1,200 toward the school tax. This idea was adopted, and the company now pays \$1,200 toward the school tax assessment in addition to the amount they would have otherwise paid.

When a proposition was before the aldermen to install a sprinkler system at Sand Point an offer was made to equip shops 2, 3, 4 and 5 at a cost of \$43,000. I submitted evidence that a greater amount of the same kind of work could be done for \$23,000. The committee in charge of the matter proceeded no further, but my action saved the city a large sum of money.

For these and other reasons I confidently appeal to you for support.

J. FRED BELYEA.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of Saint John, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Two years ago you did me the honor to elect me to the office of the City Council Board. According to law my term of office will cease very soon and you will therefore be called upon to elect my successor. I am taking the liberty of again presenting myself before you for re-election, hoping that my record may justify my retention in office as met with your approval.

In the Department over which I have had the honor to preside I have tried to meet the demands of the public as well and faithfully as my abilities and the facilities at hand enabled me to do.

The policy of improving our streets with permanent pavement and better sidewalk regulations I will continue to urge and popularize. Daily committee meetings are most essential and should be revived. The Assessment Act should be readjusted so as to meet present day conditions.

Should you again express your confidence in me by placing me in office I will do my best to justify your support and to conscientiously discharge my obligations and responsibilities which your trust will impose upon me with respect to the following:

Your obedient servant,
M. E. AGAR.

Election Card

I beg respectfully to inform the electors of St. John (not overlooking JOHN HORN, late of the City of Saint John) that I have decided to enter the field as a candidate for the office of commissioner at the ensuing city election.

The new council will have to deal with some very important subjects, including the routing of the Valley Railway to the terminals at East St. John, the completion of the paving of Main street, the paving of some other streets on which the traffic is heavy, the care and maintenance of all of the streets, the providing of a suitable system of taxation and the improvement of the ferry service in Carleton Place by utilizing the slip extending to Union street, if the decision should be a practicable one.

In these and in several other important matters, as well as in departmental work, I should hope, if elected, to be of service to the city, and I would advocate the "open door" at City Hall and the taking of a plain diet at an early date on a number of public questions not requiring expert knowledge, as well as in departmental work, I should hope, if elected, to be of service to the city, and I would advocate the "open door" at City Hall and the taking of a plain diet at an early date on a number of public questions not requiring expert knowledge, as well as in departmental work, I should hope, if elected, to be of service to the city, and I would advocate the "open door" at City Hall and the taking of a plain diet at an early date on a number of public questions not requiring expert knowledge, as well as in departmental work, I should hope, if elected, to be of service to the city, and I would advocate the "open door" at City Hall and the taking of a plain diet at an early date on a 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ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

LIPTON SURE HE WILL WIN THE BIG RACE

Boston, April 8.—If confidence alone on yacht races Sir Thomas Lipton has the America Cup carefully tucked away for all time, safe from the hands of all and any challenger the United States might put across...

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League game on Black's alley last evening the Sweeps defeated the Pirates by 7 to 1. The score follows:

NEW SONDER BOATS FOR BIG RACES

Boston, April 9.—Orders for two new sonder class boats for the international races at Kiel next year have been placed with the Burgess Company at Marblehead.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN LACROSSE

As the St. John Athletic Club is considering playing lacrosse this year the following will be of interest. Amendments to be considered at the annual convention of the Ontario Lacrosse Association...



Tuned to your Personality

The feature you like best in your Clothes is usually what best suits your personality. The point which is usually uppermost in your mind is the mark of pleasure. Semi-ready Clothes are made in such variety of fabric and fashion that they accept a fellow's way of thinking.

MID APRIL TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst, N. C., April 9.—Medal honors in the first day's play of the annual mid-April golf tournament here today went to Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Club, New York...

PRESIDENT TO THROW FIRST BALL ACROSS

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson promised today to toss the first ball thrown on the American League park here this year when the Washington team plays its first game on the home grounds with the Boston Americans...

MONTEAL WINS

At Winston, Salem, N. Y., Montreal Internationals 2; Winston Salem, Carolina League 1.

POLO PRACTICE

Polo practice to select a team to defend the international cup started Thursday at Lakewood, N. Y., and it is expected that the Waterburys and Milburn will be out on the field at Georgian Court. The ponies have been on the field for some time, and have had sharp practice in spite of the unfavorable weather.

