

DEPOSITION TAKEN HERE IS NOT READ

Hattie LeBlanc's Evidence Taken in St. John Was Objected To On Technical Grounds in Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—Having passed through a similar ordeal several times before, Mrs. Lillian F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman's wife did not wince today when the testimony in the trial in the supreme court of the appeal from the probate of the will was aimed directly at her.

CHURCHES BURNED IN CARLETON COUNTY

Methodist and Reformed Baptist Churches at Waterville Are Both In Ashes As Result Of Fire.

Hartland, April 27.—The village of Waterville, about 4 miles from here, was the scene of a disastrous fire this afternoon. The fire broke out in the Methodist church and soon spread across the road to the Reformed Baptist church. Both edifices were burned to the ground and a barn owned by William Davis which was set on fire by the sparks was badly damaged.

ARTILLERYMEN FOR CORONATION TRIP

One Man From Each Of The 15 Most Efficient Field Batteries Will Be Taken To England.

Ottawa, April 27.—The officers commanding field batteries have received instructions to the effect that one man from each of the 15 highest field batteries in last year's efficiency list will be taken on the composite team which goes to England in August for the artillery competition. Thus each of the Ottawa batteries will be allowed to send a man. The field battery men will be assembled at Petawawa before the team leaves for preliminary training on the grounds there. They will then go to Halifax for training with the coast defence guns. The officers for the team have not yet been chosen. There will be eight men from the heavy artillery and seventeen men from the coast defence, making a team of 25 strong. The men will probably be chosen on their showing in camp.

STEAMER SINKS IN SOUTHERN RIVER.

Pensacola, Fla., April 27.—Loaded to capacity with a 5,000 barrel cargo of naval stores, the river steamer Belle, from Vernon, Florida, to Pensacola sank in a severe fifty mile gale yesterday in the Choctaw River, and four lives were lost.

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LANCOT'S HOUSE PAINTING JOB WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Liberal Members Falling Over Themselves to Make Excuses for their Colleague from Richelieu, who had His House Painted by Government Workmen -- "Criminal Code Calls it Theft."

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Henceforward if you are a member of parliament and live near a government shipyard, you have a map. Does your house need painting? Have the job done by government workmen in government time, and pay what the department asks and when the department sends in the bill.

PROVIDENCE WANTS TO GET GRAND TRUNK

Plan To Be Placed Before Rhode Island Legislature To Enable G. T. R. To Reach a Providence Terminal.

Providence, R. I., April 27.—A plan, which, if accepted by the legislature, will enable the Grand Trunk Railroad to reach a tidewater terminal in this city by tunnelling under the tracks of its rival, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was agreed upon today. The plan was presented to the house committee on corporations at a conference this afternoon, at which vice-president E. H. Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk, and vice president E. G. Buckland, of the New Haven road, were present.

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M'NAMARA IS HOPEFUL OF LIBERTY

Labor Union Official Arrested In Connection With Dynamiting Case Issues Statement Proclaiming Innocence

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the international bridge and structural iron workers' association, gave his first authorized statement as to his arrest to the Associated Press today. The statement follows: "To the brotherhood of organized labor in California and the United States: "In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I fully realize the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us, but I am of good heart, for it will fail.

TORONTO MAY HAVE A STRIKE TO FIGHT SOON

Serious Crisis Has Arisen In Building Trades — Men Want More Money And May Strike To Get It.

Toronto, April 27.—Another serious crisis has arisen in the building trade which if not promptly overcome, threatens to completely paralyze that industry. The men engaged in the work of what promises to be a record season in this city. The trouble has been caused by refusal of the employers' association to grant an increase of five cents per hour to the men engaged on steel structural work.

PLANNING TO MAKE PHILIPPINES FREE

Resolution Introduced Into American House To Make The Islands Entirely Neutral Under Protection.

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TAFT PRESENTS AMERICAN EFFECT OF RECIPROcity PRO

Speaking at Associated Press Banquet in New York, President Advocates Reciprocity Because it Would Give Access to Canada's Natural Resources and Strike Heavy Blow at British Preference.

New York, N. Y., April 27.—Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never and must stand or fall by its own terms, so declared President Taft in an address at the fourth annual joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. His address was the first of a series which he plans to evoke public sentiment in support of his policy and he appealed to the company of editors and newspaper owners, gathered from the length and the breadth of the land, to impress in the public mind that reciprocity should stand alone and "ought not to be affected in any regard by other amendments to the tariff law."

THINKS CANADA MADE MISTAKE

An Australian Legislator Thinks The Dominion Did Wrong To Allow Asiatics In So Freely.

Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. A. Poynton of the federal cabinet of Australia is in Ottawa today, and interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier at noon in the latter's office. Mr. Poynton is on his way to the coronation and leaves for New York tomorrow. He will discuss labor affairs with the leaders of the movement here. No Asiatics are allowed in Australia, said Mr. Poynton, and while unwilling to discuss the Canadian situation, Mr. Poynton gave it as his opinion that the present policy in Canada regarding the admission of Asiatics was a mistaken one.

DALHOUSIE'S CONVOCATION

President Forrest Occupies College Chair For Last Time At Brilliant Function—Honorary Degrees Conferred.

FEAR FOR FRENCH CAPTAIN

Tangier, April 27.—Rumors are current here that Captain Bromard, in command of a relief column marching to Fez, has been killed. There is no confirmation of this report.

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS IN THE CAPITAL

Hon. Robert Maxwell And Hon. H. F. McLeod In Ottawa Express Belief That Reciprocity Will Beat Liberals.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. Robert Maxwell and Hon. Harry F. McLeod, two of the ministers of the government of New Brunswick, are in the city on provincial business. They also bring a message of cheer to the Federal Conservatives. They are hopeful that the next general election will be fought on the issue of reciprocity, when they express themselves as certain that they will sweep the province.

HALIFAX FIREMEN WERE NEAR DEATH

Chief Broderick With His Captain And Ten Men Had Narrow Escape At Yesterday's Blaze.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 27.—A warehouse with its contents consisting of a variety of goods, at the North West Arm, owned by George Brister, was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is placed at \$4,000, with no insurance.

PROBING TOLLS CHARGED BY THE TELEGRAPH COS.

Railway Commission Opened Hearing In Case Yesterday, But Discussion Got So Warm It Was Adjourned.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the increased demand for our Higher Grade Hats, we are fitting up a special showroom on the second floor of our large establishment for this class of goods.

Copies of The Parisien and New York models, also productions from one of New York's foremost millinery artists, who has just arrived and whose productions will be exhibited exclusively in Our New Showroom.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Nickel's Grand New Show.

The Nickel will wind up the week with another of those winning special programmes. The comedy element will predominate this time with two of the daintiest funny stories ever shown on the curtain of this house. They are the Vitagraph's home story, Betty As A Maid, with a lot of original laughing material that is of a social-comic character, the hips and mishaps of a little wife who was so extravagant, Miss Florence Lawrence is that wife, which is recommendation enough of the quality of the acting. The dramatic number in the programme is an Essanay story of the prairies entitled, On The Desert's Edge, one of thrilling adventure and exciting climaxes. Holmes and Buchanan will sing two new numbers, and Jack Morrissey will give his farewell songs. On Monday Miss Elsie Wallace will make her debut at the Nickel and on Wednesday and Thursday of next week the special pictorial feature will be a magnificent tour of Ireland.

Opera House Tonight.

"Clothes" will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight by the Chicago Stock Company. This play when presented by this company last year turned hundreds away, and more than delighted the capacity audiences that greeted it. The play itself is a satire upon society and its ways. It treats particularly of clothes, and women's clothes at that. It tells of the adventure of a pair of lovers who are all-in-all to each other, but who come to grief because of the so-called "payment" for a dress worn to a social dance. The first two acts hatch the plot, in the third act it bears fruit, in the final act all turns out today. Throughout the entire play, however, there runs a continual strain of wit and humor. The play will be elaborately staged and give the ladies of the company a chance to display some of the new fashions models of this season's gowns. "St. Elmo" is announced for a special performance today and "Nell Gwynn of Old Drury" for Saturday afternoon. "The Spoilers," a thrilling story of Alaska life will close the week's engagement.

MARRIED IN TAXI-CAB.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27.—Roy J. Madigan, of New York, a well known athlete, and Miss Marion Kriebel, of Walnut Hills, were married yesterday in a taxi-cab in front of the home of Rev. George A. Thurn.

