

ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908. EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

TODAY'S CIRCUIT COURT COST JUST \$1 A MINUTE

Judge Gregory and Special Sessions Court Session To-Day Lasted Seventeen Minutes and Cost \$17-- "Fol de Rol" Says Judge Gregory--No Business on Docket

WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Miners and Operators of Central Mining Field to Confer in Toledo Indianapolis, April 7.—Miners and operators of the Central Mining Field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an interstate conference between employers and employees at Toledo, Ohio, on April 14th.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLS SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff of Trinidad Colorado Slain by an Unknown Man Trinidad, Colo., April 7.—Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelly was shot and instantly killed last night by an unknown man who sprang upon him as he was near his home, fired two shots at short range, jumped into a nearby rig and drove rapidly out of town. A posse was quickly formed and is now in pursuit.

SCOTLAND TO-NIGHT A Great Entertainment This Evening by a Famous Company of Artists

The Spence-Strachan Company which appears in the Every Day Club Hall this evening, a telegram from the Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, says: "The Spence-Strachan entertainment was the best Scottish concert here in recent years. They will be sure to get a bumper house when they return to Woodstock in September."

BANNERMAN'S CONDITION

London, April 7.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that the patient spent a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night.

JUDGE WANTED TO HAVE FLAG FLOWN

Judge Wedderburn takes Sheriff of King's County to task because flag was not on the Court House Hampton, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—The April term of the Kings county court, Judge Wedderburn presiding, opened this morning at eleven o'clock. His Honor called the sheriff's attention to the absence of the flag which courtesy and custom call to be flown over the court house when any of the King's justices are present in the prosecution of public business.

A HARD YEAR IN THE NORTH

Fur Trader tells of Indians starving at Fort Chipewyan Winnipeg, April 7.—(Special)—Colon Fraser, a well known northern fur-trader who is here disposing of his winter pocket, has gloomy forebodings of the future of the trade. He says: "I have been up 20 years in the north getting fur and I never know a poor winter as this."

HE PREFERRED JAIL TO THE ALMSHOUSE

Thos. McNulty, vagrant, Makes His Choice in the Police Court Given the option of the almshouse or the jail, Thomas McNulty, who was this morning arraigned before Judge Ritchie, on a charge of drunkenness, chose the latter and as he was minus the necessary \$50 to cover his fine, was sent in for a term of three months with hard labor.

JAPAN HAS HER WARY EYES ON THEM

Mikado is Watching Negotiations Between U. S. and Russia Over Harbin Tokio, April 7.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia concerning the administration of affairs at Harbin are being closely watched by Japan. The Japanese newspapers suggest Japanese administration of South Manchuria as the real object of American action.

MARRIED MAN SHOTS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Jealousy Caused the Deaths of 17 Year Old Girl and Her Admirer Aged 59 Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—Jealousy of a 17-year-old girl, Samuel L. Gardner, aged 50 years, a prominent civil engineer residing at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city, today made him kill the young woman, Miss Dorothy Yost, through the heart, causing instant death, and then fired a bullet into his mouth, dying three hours later in a hospital without having regained consciousness.

THEY WANT TO BE JANITOR

More Than a Dozen Men Anxious to Wield Dust Pan and Broom at City Hall There are more than a dozen applications for the position of janitor of the city building. The present official, Dan Coughlan, retires on May 1st on account of ill health, and the new appointee will be outside the building and receive a salary of \$90 a month.

OUR FRIENDS THE SEWERS.

The Boyd Field sewer, which is in the Boyd Field, has almost passed from civic memory, but the Spruce street sewer, which is in Spruce street, is a live issue. The Douglas Avenue sewer, however, appears to be a dead one.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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BOLD ROBBERY IN NORTH END

Mrs. P. Goldstein Loses Money, Coins and Watch and Chain Thief Entered Her House While She Was Absent This Morning, But Just How the Entrance Was Effected is Rather a Mystery

A purse containing \$11 in bills, some valuable European gold, coins and a quantity of jewelry, together with a gold watch and chain valued at \$40, was the haul made by a sneak thief in the north end this morning. The loser is Mrs. P. Goldstein, of End street, and she naturally is greatly distressed over her loss, as she can ill afford it.

BOMB MADE FROM A BEDSTEAD TOP

Selig Silverstein the Union Square Bomb Thrower talks of his Crime--Badly hurt but will Recover New York, Apr. 7.—The bomb thrown by Selig Silverstein in Union Square park a week ago last Saturday, following the dispersal by the police of a meeting of New York's unemployed was made out of a brass top of a bedstead.

PRESBYTERY AND CHURCH UNION

The Question Was Discussed at Length at This Morning's Session The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, was held at the St. Andrew's church this morning at 10 o'clock. There were present Revs. A. A. Graham, moderator, H. Foster, E. E. Menzies, G. Dickie, D. McDerm, M. S. McKay, T. Hunter Boyd, L. A. McLean, James Ross, James W. Fyfe, L. B. Gibson, A. M. Ross, J. J. McCaskill, W. M. Townsend, G. D. Ireland, A. B. Dickie, W. W. Rainie, T. E. Fotheringham, J. H. A. Anderson, ministers, and Messrs. S. H. McFarlane, Robt. Reid, C. S. Everett, J. H. Hay, H. A. White, and Judge Forbes.