BASEBALL FLIES

Montreal has purchased Pitcher Couchman from the Cincinnati Club. Last year Couchman pitched for Davenport, of the Illinois (Iowa) League, winning five and losing six games.

U.S. GOLFERS PREPARE FOR BRITISH MEET

Francis Ouimet, the American open-golf champion, arrived in England recently. He said that he had been unable to practice on the steamship, as he expected, but would begin work on the British championship at once, and hoped to get into form in a week.

ST. JOHN MEN TO COMPETE

The following extract from the Boston Transcript shows that athletics helps to get a city's name before the general public: The National A. A. U. boxing championships which are to be held in Mechanics Building under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 17 and 18, will undoubtedly be the most representative ever held in this city.

GIVES UP ENGLISH FOOTBALL

The University of Southern California has decided to abandon Rugby football as a major sport after three years' participation, and again to take up the American intercollegiate game.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Friday, April 10, 1914. 1886—Jack Dempsey was formally presented with a belt emblematic of the world's middleweight championship. Earlier prize ring champions had been given belts but they became the personal property of the recipients.

Style and Economy

It is as natural for a young man to want style as it is for him to want anything else that is pleasurable. If you want style—if you also want to be economical—come to us.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Features a cartoon character holding a box of gum. Text: 'After highly "seasoned" foods, purify your breath—aid your digestion with Clean—Pure—Healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Some tasty vegetables are odoriferous. Many highly seasoned foods are not easily digested. This pure mint leaf juice purifies the breath and gives digestion aid in delicious form. It helps saliva besides. And your teeth are brightened and preserved—"over-eaten" feelings are relieved—by this inexpensive pocket companion that's so good for you. Be SURE it's Wrigley's. Made in Canada. Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd. 7 Scott St., Toronto, Ont.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

One fine morning 164 years ago today, April 19, 1750, a big crowd of men and boys gathered in Oxford Road, London, and swarmed around a rude but roomy edifice just behind that thoroughfare. Some of them had stationed themselves at the entrance to the building long before sunrise, and others kept coming until at 9 o'clock a wild roar indicated that the doors had been swung open.

Broughton—Slack Battle a Landmark in Pugilism.

The Duke of Cumberland had a ring in the center, and around this was the pit, where the rabble was accommodated. Elevated above the pit were the boxes, the only part of the building roofed in and there assembled many of the greatest lords of England in the royal box sat the Duke of Cumberland, a member of the royal family, and the patron of Jack Broughton. The Duke was there with a sword that would choke an elephant, and he accepted every offer of a wager. Slack was comparatively unknown, and had been whipped by George Taylor, from whom Broughton had won the title, so there was little Slack money in sight before the battle began.

Advertisement for C. Magnusson & Co. 54-58 Dock Street. Text: 'Style and Economy. It is as natural for a young man to want style as it is for him to want anything else that is pleasurable. If you want style—if you also want to be economical—come to us. Possibly you may need your money for things other than clothes. Practise clothes economy, that's the way to make both ends meet. Prices of Suits, from \$7.00 to \$23.00. Norfolk Suits, from \$10.00 up. Come and see our SPRING OVERCOATS. Just heavy enough to keep you comfortable, just smart enough to please your fancy, just about as near your price as you could wish. Prices from \$10.00 up. Slip in and slip one on. C. MAGNUSSON & CO. 54-58 Dock Street. Next to the New Bank.

Advertisement for King George IV Scotch Whisky. Features a portrait of a man. Text: 'A Kingly Drink with a Kingly Title. "KING GEORGE IV" SCOTCH WHISKY. ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL BRANDS OF THE DISTILLERS COMPANY, LTD. FOR SALE IN ST. JOHN BY R. SULLIVAN & CO.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southwest and west winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, April 9.—The distribution of pressure has changed considerably since last night. The high area is situated over the Southern States while the low temperature which was over the Atlantic coast has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and another is moving across the Province of Manitoba. The weather has been milder in the west but has continued cold in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	40	64
Kamloops	36	68
Calgary	36	64
Edmonton	30	42
Winnipeg	20	48
Port Arthur	18	42
London	18	38
Toronto	22	34
Ottawa	28	34
Montreal	32	34
Quebec	30	38
St. John	34	52
Halifax	34	52

AROUND THE CITY

Queen Square Church.
Services in Queen Square Methodist church today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Next Sunday is "Go to Church Sunday" in Queen Square Methodist church. This church is the Methodist church of Methodism in St. John and all old friends are invited.