When the young couple reached the preacher's house, he was coming out. Madigan produced the marriage license and the couple were married standing in the taxi-cab.

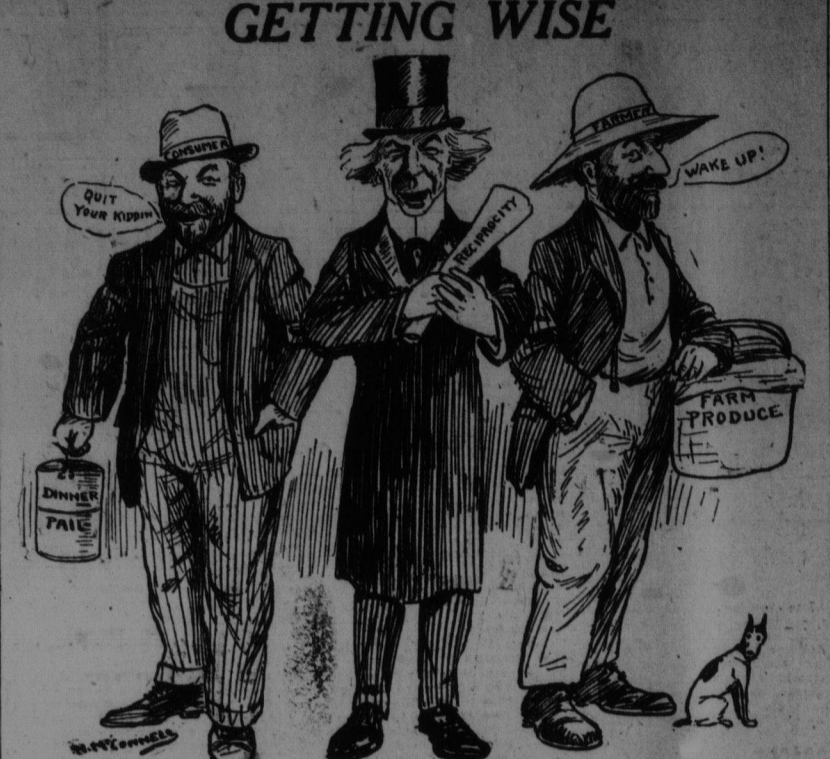
FRANCE WILL INTERVENE IN MOROCCO AFFAIRS

Paris, April 27.—France today notified the signatories to the Algeiras conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France had become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, re-establish order throughout the country and safeguard the sovereignty of the sultan.

FIREMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN RUM

Pointe A Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 27.—While the French steamer Marou was loading rum and sugar at the docks here, yesterday, fire broke out in the cargo and before it could be put out, caused an explosion among the barrels of rum which killed one fireman. The monetary loss is considerable.

It is Cheaper to pay 25c. for 5 bars of ASEPTO SOAP than it is to buy 5 bars of any other soap and get one free. Weigh six bars of the other and 5 bars of ASEPTO—saving to you is about \$2.00 per year. Asepto Soaps, Ltd.



SIR WILFRID—"This tariff treaty will make prices lower to the consumer and higher to the farmer."

TAFT PRESENTS VIEW OF RECIPROCITY PACT

Continued from page 1. serious aspect. Under the interpretation put upon the "favored nation" clause by the law officers of the government all nations with which the United States have "favored nation" treaties would be entitled to the benefits of the free list.

manhood of leaders of American public opinion. Does This Mean Annexation? "But there are other—even broader—grounds than this that should lead to the adoption of this agreement. Canada's superficial area is greater than that of the United States, between the oceans. Of course it has a good deal of waste land in the north, but it has enormous tracts of unoccupied land, or land settled so sparsely as to be substantially unoccupied, which in the next two or three decades will rapidly acquire a substantial and valuable population. The government is one entirely controlled by the people, and the bond uniting the Dominion with the Mother country is light and almost imperceptible. There are no restrictions upon the trade or economic development of Canada which will interfere in the slightest with her carving out her independent future. The attitude of the people is that of affection toward the Mother country, and of a sentimental loyalty toward her royal head. That for practical purposes the control exercised from England by executive parliament is impermissible.

the manner in which the Democratic house of representatives had passed the agreement Mr. Taft expressed the hope that the senate would pass without amendments, as amendment would imperil the whole contract. He appealed to the representatives of the press of the whole country to advocate its adoption without amendment. To do otherwise would be to make the Canadian agreement a pendant to tariff revision and such revision, it was not substantially agreed, should be made schedule by schedule. In conclusion the president said: I have said that this was a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical because unless it is now decided favorably to reciprocity, it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever come again to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States and to make her part of an imperial commercial system reaching from England around the world to England again, by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have reciprocity with all the advantages that I have described and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now, or give it up forever. Other speakers were W. B. Northrup, K. C. M. P., and J. K. MacKay, president of the Canadian Press.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN FIGHT FOREST FIRES IN NORTH ADAMS, MASS

North Adams, Mass., April 27.—By splitting into two divisions the forest fires which have been raging for the past three days at the top of Pine Cobble mountain early today, the North Adams firemen were able to contain the flames. Fully 5,000 acres of land have been burned over. The fire started in Williamstown three days ago and has been since sweeping in this direction, threatening the destruction of buildings in the western section of this city.

HOTELS.

Royal Hotel. G. S. Matthews, Bramford, Ont.; F. Condon, Montreal; G. M. Melancon, Shediac; E. A. Cockburn, St. Andrews; J. G. Forbes, L. H. Bedington, Toronto; D. A. Young, Mrs. D. A. Young, Montreal; J. C. Jones, Halifax; L. Johnson, London, England; D. Lawson, Newfoundland; E. B. Harris and wife, New York; W. P. Hodges, Montreal; F. P. Robinson, Fredericton; D. M. Vines, Woodstock; C. W. Spurs, Toronto; R. E. Wellard, A. G. Shoollers, Montreal; T. P. Vallis, Boston; W. Cowper, Montreal; Eric Gen. G. W. Drury, Halifax; F. L. Clements, St. John; C. H. Binks, Montreal; T. R. Earle, Toronto; C. Knight and wife, Halifax; W. McBride, Winnipeg; W. Alexander, Sheffield, Eng.; Cecil Dantre, Ottawa; C. W. C. Tyre, Montreal; G. F. Gruber, N. Y.; N. B. Naugler, Hershey, Pa.; H. B. Short and wife, Digby; C. L. Boyden, Boston; E. Ames, Montreal; T. L. Peck, Vancouver; S. Harding, Yarmouth N. S.; G. S. Deek, H. F. McLean, Toronto; B. Hutchinson, Regina; F. N. Harrison, Fredericton; J. S. Nichol, Prince Albert; J. W. Baxandall, Leeds, Eng.; Mrs. Tasse, Ottawa; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; A. M. McLellan, Montreal; E. J. McLellan, T. Armstrong, D. Bain, Montreal; F. B. Black, A. W. Bennett, B. C. Borden, Miss A. Mitchell, Mrs. I. Fydeh, H. Horsfall, Woodville, P. A. Allen, Moncton; J. P. Curtis, Walkerville, Ont. Dufferin. John McLean, Montreal; W. H. Tennant, Amherst; J. R. Peters, Digby; Geo. H. McDuffee, Portland; L. R. Schmit, Springfield; W. M. Dunlop, Woodville, Ont.; W. R. Finson, Bangor; E. L. Hubbard, Boston; Geo. F. Smith, Halifax; N. W. Taylor, Toronto; C. G. Fraser, New Glasgow; M. H. Woodhead, P. A. Allen, Moncton; J. L. Stewart, Chatham; A. Hill, Halifax; W. J. Crossman, Dorchester; H. W. Kipp, Toronto; A. B. McLeod, Herby, Ont.; W. A. Allen, Moncton; J. P. Curtis, Montreal; Sol Greenfarb, Toronto; C. W. Bayley, Halifax.

SOME SCOTCH TALK.