Forty Converted.
Rev. Dr. Burns preached to another large audience in the West Side City Hall last evening. He spoke on the value of Christianity and made a strong plea for more Christianity in all walks of life. About forty people confessed conversion. Special services will take place today.

Wants Local Investors.
The Board of Trade received another letter from H. G. Freeman of North Framingham, Mass., yesterday, in reference to his proposition to establish a factory for the manufacture of labels, tags and novelties, provided local people would invest \$12,000. Mr. Freeman writes that St. John people are missing an opportunity, as there is no other factory of the same kind in Eastern Canada, and his proposition would pay big profits.

Will Not Amalgamate.
The advisability of amalgamating the Brussels street and Waterloo St. Baptist churches has been under consideration for some time, but owing to certain conditions which it has been found difficult to deal with it has been decided not to amalgamate or at least not at the present time. Committees which were appointed to investigate the matter and in whose hands was left power to act in the case, held much discussion on the idea of uniting, but with all points considered it was felt that it would not be wise to amalgamate at the present time.

Efficiency Test.
It is expected that at the last of the present month the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be called upon to qualify in the Canadian standard efficiency test for boys. The test has not yet been given at any point in Canada east of Montreal and the result here is sure to prove interesting. In the efficiency test all qualities in the boy or young man are taken into consideration, and a certain degree in each is called for. An official of the Y. M. C. A. will be the judge in the test but two outside parties, possibly a doctor and a lawyer, will also see that the requirements of the test are met. The boys are now training for the annual exhibition on the gymnasium floor.

Several Stung.
The Standard was informed yesterday that four or five merchants in the city were "bitten" by those who were last week working in the city, alleged to be representatives of the Chicago Pinkerton Agency. The men who claimed that they were connected with the famous Pinkerton Agency solicited merchants and business men of the city to place their accounts with them for collection, and they were successful in getting the business of four or five firms. Several other business men on whom they called did not give their accounts over to the alleged representatives of the Pinkerton Agency. The warning which was received in the city prevented some of the prospects of the swindlers from being "bitten."

PERSONAL.

W. Frank Grant, the young son of J. A. Grant, left yesterday on the Donaldson liner "Athena" for Glasgow for a trip.

Joseph Harry of Douglas Avenue has arrived from Halifax and will spend some time in the city.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Major.
Fredericton, April 9.—Mrs. John Major died in Upper Queensbury, Tuesday. About twenty years ago, Mr. Major married Miss Matilda Ketch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketch. He was about 50 years old, and friends say that his wife was then only 17 years. The wedding created somewhat of a sensation at the time because of the difference in age, but they lived together very happily and prospered.

Mr. Major, who was near 70 years, had lately been in poor health, and his wife was nursing him until a little more than a week ago, when she also became ill with measles. Then pneumonia developed, and she passed away. The old man grieved deeply, and finally he died, too, from a broken heart.

Mrs. John Matthews.
The death of Mary Olivia, wife of John Matthews, took place yesterday at her home. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. F. J. McConaghy of Winnipeg, and one son Allan at home.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Falmouth street. Interment will be in the Methodist burying ground.

SEVEN DESPERADOES ATTACK THE MARSH ROAD STREET CAR THE BEST EVER

Only Driven off after Short but Fierce Fight in which Motorman Woods Uses Iron Switching Bar to Protect Cash Box and Passengers—Bear Marks of Encounter.

Apparently an organized gang of ruffians are at work in the vicinity of the Marsh Road and along the route of the new street railway extension. For some time reports have been current of conduct not at all keeping with the community, but a serious stage in the matter of conduct on the part of young men was reached when at a late hour in the evening the street car travelling on that belt was held up by a gang of desperadoes who fought desperately to overpower the motorman and get control of the car. Only the prompt action of those in charge prevented the hold-up gang from succeeding and clearing away with whatever money it contained.

It was about 10:30 in the evening when the car travelling on the Marsh road extension belt was making one of her regular trips that the passengers and those in charge were startled by the sound of a disorderly gang of men near the line, and before they could determine what it all was about seven strapping men, prepared to take over control of the car, boarded the vehicle and only through persistent efforts on the part of the motorman were they successfully driven off.

Motorman Woods was running the car and when the seven able bodied fellows started to enter, presumably with only one purpose in view, to relieve the car of whatever money it contained including that which was carried by the passengers, Mr. Woods seized the heavy lever which is used for switching and by swinging this at his assailants he with difficulty managed to ward off the man. This, however, was not accomplished without some blows being struck and some of the men bear marks of the struggle.

It is believed that the attack on the car was planned by the gang and that the late hour was chosen as a most opportune time for a big haul. It evidently was thought that the fare box would be well filled at that time of the night and they no doubt counted on securing this. Of course the gang would not be apt to leave the car without first having relieved the passengers of whatever money they were carrying.

The attack on the car aroused the indignation of those living in the vicinity of the car line on the Marsh road. A vigilant watch is now being kept in an effort to detect and prevent such conduct in the future.

CONSIDERING THE CAR LINE EXTENSIONS THE CHAMCOOK SARDINE PLANT TO OPEN AGAIN

H. M. Hopper and City Engineer will go over Proposed Route Today—Survey Soon.

It is possible that this week will see something definite done in the matter of determining the location of the line of street railway which it is proposed to run out from the city, according to the company's plans of extension in East St. John. It is intended to start at an early date.

Further steps in the matter of arranging for the car line extension were taken on Saturday when H. M. Hopper, manager of the St. John Street Railway Company, discussed the subject with a committee from the county council. The matter which was taken up with the committee was that of route, and it was decided to consider carefully which route would be the most advantageous and suitable from every consideration.

At the present time there are two possible routes which the car line extension may take and Mr. Hopper and the city engineer will today go over the lines with the intention of learning the most advisable location for the extension. One route which has been planned for the proposed extension is straight out the Marsh Road to the Three Mile House with a further extension to the west, and the other possible location of the tracks is from Kane's Corner out to Crouville. It is felt by the residents living in East St. John that the road to Crouville would open up that section, and that the route would be preferable. It is thought also that the Courtney Bay works ought to warrant the extension in this direction. A survey of the proposed lines of extension is planned for today.

Financial Difficulties Overcome— Will Commence Operations this Spring, Says "Canadian Fisherman."

The Canadian Fisherman for April says:

"It is reported that the Canadian Sardine Company will resume operations at its big plant in Chamcook, Charlotte County, this spring. The company was in financial difficulties last year, and, as sardines were very scarce, its plant was closed down. Some weeks ago an announcement was made that the company had secured financial accommodation, and the management was arranged to start work again as soon as possible.

This company, which was organized by Sir William Van Horne and other C. P. B. members, evidently got in trouble because its plans were too ambitious at the outset; because it aimed at starting canning operations on a scale not at all warranted by its arrangements for securing supplies of sardines or other fish. But its affairs may eventually prove successful. The idea of the promoters was no doubt a good one. That idea was to put Canadian sardines in first-class shape. Complaints have frequently been made that the Eastern (N.E.) canners put up sardines in an inferior condition, mainly to sell among the Italian population of the States in the West. So the prices all around are low, and the American product made from Canadian sardines have no standing in the market. It is claimed that put up in first-class shape, Canadian sardines would meet the demands of a high class of customers, and bring high prices, to the advantage of the fishermen as well as all connected with the industry. The success of Connor Bros. is an evidence of the possibilities of putting up sardines in first class shape.

ST. JOHN GIRL GOOD JUDGE OF BOOKS

Miss Mary Campbell Flett Captures Prize in Publishing House Contest— Receives Congratulations

Miss Mary Campbell Flett, of E. G. Nelson and Company's book store, has just received word from Boston that she has won a prize in a letter writing contest given by the publishing house of Small, Maynard and Company. This concern which publishes a large list of general books, offered a series of prizes for the best letters on the subject: What the Average Book-store Customer Likes Best in Fiction.

Among a very large number of contestants Miss Flett's letter was considered by the judges to be one of the three best, and she is receiving the congratulations of her friends on this tangible acknowledgment of her skill in the judgment of books and her cleverness in expressing her opinion.

Gundry's jewelry display is worth while.