"As between Canada and the United States the trade and the mutual benefit of trade will increase. It is amusing and interesting to see that it has not some elements of consolation in it, to find that all the buncombe and all of the exaggeration and misrepresentation in political and business circles are not confined to our own country and that there has entered into the discussion in Canada, as a reason for defeating the adoption of this contract by the Canadian parliament a fear that we desire to annex the Dominion; and the dreams of Americans with irresponsible imaginations, who like to talk of the stary flags floating from Panama to the pole, are exhibited by the opponents of the Canadian treaty in Canada as the declaration of our policy by this country and as an announcement of our purpose to push political control. I do not know what that control will end, but I do know that in respect to those countries, we have taken over we have duties and obligations, the weight of which ought to destroy any temptation to further acquisition of territory. "The talk of annexation is bosh. Every one who knows anything about it realizes that it is bosh. Canada is a great strong youth, anxious to test his muscles, rejoicing in the race he is ready to run. The United States has all it can do with the territory it is now governing and to make the possibility of the annexation of Canada to the United States a basis for objection to any step toward their greater economic and commercial union should be treated as one of the jokes of the platform and should not enter into the consideration of serious men engaged in solving a serious problem. "Why should not we have a closer union with Canada? Think of the absurdity of separating Manitoba and Minneapolis by as great a distance as between London and Liverpool when certainly Providence intended that their separation, socially and commercially should only be that of their geographical distance. Canadians have furnished us a large number of our best citizens. We are giving them our best citizens. We are giving them a large number of the pick of our young farmers. Let us open the gateways between us. Let us give to both countries the profit of the trade that God intended between us. Let the political government remain as they are. Let us abolish bitterness and artificial obstructions to our association with our friends upon the north and derive them out of all profit that it will certainly bring."

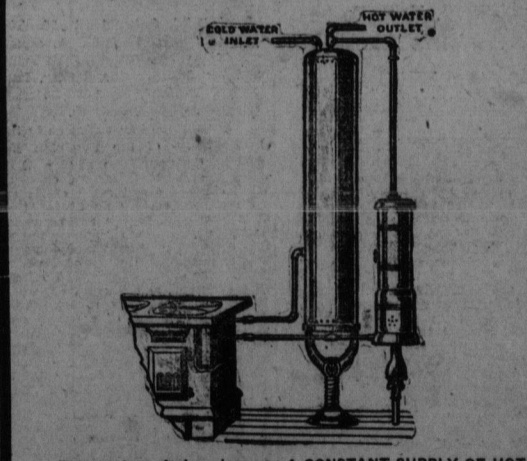
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Tiger Tiger Tiger Tea MARRIED. BOYD-KEenan. On Wednesday morning, April 26th, at 9 o'clock, at St. John the Evangelist Church at Johnville, by Rev. R. J. Coughlan, Louis Patrick Boyd, of South Johnville to Margaret Ellen Keenan of Kilfoil, N. B.

DIED. FERGUSON.—At her residence, 263 Guilford street, St. John West, on the 27th inst., Jennie A., wife of Clyde Ferguson. Funeral on Sunday afternoon. Service at 3 o'clock and funeral at half-past three. Friends and acquaintances invited.

TREARTIN.—In this city on 26th inst., after a lengthy illness, Henry Treartin, aged 53 years, leaving besides a loving wife, one son, one daughter, six brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, the 28th inst., from the residence of his son-in-law Mr. Edmund B. Reid, 399 Douglas Avenue. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

RING.—At 101 Duke St., on April 25th, Bridget Ring, widow of the late Edward Ring. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

TIPPETT.—At St. John, West Side, April 26, John Tippet, in the 99th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son, two daughters, a brother and sister and nine grandchildren to mourn their loss. Funeral from his late residence, 84 Middle street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Services at 2 o'clock.

TRUEMAN.—At the General Public Hospital, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., Emma Amelia, wife of Norman Trueman, in her twenty-eighth year. Notice of funeral to be given later.

Died in The Hospital. Elizabeth Dickson, of 62 Brussels street, who entered the hospital on Wednesday, passed away at an early hour this morning. Death was due to heart failure.

On Market Sq. MORNING APR 27 I will sell here. F. L. P. Walnut Book... I am instructed to sell at real street, on Fri 25th, at 2.30 o... The contents... In part Cherry... and other tables... other chairs; Dr... Sets, Springs, M... Curtains, Divans... and other... Wardrobes and a... other household... F. L. P. TENDERS FOR... The Municipal... County of St... Tenders for the... ering of "Vitrified... Pipe" for the... specifications for... tained at the off... Number 74 Caram... City of Saint Joh... A cash deposit... each Bid, the am... in the Specificat... The Municipali... refer to accept the... der. All Tenders m... the County Sec... Prince William... cive Bids until... the 12th day of M... No Bid will be... on the Form... which will be fu... cation at the offi... Dated at St. Jo... 25th, 1911. GILBERT G. M... J. L. THE STOCK OF... CERNS CONSIST... WORTH OF STA... all over lace, s... broderies, lace... linen table cla... goods, cottons, pr... derwear, skirts, c... tery, fancy collars... TREMENDOUS... CLOTHING AND F... as SUITS, OVERC... Raincoats, Hats... Gloves, Hosiery... TO BE SOLD AT... THE OREGON... Mill street, St. Jo... COMMENCING... AS and will continue... DAYS ONLY. We have been... creditors to make... of the above stock... the goods will br... THE LYONS S... Tell your friends... Don't forget the d... ADVISE YOU TO... FIRST to take a... NO RESERVE W... Annual Meeting... Estate Comp... The Annual Me... holders of The St... (Company, Limited),... office of the com... William Street, S... 10th day of May, at... pose of electing... such other business... come before you a... Dated this 26th... 1911. The above meet... adjourned until W... day of June, at the... place, on account... of the MA Tenders may... purchase of... separately, or f... All building... moved from the... the Canadian F... Company on... 31st, 1911. W. M. L. General Sup... Canadian P... St. John, N. B.,... April 19th, 1911. ROBT. WILBY, Mec... llin and Massey... Dr. Hasford, Englan... even and Muscular... str. Westing. Electric... Even years' exper... Association. Phone 1... ENGRA F. C. WESLEY, Elec... fravers and Electr... Street, St. John, N.

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THE BIBLE'S LITERARY PRE-EMINENCE.

The celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of the King James version of the English Bible brings forcibly to mind one feature of the book, viewed as a work of literature, which, while naturally overshadowed by the religious sentiment surrounding it, is well deserving of notice. As a great literary monument of the English language the translation of the Bible made in 1611 still stands alone and without a rival. Wholly apart from what the English Bible has been in the faith and hopes and progress of nine generations, its weaving into the writing and speech and thought of millions of human beings has made it unique and venerable. As an example of pure literature and English style there is nothing to compare with it. There never will be.

Praise for the English of King James' Bible has been often in the mouth of competent and impartial judges. The great cloud of witnesses to it includes not merely preachers and devout women not a few, but poets and orators and critics and statesmen. What forced the ice-cold judgment of Macaulay exalted the supreme, lesser mortals need not be afraid to admire. Ruskin's crowning of the English Bible is well known; Huxley's tribute less so, though even more convincing. It was a Catholic who said that the language of the Authorized Version "lives on the ear like music that can never be forgotten."

So fastidious a critic as Professor Saintsbury has singled out a passage from the Old Testament as the best example known to him of "absolutely perfect English prose." It is the following from the Song of Solomon:

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm; for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave; the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

How many of the younger generation can claim familiarity with this quotation? How many could even place it? It is to be feared that in these days the old familiarity with the phraseology of the Bible has disappeared or is fast disappearing, and there can be no question that this want of intimate knowledge of this, the greatest of all books, even from purely secular standpoint, is a great loss. The loss is, first of all, as of a key to a great deal of the best in English literature. The Bible is not only a masterpiece itself, it is in-volved in many other masterpieces. Biblical allusions and terms of speech sprinkle the pages of Shakespeare, are as thick in Milton as his own leaves of Vallombrosa, and color the phrase and thought of Tennyson. We remember reading recently of a college examination paper on the latter poet, wherein explanation was asked of Bible incidents and names and idioms adding beauty and significance to his verse. It is unnecessary to say that most of the students miserably failed to pass. What to boys and girls of fifty years ago would have been second nature, is to an appalling number of even well-educated young people today an alien world.

Is there any way of making the literature of the Bible as widely familiar again as it once was? This is a question often asked, not merely by religious teachers, but by those interested in the best secular education. They know how maimed and half made-up a student of English literature must be unless the lingering charm of Scriptural terms of expression clings to his memory and he has an easy acquaintance with Bible narrative, yet how to prevent the old knowledge from vanishing away is the problem. Modern attempts to solve it have not been highly successful. Formal schemes of Bible study in college or in special literary courses do not seem to meet the case. Students go out from such classes still dull to the stony phrases and the haunting words which a former generation instantly identified with Bible diction.

And the great reason for it, we think, the almost insuperable difficulty, is that a late and literary study of the Bible can never make it the instinctive possession of the man of our counsel, that it was under the old system of assimilating its contents. Assiduous reading in the family from earliest days, the memorizing of Psalm and parable and prophecy and beatitude, the listening to the rolling echoes of Sinai in church on Sundays, along with the lightnings and smoke of torment in the Apocalypse—all this was a process to stamp upon the mind indelibly what no amount of sophisticated study can yield. Grant that there was a certain fear in the childish heart as the sacred page was confronted; it was yet a way of sensitizing the photographic plate to make it receive and hold the impression. All this has largely gone, we fear, and with it the intimate knowledge and the swift response which a speaker of years ago could count upon in his audience when he played upon some chord that thrills in the Bible.

To have lost so much of this as our generation confesses is a little short of an intellectual calamity, and it is to be hoped that the Tercentenary will aid in recovering something of what has slipped from us in knowledge of a book that has for three centuries been woven into the life of all that is best and noblest in English history.

A LONG WINDED JOKE.

Mr. Champ Clark has been busy denying the accuracy of a speech in Missouri in which he reported to have declared that Reciprocity would split Canada in two and make both halves fall into the lap of the United States. He adds that he did not say in this speech that Canada was under the heel of the foreign tyrant, and that it was the policy of the Democracy to get rid of monarchy on this continent and to annex the Dominion.

While accepting Mr. Clark's denials it is not without interest to note that the annexation idea was no sudden inspiration which seized him when he freely expressed his opinions on the subject in the last Congress. From the report of Tariff Hearings before

the Ways and Means Committee on December 6th, 1909, when the Payne-Aldrich Bill was pending in Congress we take the following extract:—

Mr. Champ Clark—Nearly all those who are raising wheat in the Northwestern British possessions are Americans who have gone over there, are they not?
Mr. Henry—A great many of them are; yes, sir.
Mr. Clark—Nearly the whole outfit?
Mr. Henry—Yes, sir.
Mr. Clark—Fixing to bring that country into the United States, are they not?
Mr. Henry—I cannot speak for them.
The Chairman—I do not think you ought to give it away if they are.

Mr. Clark—That is exactly what they will do; exactly what they did with Texas.
It was injudicious "to give it away" in 1908; and in the opinion of President Taft it was equally injudicious to give it away in 1911. Hence the humorous interpretation which it was sought to place on the Democratic leader's remarks. For a joker Mr. Clark is a trifle long-winded.

COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING.

It would seem that at least temporarily a limit has been reached in the hitherto constant increase in the cost of living. Prices of the common necessities of every day life are at last showing a tendency to decline. Bradstreet's elaborate system of calculation, giving the United States prices for ninety-six articles in common use, including provisions, clothing, fuel, building materials and household supplies, shows that prices on April 1 averaged lower than at any previous date since August 1909. A man could buy of these articles for \$8.52 the same quantities which would cost him \$8.69 on March 1, \$8.83 on January 1, and \$9.20 on April 1, 1910. The corresponding price at the beginning of 1910 was \$9.32, which was high-water mark for the era of high prices.

If we go back to 1902 we find the cost of this group of articles at the beginning of the year \$7.60, and in April \$7.78, showing an increase of nine per cent. in the nine years. The April price in 1903 was \$8.12. The next year it had fallen to \$7.57. In 1906 values had gone up to \$8.30, and in April, 1907, to \$8.96, so that prices four years ago were five per cent. higher than they are now. The April price in 1908 was \$8.06, in 1909 \$8.32, and last year, as stated, \$9.20, or some eight per cent. above the present prices. During the first four months of this year the index numbers were as follows: January \$8.84, February \$8.77, March \$8.69, April \$8.52.

These are United States prices, and while they do not in regard to particular articles hold good in Canada, the fluctuations in the whole group follow the same laws. The conclusions reached by Bradstreet's are usually found to agree substantially with those obtained by the Labor Department at Ottawa.

COMMISSION FALLACIES.

The Times is so obsessed with the idea that a commission is the one and only system of civic-government worth considering, that it now proceeds to read Halifax a lecture for adopting the board of control. The weakness of the commission plan is well expressed by the Toronto World which has had occasion to take the Ottawa Free Press to task for holding some equally erratic ideas on the subject.

Says the World:—"In the Ottawa Free Press we find the same stumbling over the commission government idea that befalls all the other people who have been hypnotized by the United States plan of electing commissioners."

"Why elect commissioners when the good old British plan for generations past has been to elect a board whose duties it is to appoint them?"
"We know, dear reader," says the Free Press, "that you yourself could sit down and name five gentlemen who would give us a civic administration in Ottawa immensely superior to any that we have hitherto enjoyed. We know we could."

"That is an admission of the whole case for civic government by commission. If a council or board were elected whose sole duty it would be to pick those commissioners the board would pick the five men the Free Press believes are to be found."

"In Germany it is realized that governing a city is just as much a business as running a railroad or managing a bank or conducting a newspaper. The directors of these corporations are elected by the shareholders, and they pick business men to do business."
No amount of arguing on the part of the Times can prove that the five men who happen to receive the most votes will make the best or even good commissioners. As far as this experiment has gone the evidence is decidedly the other way. Tacoma, which next week will recall four commissioners for graft and incompetence, is the latest example.

Current Comment

(Haverhill Gazette.)

Now is the time to get acquainted with the political system of our lively neighbor on the north. The question of Canadian Reciprocity is the greatest one before the American people. President Taft and Premier Laurier have agreed to lower the tariff barrier between the United States and Canada. The question is: Will the Congress at Washington and the Parliament at Ottawa ratify the agreement? Whether they do or not, Canada is so rapidly increasing in importance that every American ought to add to his knowledge concerning our northern neighbors. How is Canada governed? What are its relations to England? Does Canada cherish hopes of independence? What do Canadians think of annexation to the United States? What is the effect upon Canada of the great tide of immigration pouring in upon its western provinces from the United States? These are a few of the interesting questions of the day, and every American should find the answer.

(Washington Herald.)

Colonel Roosevelt capably expressed the following sentiment as a fundamental condition to the success of any municipal government scheme:—"Don't you ever imagine that you can invent any patent system of government which will work by itself if you don't act the part of good citizens." This is a good elementary thought for all citizens to keep in mind, in view of the wave of reform in municipal administration which is sweeping over the country. We think too much of patent systems in our reforms and too little of the importance of individual conduct.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The British Empire League has discussed Reciprocity and decided that the only fair thing for the Government to do would be to call a general election on that issue and let the people decide; so do the great majority of the people think, regardless of political leaning.

(Vancouver Province.)

It is perhaps not too much to say that the attitude of the great majority of the public towards the automobile is one of resentfulness. Nor is it altogether surprising that this should be so.

THE TREASURY BOARD MEETING

No Money for Rodney Wharf Re-planking, but Stone Coping will be Provided for Market Square.

At the meeting of the treasury board last evening the question of providing money to re-plank the Rodney wharf was discussed, but left in abeyance pending a detailed report on the condition of the wharf. A motion to provide money to construct a cement coping on Market Square was adopted and the finance officials were authorized to enter into a new agreement with the Canadian Bank of Commerce regarding the redemption of city bonds.

Ald. Hayes presided and there were present Ald. Likely, McGoldrick, Potts and Sprout, with the common clerk, the chamberlain, the comptroller and the recorder.

A communication was received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce offering to make a new agreement to handle the city's debentures. The comptroller's report was read, which the board proposed was practically identical with that now running. The bank would charge 3/4 of 1 per cent for redeeming the coupons held in other places, and allow a refund on coupons presented for redemption in St. John.

The new agreement would give the city some advantages in the matter of exchange rates and lighten the work of the city officials while affording them a better knowledge of the bank's transactions in reference to foreign bond holders.

An order authorizing the finance officials to enter into the proposed agreement was passed.

The chairman stated that the chairman of the board of assessors recommended that the district tax commissioners be paid \$50 on account. He said their year's remuneration ran to about \$200 apiece.