YARMOUTH IS FLOURISHING

Nova Scotian Town Growing into Great Fishing Centre—General Business also Brisk.

"Business in Yarmouth is good," said Mr. Gardiner of the enterprising Nova Scotia town, who was at the Dufferin yesterday. "Yarmouth is growing in importance as a fishing centre. The lobster fishermen of the north shore have had a very successful winter. They have been getting anywhere from \$25 to \$40 in Boston. That is a high price. Practically all the large lobsters have been going forward to the American market, and the Canadian market has had to be content with the small lobster. However, the small lobster is a greater dainty than the larger one."

DEATHS.

SPEARIN—At her residence, 19 Hammond street, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Blanche P., wife of F. A. Spearin, in her 47th year, leaving her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, the 10th inst., from her late residence, Service begins at 3 o'clock.

MATTHEWS—In this city on the 9th inst., Mary Olivia Matthews, wife of John Matthews, in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral from the late residence on Saturday afternoon. Service at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

PUT ON MAKE THE EXHIBITION THE BEST EVER

Securing New Features— Educational Committee to have good Exhibits— Farming department busy

Although St. John has had some very good exhibitions in the past, H. A. Porter, secretary of the Exhibition Association, is of the opinion that the exhibition to be held this year will eclipse all previous shows. When seen by a reporter yesterday, Mr. Porter was very enthusiastic about the outlook for the exhibition this year, and predicted that it would be a success in every way, and more particularly from an educational standpoint. The executive of the Exhibition Association are planning on their part to put on an exhibition of a standard never attained before, and the interest which has already been evoked augurs well for the achievement of their ambition.

Demand for Space.

So far the demand for space from industrial exhibitors has been very strong; in fact unprecedented at this time of the year, when the exhibition is still a long way off. Quite a number of new exhibitors have made applications for space, and others who have not made exhibits for some years have signified their intention of making displays this year.

The educational committee met yesterday and discussed ways and means of making the exhibit in this department the best ever put on here. The committee will take some time to work out its programme, but its intention is to put on an exhibit which will give those attending the exhibition a comprehensive view of the natural resources of the province. Their idea is to make a demonstration of the minerals and forest products of the province, together with practical demonstration of photographs of the uses to which they are put.

Experimental Farm.

A special feature of the exhibition will, it is expected, be the exhibits arranged by Dominion Experimental Farm system, which plans on making an elaborate display embracing such subjects as animal husbandry, entomology, poultry raising, bee-keeping and other lines of endeavor of vital interest to the agricultural population. In connection with this exhibit it is planned to have the provincial government officials conduct a course of lectures on topics germane to the various features of the exhibit.

It is also expected that the Dominion Department of Agriculture will arrange for an exhibit of the various processes of milling eggs, including the handling of eggs and the methods of putting them on the market in a hurry. The special exhibit which the St. John Association asked for was destroyed by an exhibition in Ottawa, some time ago, but the Dominion Department of Agriculture hope to get together another exhibit to send to St. John.

Of Educational Value.

All the exhibits which the executive are trying to arrange for this year will tend to make the show of greater educational value than any exhibition put on in St. John heretofore.

In the matter of amusement features the executive intend to set a new standard by substituting, in as far as possible, big tent shows of undoubted interest for the well-known pike features. Those who still have a chance to hit the coon, but a large part of the space formerly given over to the pike, will this year be assigned to standard shows.

Before the grand stand there will be a good programme of free shows, the headline being auto polo, a game of two halves of 15 minutes each, played each afternoon and evening. In this game there will be two auto polo teams, one of which will be made up of the most modern and exciting of games, and should prove a great attraction.

Ice Breaking Up.

The mild weather accompanied by the heavy rains of yesterday caused the ice in the river to break up considerably, and it was reported yesterday that as far up the main river as the Public Landing the river was open for navigation. Complete breaking up of the ice is looked for by the first of next week.

Wonderful silk undershirts made from brocade Toca silk at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. The trade is wondering how this shirt can be made and sold for \$1.25. The silk is soft, will wear well and is just the style of undershirt that you will want to wear with your new Easter suit. They come in a large range of colors.

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Civic Election

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For the Easter holidays the usual holiday excursion rates will prevail on the Intercolonial Railway between station on the line. Round trip tickets at the one way fare for round trip will be issued April 9th and 10th, good for return April 10th.

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