The chamberlain said that last year he had difficulty in getting the commissioners to pay their taxes, owing to the fact that they had been paid in advance.

On motion of Ald. Potts it was decided to pay the tax commissioners \$50 on account with the understanding that enough money should be kept to pay their taxes.

The Rodney Wharf Repairs.

Ald. McGoldrick brought up the matter of providing money to re-plank the Rodney wharf. He said the work was necessary, and if not done presently there might be accidents and damage suits against the city.

The chamberlain said there should have been an appropriation in the estimates.

The chairman asked whether it would be possible to make temporary repairs of a satisfactory character.

The comptroller said the engineer's department must have known the condition of the wharf because they spent \$2,700 on the wharf last year. He did not see where the money could be obtained. General revenue was over-drawn last year.

Ald. Likely—Can't we make a temporary loan?

The comptroller—That's bad policy. You'd be mortgaging the future. There is no revenue from the wharf, except when a ship comes there to discharge a little ballast.

Ald. Potts said he would like to have the West Side street appropriation to repair the wharf.

The comptroller said the wharf should be regarded as a street. The only way they would get round the difficulty was to charge the cost of renewals to a special account. There might be something left over from the street appropriations at the end of the year.

Ald. Sprout thought temporary repairs ought to do.

Ald. McGoldrick said Mr. Thompson had reported that the plankers had had all over, and that he did not think temporary repairs would do.



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British Ports.

Avonmouth, April 26.—Arrived—Str Royal Edward, from Halifax.
Liverpool, April 25.—Arrived—Str Lakes Champlain, St. John.
Barbados, April 11.—Sailed—Sch Adonia, for Portland, Me.

Foreign Ports.

New York, April 25.—Arrived—Str Cape Breton from Buenos Ayres; Sch Isiah K Stetson from South Amboy for Eastport with coal.
Cleared—Sch Harold B Cousens, Williams, St. John.
Genoa, April 25.—Arrived—Str Canopic, Carter, Boston.
Astoria, April 19.—Sailed—Bark Amy Turney, San Francisco.
Boston, April 25.—Arrived—Sch Orosenbo, St. John.
Sailed—Sch King Josiah, Annapolis; Neva, Bear River; Annie, Salmon River.
Vineyard Haven, April 25.—Passed—Schrs M D S, from St. John, NB; R Bowers, do; Myrtle Leaf, Apple River.

Recent Charters.

Br str Querida, 690 tons, from Baltimore to Jamaica, coal, pt. Br str Benedick, 1581 tons from Cadiz to St. John's, salt, 54, prompt; Br bark St Paul, 440 tons, from Moss Point to Fort de France, lumber, pt.

Reports and Disasters.

London, April 25.—Ship Reno (Ital.) Magliolo, from Cadiz March 3, and bark Santa (Ital.) Balustrino, from Pencoeca Dec. 30, have been in collision in the roads at Montevideo.
New York, April 26.—Strm Vaderland (Belg.), from Antwerp, reports April 25, 61 miles east of Fire Island, passed part of a barge with deck-house standing; "Salvor, of Perth Amboy," painted in white letters. (Barge-Salvor, in tow of tug Salutation, was lost off Point Judith night of April 14.)
Boston, April 25.—Strm Joseph J. Canoe (Nor.), from Sams, reports April 23, no position given, sighted a lot of drifting lumber, which looked like the deckload of some vessel.

Shipping Notes.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which left this port April 21 for Liverpool, took away 40,000 bushels of wheat, 5025 bags of flour, 34,386 feet spruce deals, 146 tons of birch timber and other general cargo valued at \$359,159.
St. John schooner Cura May, cleared yesterday for Quincy, Mass., with 1,620,000 cedar shingles, shipped by Stetson Cutler and Co.
Norwegian steamer Arnfrid under charter to the Munson West India Line, left this port last Wednesday night for Havana, Cuba, with a large shipment of potatoes, hay, oats, etc.
C. P. R. steamship Samland sails today for Melbourne, Australia, with a large outward cargo.
Furness Line steamer Shenandoah is due here today from London via Halifax with a general cargo.
Mexican Line steamer Sokoto is scheduled to leave Halifax today to the north. Captain Tannack steamed 80 miles to the north, but could not find an opening and then decided to come to Halifax to land the passengers. The 940 passengers will be landed this morning and sent to Montreal by train.—Thursday's Halifax Chronicle.

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Allan Liner Victorian, Captain Ostram, is scheduled to leave this port at 10 o'clock this morning for Liverpool via Halifax. A large number of passengers are booked for the passage.
American schooner Harold B. Cousens, Captain Williams, cleared from New York April 25 for St. John. The captain is a native of St. John.
C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, went to sea yesterday about noon from this port bound to London and Antwerp. She took away a large cattle and grain shipment.
C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitou sailed last night for Liverpool direct with a general cargo.
Another cargo of molasses is about due at Portland, Me., the British schooner Adonia having sailed from Barbados on April 11.

After being unable to reach Quebec, for which port she was bound, the Allan liner Sicilian arrived from Glasgow at six o'clock last night and anchored in the stream until this morning. The Sicilian sailed from Glasgow on April 16 and arrived off Cape Race the first of this week. She passed into the Gulf and went within 500 miles of Father Point and there encountered heavy ice closely packed. The wind at the time was north east, and in the hope of finding open water to the north, Captain Tannack steamed 80 miles to the north, but could not find an opening and then decided to come to Halifax to land the passengers. The 940 passengers will be landed this morning and sent to Montreal by train.—Thursday's Halifax Chronicle.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence.
The funeral of Mrs. Julia Lawrence took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence Union street to the Church of England burial grounds. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Brewer and Rev. C. F. Flanders.
Miss Ella May McAllister.
The funeral of Miss Ella May McAllister took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, in Victoria street. The body was taken to the depot and thence to Chippman for burial. Rev. J. J. McCaskill conducted funeral services at the home last night.
Maurice Garvin.
The funeral of Maurice Garvin took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence in Murray street, to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Holland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza Whitman.
The death of Mrs. Eliza Whitman took place yesterday morning after three weeks' illness, at the home of

Wilcox's Price List

For Friday and Saturday

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SALE PRICE	\$9.98
Men's \$10.00 Suits, fancy worsted Tweed, best make,	\$10.00
SALE PRICE	\$7.48
Men's SPRING OVERCOATS, \$6.50 to	\$15.00
MEN'S RAINCOATS, \$6.00 to	\$14.00
200 Pairs Men's English Hairline Pants	\$1.98
25 Dozen of Police and Fire Braces	19c.
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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 27.—HAY—In good demand, and the market is stronger, with prices trending towards a higher level. No. 1 choice \$12 to \$12.50; extra No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; ordinary No. 2, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$6.50 to \$7, car lots.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various commodities and stocks, including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Foundry, etc.

MARKET TAKES BACKWARD STEP

New York, April 27.—The slow advance which has been in progress in the stock market most of the week, was interrupted suddenly in the midst of today's session, when publication of the March earnings of the Harbortown lines gave the list a pronounced set back.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

MONTREAL Morning Sales

Table of Montreal Morning Sales for various commodities like Canadian Pacific, Am. Steel, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets for Wheat, Corn, etc.

DOMINION CANNERS 6% BONDS Price 102 1-2 and interest

Table of Dominion Canners 6% Bonds prices and interest rates.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 27.—After enjoying fair activity and strength in the opening hour today's stock market relapsed into dullness as intense as any that has characterized the past few weeks of trading.

There was no important pressure, but speculators for the rise, realizing that the larger interests were unwilling to take the initiative for higher prices pending the uncertainty in connection with the corporation decisions took profits freely and prices gradually receded to, and in some instances below last night's closing.

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Our Weekly Circular of Thursday, April 20th, gives an analysis of the position of NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO., Limited.

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their future home in Summerland, B. C. The bride's travelling costume was of blue serge with helmet hat of blue.

The marriage of Mrs. Jane McKenzie to Amos Williston, took place on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Vanderbeck, Douglastown.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Simpson, in the presence of a number of the bride's friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

China Famine Fund. Already reported. \$327.25. G. A. Henderson. 5.00. Brussels street Baptist Sunday school. 15.00.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

NEWCASTLE NEWS. Newcastle, April 27.—The Union Hotel was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening when Miss Annie McAulay, daughter of Proprietor J. D. and Mrs. McAulay, was united in marriage to William J. Borton, a former resident of Moncton.

The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. S. J. McArthur, officiating, the bride was attended in a gown of champagne Brussels net over natural colored tulle.

Balance on hand. \$964.57. Already remitted. \$61.69. The latest information from the treasurer in Toronto is that up to April 22nd, \$26,000 has been sent to China.

Charley Dolin, Philly manager, is fixed for the next three years with a salary, graduated from \$7,000 to \$11,000. Now if Chuck only lives to enjoy it.

Ralph Works, Detroit pitcher, is ill with pneumonia, contracted while pitching in a snowstorm.

BUCHANAN'S Scotch Whiskies "BLACK & WHITE" AND "SPECIAL" (RED SEAL) SOLD BY ALL RELIABLE WINE MERCHANTS.

THE McARTHUR INQUEST WAS OPENED LAST NIGHT

Turnkey Cunningham and Dr. James Christie Examined--Turnkey Tells of Food and Routine in Jail Life, while Dr. Christie Expresses Opinion that Food Given Prisoners is not Sufficiently Varied.

The inquest into the death of Wm. McArthur, Jr., was commenced last night in the police court before Coroner D. E. Berryman. On Saturday night last the young man took suddenly ill in the county jail and died in the hospital about four hours after being removed from jail.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the deceased's parents, while J. King Kelley, county secretary and Councilor Jeremiah Donovan were present in the interests of the jail officials.

William J. Cunningham, a turnkey of the city and county jail, was the first witness and gave evidence that he had charge of the late Wm. McArthur while he was in jail, he having been committed on Jan. 1911, on a fine of \$8 or two months' jail with hard labor, for being drunk on Dock street. Another commitment was produced by witnesses showing that on the 7th of January McArthur was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or two months in jail at hard labor for assaulting George Donaghy, his sentence going into effect at the expiration of the previous sentence. Witness said that McArthur's hard labor consisted of being sent out to work. Prisoners are sent out handcuffed together. The last day that McArthur went out to work was on April 12th. When McArthur returned from work he took a weak spell in the hall. Witness was not there at the time, but believed that Turnkey Clifford was there. It is not an unusual thing for prisoners to faint on their return from work, sometimes some of them lag back.

The first month that McArthur went out to work he complained of being ill and he was kept in and was given a tonic by the doctor at one time. Witness never felt that McArthur was unfit to go out to work.

The report presented by the guards on April 12th when McArthur was last returned from work stated that on Wednesday 12th they took 16 prisoners to Cradle Hill to work and returned with them with no complaints. Handcuffed to a Post.

A report of March 22nd showed that McArthur was handcuffed to a post because he refused to work. He worked every day from March 22nd to 23rd of April and he was always able to eat. Witness never heard of McArthur interfering with another prisoner.

If the prisoners had a complaint to make regarding beds or food, the complaints would be made to the turnkey.

The beds are made of ticking filled with straw, and new beds are made every week or as often as needed.

There is always grumbling. Witness said the best beds the municipality could afford were given to prisoners. If there is a man in jail who does not keep himself clean, his bed is thrown out and the blanket is put in pickle. Witness never saw any vermin in the jail.

After McArthur fainted he was taken off the gang. His clothes were not wet, at least witness said he was not there when McArthur came in. If the prisoners came in wet there were ratlers for them to put their clothing on to dry. The prisoners are never sent out in the rain.

What the Prisoners Eat.
The prisoners on the chain gang get roast beef, bread and tea for dinner one day, and corned beef and bread for the second day's dinner. For breakfast they receive a half loaf of bread with a pint of tea sweetened with molasses and for supper a quarter loaf of bread with a half pint of tea. At times they receive soup and vegetables.

To Mr. Mullin witness said that McArthur was not out on suspended sentence. He was received in jail on Jan. 4th for drunkenness and then on the 7th of January he was taken to police court and sentenced to two months more for an assault. The commitment showed that the assault took place on Jan. 4th and at this time McArthur was in jail.

Guards Allowed to Punish.
Witness thought the law would carry the guards out in inflicting punishment such as handcuffing prisoners to the post. He would not advise the guards to do such.

Witness could not affirm that the day was not stormy but he would not swear that it was not stormy while McArthur was tied up to the post. He did not inquire how long he had been tied up. Witness did not inquire particularly that night regarding the prisoner's condition. Witness said that the blanket was washed when it was found to be dirty, it might be washed once a month, witness could tell when they are dirty by the class of man who occupied the cell. Lots of the blankets are washed once a week. Sometimes prisoners are put in the black hole. Prisoners, if they make a complaint, are not threatened with the black hole. Witness said the jail officials did not imagine McArthur's condition was serious, and didn't send any word to the prisoner's parents.

While McArthur was sick he was visited by the doctor every second day. Witness saw him on Saturday evening last, walking about laughing and talking. He had too much to eat that night, witness thought.

Food and Clothing Sent In.
When deceased's father called at the jail Saturday evening he left a box of food for his son.

Witness said that shortly after the young man arrived in jail his father brought him some clothing and threw the bundle to him saying, "put these on and keep yourself from freezing." There are bath tubs in the jail, and prisoners may take a bath or not. Bathing is entirely optional with the prisoners, and there is no change of clothing for them.

To the coroner witness said that where medicine is prescribed the bottle is left to a rational prisoner, to take as prescribed.

To Mr. Kelly witness said that the blankets are warm and the jail is claimed to be the most comfortable building in the city. If they report a blanket dirty they can get another. There have been as many as 71 prisoners in the jail at one time this winter. If Mr. McArthur had gone to the magistrate and claimed his son was ill he would have probably allowed him to leave the jail. The prisoner never complained of wet clothing. A basket of food was brought to O'Brien on the night that McArthur was taken seriously ill, the two men occupied the same cell. The food was composed of fresh pork, potatoes and cigarettes.

In the winter season the prisoners are supplied with overhauls, jumpers, mitts and socks.

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HARNESS RACING CIRCUIT FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, April 27.—The Frederickton Park Association directors this evening decided to take the initiative in the formation of a harness racing circuit in the Maritime Provinces this season.

The Moosepath Park management at St. John has expressed a wish to open the season, and with Dominion day falling on Saturday, which is always St. John's best race day, it is believed that the winter port will likely take the opener. Then St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fredericton, Chatham and Moncton are expected to agree to follow in the order named. That would take up all the time until along in August, and with the Cape-Breton tracks and New Glasgow to come in before the Halifax exhibition races. After that the exhibitions at Chatham, St. Stephen and Fredericton in New Brunswick, and Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island, will wind up the season.

The Frederickton Park Association will give three days racing during the Frederickton Exhibition. The racing days decided on are September 19th, 20th and 21st. The racing programme of probably eight or nine races will be announced next week, and will include three or four early closing stakes.

With the circuit formed the tracks are assured a fine entry of horses from the New England states, and also from the Montreal and Vermont districts.

The Frederickton Park Association directors went on record this evening in favor of giving a midsummer meeting as well as the exhibition races. The association stand ready to give a meeting, and with the assistance assured from business interests of the city, who want racing crowds here for a week in the summer, it is practically certain that the meeting will last for three days, with about six races with \$300 purses.

The Newmarket Racing.
Newmarket, England, April 27.—The mile selling plate of 400 sovereigns, for 2 years old and upwards, was won by Charles Carroll's Torchbearer. Arnamore was second and Kesperanto third. Nine horses ran.

Late Shipping.
Glasgow, April 27.—Ard: Str Hesperian from Boston.
Hamburg, April 27.—Str Barcelona from St. John, N. B.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 27.—Ard: Sel Luella, from Parrsboro, N. B.
Salem, Mass., April 27.—Ard: Schs Rescuer and Aldine from St. John, N. B.
New York, April 27.—Sld: Str Whitford from St. John, N. B.
Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Sld: Str Stigstad from Sydney, C. B.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League, City, and Results. Includes National League, American League, and Eastern League.

3 Big Winners at "Nickel"

A RATTLING FINE SHOW FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
HOLMES and BUCHANAN JACK MORRISSEY
"The Garden of Rose." "The Long-Lost Chord."
THE ORCHESTRA
"Betty as a Maid" Vitaphone Co. The Funniest Comedy this company has ever acted.
TALE OF THE SAND HILLS "On the Desert's Edge"
"Vanity--It's Cure" LUBIN COMEDY, With Florence Lawrence in leading part.
SPECIAL MATINEE Saturday Afternoon! WATCH THE PAPERS! For Next Week's Features.
ELSIE WALLACE Comes on Monday!

BOWLERS PLAYED A GOOD GAME

There was considerable excitement on Black's alley last night when T. McAvity and Sons' team tied with the C. P. R. with a total pinfall of 1273. The hardware men had two points on the railroads and in a roll-off for the third point they won. This puts McAvity tie with the I. C. R. for first place in the league race with Brock and Paterson a close second. Last night's score was as follows:
T. McAvity and Sons.
Forshay... 101 91 82 274-91-1-3
Littlejohn... 79 79 78 228-76
O'Brien... 91 82 89 262-87-1-3
Foolley... 79 84 97 260-86-2-3
Harrison... 85 81 83 249-82
435 408 450 1273
C. P. R.
Griffith... 81 100 87 264-88
Baillie... 84 78 86 248-82-2-3
Johnston... 79 75 85 238-79-2-3
Jack... 82 90 89 241-87
McKean... 92 88 81 261-87
418 431 424 1272
Tonight's Games
The commercial league match on Black's tonight will be between M. R. and A. and Emmerson and Fisher.

HALIFAX TO HAVE SEVEN DAYS RACES

The Halifax Recorder has the following announcement:
There will again be seven days' racing at the Halifax Exhibition with \$400 in purses. Entries close in stakes May 20th (when horses must be eligible), in all other classes August 12th, with M. McF. Hall, secretary. With the exception of the 240 trot, Maritime Province bred, events are open to everybody. The programme is as follows:
Wednesday, Aug. 30th.
240 Trot (Maritime bred) Stake \$400
217 Trot and Pace... 400
Thursday Aug. 31st.
2-year-old and under (trot), Stake \$300
218 Trot... 400
Free-for-all (trot and pace)... 400
Friday, Sept. 1st.
240 Pace... 400
239 Trot... 400
Saturday, Sept. 2nd.
225 Trot and Pace, Stake... 400
239 Trot... 400
215 Trot and Pace... 400
Monday, Sept. 4th (Labor Day).
3-year-old and under (trot), Stake... \$300
222 Trot and Pace... 400
Free-for-all Trot and Pace... 400

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THE WEATHER.

LOWER LAWRENCE, GULF AND MARITIME—Winds westerly west and south, fine, and very mild.

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—High pressure still covers eastern Canada and the Atlantic coast states, while the western depression is moving slowly eastward. A few local showers have occurred in southern Saskatchewan, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and except in the province of Alberta, quite warm.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moosejaw, Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Pelly, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Reported For Dumping Rubbish. Lloyd Carey has been reported by the police for dumping a quantity of rubbish on Prince William street yesterday.

City Free From Disease. It was stated at the board of health office yesterday that for the first time in many months there was not an infectious disease placard on any house in the city or county.

Dredging Official Here. Cecil Dainton of the Dominion Dredging Department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday and spent the day in company with Mr. McAvity looking over the situation here.

May Queen For Gagetown. The steamer May Queen will take freight at Inlandtown today and will sail tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Gagetown and intermediate points.

For Reciprocity Meeting Tonight. Officers and members of the R. L. Borden Club are requested to be at St. Andrew's rink this evening at 7.30 to act as ushers for the reciprocity meeting which opens at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Druggings in Hard Luck. The druggings in hard luck has many troubles in her name. Yesterday she was laid up on the West side with a wire entangled around her propeller in as intricate a fashion as Mr. Fielding has encountered Canada to Uncle Sam by his reciprocity embroglio.

Mrs. Clyde Ferguson. After an illness of several months, Jennie A. wife of Clyde Ferguson, passed away at her home, 288 Guilford street, West St. John. The deceased was a daughter of William Forsythe, Grand Marquis, and was in her 88th year. Besides her husband she is survived by four children.

A Grass Fire. There was a small grass fire in the rear of a building on Douglas avenue owned by John E. Moore, about two o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in and the firemen at the North End engine house responded. But the fire had practically died out without doing any damage by the time they arrived on the scene.

This Afternoon's Lecture. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon, which will be addressed by Prof. Leonard Stratton, University of the influence of the University upon the national life and character. Elaborate preparations for the event have been made by the club, and after the lecture refreshments will be served and the ladies given an opportunity to enjoy a social chat.

Water Too Low For Stream Driving. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto was in the city yesterday. Speaking of tribulations of the lumber operators, he said that very little had been done in the stream driving line as yet, owing to the lack of water in the rivers. He thought, however, that a few warm days to melt the snow in the woods there would be an improvement in the situation, and that the operators would be able to get practically all their logs to the mills.

To Observe Loyalist Day. In the office of D. R. Jack yesterday afternoon, a joint meeting of the Loyalist Society and both Canadian Clubs was held for the consideration of the observance of May 18th. The committee appointed at the previous meeting submitted its report and a discussion took place. Nothing definite as to the form of the celebration was decided upon at yesterday's meeting. Another meeting will be held early next week when it is expected that a decision will be reached. At yesterday's meeting it was decided that Keith's assembly rooms will be the place for the celebration.

Baby's Body Found. About 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Eddie Bestman, a couple of young companions while playing on the dump at the foot of Brunswick street, found a naked body of a new born child in a barrel of ashes. Coroner Berryman was notified and Police Constable Omlin removed the body to the morgue, King street east. It is the body of a male child fully developed, but has been dead for some time as it is badly decomposed. The coroner and the police are making inquiries, but it is thought that an inquest will not be held. Up till last night the coroner had not given instructions for the interment of the body.

He Started in St. John. About 400 leading business men of New England, including cotton and woolen manufacturers, bankers, professional men of various kinds and a few public officials, attended one of the star banquets of the season Wednesday evening at Hotel Somerset, Boston, to do honor to William Whitman, ex-president of the national association of woolen manufacturers, and to utilize him for his services in building up the textile industries in Massachusetts. Mr. Whitman at the request of his friend gave a recital of some of the events of his early life, showing his struggles for success from the time he started in business as an office boy in St. John, N. B., at the age of 12.

CHARTER COMMITTEE IN STAR CHAMBER SESSION

Publicity, an Advertised Feature of Commission Government, does not Appeal to Men Preparing City Charter.

The charter committee of the citizens' committee held a meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and adopted a well known business principle which the city fathers have hesitated to apply to the administration of civic affairs—the principle of not letting the public know anything of what they were doing.

Some days ago J. A. Belyea, the chairman of the charter committee, told a press representative that he was in favor of giving the fullest publicity to the proceedings of the charter committee, as he thought the question of electing a new form of government for the people intimately concerned the people. But the opinion of the chairman was overruled by the other members of the committee, who were apparently of the view that how the public are to be governed in future was none of the public's business.

At any rate after the meeting last evening which was held in secret, Mr. Belyea stated that the question of admitting the press had been discussed, but that the members of the committee had decided that no information in regard to the proceedings last evening would be given out to the press.

MT. ALLISON ARTISTS IN PLEASING RECITAL

Concert of Rare Excellence Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience, in Centenary Sunday School, Last Night.

Last night was Mt. Allison night and the St. John branch of the Mt. Allison Alumni Association observed the event in fitting manner. In the schoolroom of the Centenary church a recital was given by Prof. Horsfall and Miss Fydel, of the Mt. A. conservatory, and Miss Mitchell, teacher of elocution in the university.

The recital was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city and will be a pleasing memory for all who had the opportunity of attending. The performers who took part last evening are artists of unusual worth and the generous applause accorded them was well merited.

Prof. Horsfall was heard to special advantage in a Staccato study (Hubinstein); Schumann's Nocturne, Mazurka (Christensen) and other numbers he gave great pleasure. Miss Lucia Fydel is the possessor of a rich contralto voice which she had under admirable control and her interpretations of several difficult pieces was one of the many pleasing features of the evening.

In the oratorical portion of the programme, Miss Alice Mitchell, gave several readings and proved to be an elocutionist of rare ability, exact in natural in gestures and varied in tone modulation and production. The programme in detail follows: Prof. Harry Horsfall, pianist; Miss Lucia Fydel, contralto; Miss Alice Mitchell, reader. Recit. and air, Ombre mai fa (Handel); song, La Zinzarella (Paisiello); recit. and air, My Heart is Weary (Thomas)—Miss Lucia Fydel. Oratory: Lost Wood (Van Dyke)—Miss Mitchell. Piano, Mazurka (Christensen); Nocturne (Schumann); Staccato Study (Hubinstein)—Prof. Horsfall. Air, M'coeur d'orange a vol (Saint-Saens); Recit. (Chaminade); In Heaven (Bigar); My Dear Soul (Sanderson)—Miss Fydel. Oratory, Jeanne D'Arc (McKay)—Miss Mitchell.

The entire programme was greatly appreciated, and many regrets were heard that it had been impossible to follow out the original plan of repeating the annual concert given by the Mt. Allison conservatory pupils, as it would have undoubtedly proved a treat since the direction of the pupils is in such capable hands as the performers of last evening. Following the recital the old students of the University held an informal reception in the parlors of the church and an enjoyable social hour was spent renewing friendships of college days.

The members of the association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss business matters and elect officers for the year. His Honor Judge McKeown, president of the association occupied the chair, and the newly elected president of Mt. Allison University, Rev. Dr. Borden, was present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President—Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, 1st Vice President—W. B. Tennant, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. A. Powell. Secretary—Miss Fannie Cotter. Treasurer—Ralph Haynes. Executive Committee—C. B. Allan, A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Rev. H. D. Hays, Judge McKeown, W. W. Allen, E. R. Mackenzie, Mayor Frink, H. A. Powell, Dr. Curran, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Miss L. Warwick.

SPECIAL SHOWROOM FOR HIGH CLASS MILLINERY

Marr Millinery Company Paying Particular Attention to this Class of Headwear—Millinery Artist Engaged.

As a result of increased demand for the higher grades in ultra-fashionable feminine headwear, the Marr Millinery Company are fitting up a special showroom for this class of goods.

HOD CARRIERS ALSO AFTER HIGHER PAY

They will Ask for a Rate of \$2.00 per Day after May 1st—Meeting Held Last Night.

The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union held an enthusiastic meeting in their hall in the Opera House last evening and heard favorable reports regarding the movement for \$2 a day after May 1st. About 150 men were present and many had to be content with standing room in the passage way.

James McGirr, president of the local Bricklayers and Masons' Union, who also addressed the meeting, said his union would not doubt help the laborers to win their case.

A DRIVER IN COURT ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Charges Preferred by S. P. C. A. Secretary were Ventilated in the Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the cruelty to animals case preferred by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. against Frank Puddington and his teamster, Worden, was resumed, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case against Mr. Puddington, but fixed a hearing for the case against Teamster Worden for today.

Secretary Wetmore gave evidence to the effect that the teamster in question had been abusing his horse one day during a recent snow storm by overloading the team. He had noticed the horse stumbling in an effort to haul a heavy load up the east side ferry floats, and had made the driver unload a number of the boxes on the team. The horse was smooth shod, and the snow laid on its feet, causing it to stumble on the incline.

Police Sergt. Baxter gave evidence to the same effect, stating that the teamster's horse slipped and was hurt. J. Wright, a teamster, said his experience was that a horse with sharp shoes had greater difficulty in load more than 30 boxes on that day. Worden had loaded 50 boxes, and advised another teamster in his employ to take a larger load than he had been told to do. Other witnesses corroborated the evidence of Mr. Puddington.

The magistrate ruled that, in view of the fact that the teamster had disobeyed his instructions, no blame attached to Mr. Puddington and dismissed the case against him. He ordered that the case against the driver should be heard today. J. King Kelley appeared for the prosecution, and Daniel Mullin for the defence.

An Excellent Concert.

In the school room of St. John Baptist Mission Church last evening a concert of unusual excellence was given. The entertainment was attended by a large number and the several items of the programme were received with well merited applause. The programme was varied and all the numbers were rendered in excellent manner. Among those taking part were Miss Annie Collins, of Montreal, who was heard in a number of selections and showed herself a pianist of rare ability. Dudley S. Kobilliar was heard to advantage in Love Could I Only Tell Thee, Miss Louise Knight in Pack Clouds Away, with violin obligato received generous applause for the excellent rendition of the piece. Miss Gladys Smith in her readings contributed greatly to the success and enjoyment of the evening as did A. Victor Lee and Miss Maude Strickland. Hugh Connors and Rev. H. A. Collins were heard to advantage in solos and violin selections respectively and were obliged to respond to several encores during the evening.

Appointed Registrar.

It is understood that Edmund S. Ritchie has been appointed district registrar of the admiralty court in succession to the late R. O. Stockton.

Notice.

Keep away from St. George. Pup will hands on strike.

Lost in Moving.

A floor mat was found by the police on Peters street yesterday morning.

MONCTON NEWS.

Moncton, April 27.—Capt. Hood, of the Salvation Army, was accepted to-night at a meeting of the Central Methodist church as a local preacher, with a view to entering the ministry.

Navigation of the Petitcodiac river is now open two or three weeks later than usual and the steamer Wilford C. is expected to begin her regular trips on Saturday.

Misses having engaged one of America's leading millinery artists, whose productions will be handled exclusively by "The House of Millinery," whose advertisement appears on page two of today's Standard.

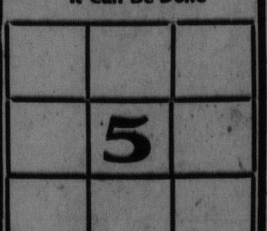


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Write your name and address plainly and mail before May 15th at noon. The first correct answer gets the prize Boots.

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A very large showing of them and they are the same manufacturer's production that we sold so many of last year and which have given such splendid satisfaction. These Silk Coats are designed for young, middle aged and elderly ladies, the design for each being distinctly different. They are made from liberty satins, ordinary satins, merveilleux, peau de soie, taffeta silk and plain silk poplin. Some of them very liberally trimmed while others are more of the tailored finish.

Prices from \$8.50 to \$27.00

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A Great Sale of Children's Serge Reefers In Navy, Cream and Cardinal

This is a surprising offering of manufacturer's samples and presents a chance for little tots to become stylishly reefered for warm weather at a very small outlay. These are such remarkable bargains that they will be snapped up quickly, and it would be advisable for mothers to bring the children to try on the garments.

SALE THIS MORNING

NAVY SERGE REEFERS, brass buttons, light blue and white sailor collars trimmed with fancy braid. Sale prices \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90. CARDINAL SERGE REEFERS, brass buttons, red sailor collars white braid trimmed. Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.00. CREAM SERGE REEFERS, brass buttons, dainty white, dark blue and sky sailor collars, fancy braid trimmed. Sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90. FLUSH COATS, pale blue, sky blue, brown, cardinal, reseda, Prussian color, trimmed with white silk braid. Pearl buttons. Sale price \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

The very latest collection of hats for children in all the novel trims the season has brought forth. Visit the millinery room and learn how easy it is to find fashionable headgear for little ones and very moderately priced. A great variety of Untrimmed Hats for ladies and children and necessities of all kinds for the finishing. Ready-to-Wear Models for ladies—some most attractive offerings for Friday and Saturday.

FOR FRIDAY

A SNAP IN GLOVES. Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves for Ladies. About 500 pairs of sample Fabric Gloves. Lot No. 1 at 15c pr. Gloves worth up to 35c pr. Lot No. 2 at 25c pr. Gloves worth up to 50c pr. Lot No. 3 at 45c pr. Gloves worth up to 50c pr. Remember the sale prices are 15c, 25c, and 45c, pr. All at front store counters. A great chance to select for the summer.

Friday Bargains in Linen Room. Another lot of Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 in. and 42 in. Sale price 25c. a pair. Damask Tray Cloths, embroidered and hemstitched. Size 18x27. Price 29c. each. Shams, embroidered and hemstitched, 32 inches square. 75c. a pair. Roller Towels, 25c, 2 1/2 yards in each.

Waist Nets. A bargain for all, all double width, 25c. a yard. Embroidered Waist Fronts 25c. A large lot of Lace Insertions. 10c. a dozen

Embroidered Collars, all Turnover Style. One lot at 10c. each. One lot at 15c. each. See Our Dress Trimmings at Notion Counter. In all colors 5c. a yard. Remnants of Wash Goods. A big lot to sell at very special prices. Gingham, Prints, White Waistings.

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