DARING ATTEMPT AT BANK ROBBERY

Burglars Tried to Blow Safe While Villagers Looked on St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—A daring attempt was made to rob the Imperial Bank branch at a small place called St. David's, nine miles from here this morning, when four robbers made efforts to get at the cash, amounting to \$3,000. Two robbers were at work on the vault, two of their partners kept watch outside. One of the bank clerks, hearing the explosion, arrived at the bank, but not having a revolver, was helpless, and while two robbers kept him at the door, a look to peering in with stones and bricks, the robbers returning the compliment with bullets.

FIFTEEN HURT IN A RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Chicago, April 7.—Fifteen persons are said to have been injured when a car on the South side Elevated Railroad jumped the track and fell into the street at Forty-third street and Indiana avenue today. The car was the front one on the train and was used a smoker. It plunged headlong into the backyard of a Prairie avenue residence. The tenants of the residences flooded to the scene, attracted by the crash. It is declared that no one was killed, but the neighbors for the next half hour were busy caring for the injured. Ambulance and patrol wagons from a nearby police station and hospitals and undertaking establishments were summoned and set to work. Eight of the injured were taken to the Lakeside Hospital.

MR. FLEMING IN CARLETON

Provincial Secretary Elected Today, by Acclamation Woodstock, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—Sheriff Hayward opened his court at 10 o'clock and at noon there being but one nomination for a seat in the legislature, the sheriff declared Hon. James K. Fleming elected by acclamation. The provincial secretary, through the medium of the press, as there was no speaking, wishes to thank the electors for returning him without opposition. He says that it will be his ambition to serve the province to the best of his ability in the position to which he has been called. He feels that his responsibility is great, but is satisfied that the reforms promised by the premier will be carried out as speedily as possible.

PROMISING CITIZENS.

Among the immigrants who landed at Sand Point yesterday were several who looked as if they would know when to get in out of the wet. A large number would be classed as doubtful on that score.

HOW TWO ENGLISHMEN CHEATED A POOR WOMAN

REPORTED THAT DUKE CAN MARRY The Duke of the Abruzzi has obtained Royal Sanction to his wedding with Miss Elkins

Rome, April 7.—The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here today and had breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke D'Abuzzi and the Count of Turin, after which a family conference was held relative to the arranging of a marriage engagement between the Duke D'Abuzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. Although nothing official is known, it is reported that the Duke has confirmed his engagement to Miss Elkins and that it is his intention to return to the United States shortly. It is also asserted that the engagement will not be officially communicated, it being the custom of the Royal family to reserve announcement until after the marriage ceremony has actually been performed.

BIG MONEY WAS PAID FOR A TUG

The Story of the Victor Told at the Public Accounts Committee Ottawa, April 7.—(Special)—At the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Ames asked the timber beetle enquiry be closed and reported to the house. As Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M.P., was not present, it was decided to wait until he was in attendance as he may have further evidence to offer.

ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

Premier Hazen and Solicitor General McLeod returned without Opposition Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—Solicitor-General McLeod was today returned for York county by acclamation. The nomination proceedings took place at the court house. The papers of the Solicitor-General were filed by his agent, R. B. Hanson, and were signed by George J. Chubb, John Scott, Harry Chestnut, James M. Scott, B. M. Mullin and others. Miss Myrtle Ginter, daughter of John B. Ginter, is seriously ill at her home here, from meningitis.

WILL GO BEFORE THE FULL BENCH

Liquor License Matter to be Heard by Supreme Court in Fredericton on Tuesday Next The section of the liquor license act dealing with the number of licenses in each ward in the city will be referred to the full bench of the Supreme court at Fredericton on Tuesday next. The matter will be brought up by the liquor license commission and it is expected Recorder Skinner will appear for the commissioners. The Licensed Victuallers Association wish to have it defined whether or not the law is being properly administered at the city.

ARE ELECTIONS COMING SOON

Toronto World says a Dominion Election is Imminent Toronto, April 7.—(Special)—The World today says: An appeal to the people by the Dominion government seems imminent. It is presumed by a request received yesterday by several city printers it is whispered, to tender within forty-eight hours for work in connection with the issuing of the voters' lists.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, April 7.—(Special)—Stocks were dull and unchanged today. The feet were Mackay 90, So common 112, Lake of Woods 114, Shawmut 10, X. 4. 66, Twin City 86.34, Mexican Bond 89.78, Mont Power 92.

THE WEATHER

Fresh west to north winds, a few light scattered showers, but mostly fair. Wednesday, moderate, northerly, fair, and a little cooler.

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Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, English Nov. 1906); "Parson Croft" (Eveling Nash, 1907).

(Continued.) "Twice has the knave outwitted me," I growled in my shame. "At Kitzlach and in Rohu. Twice has he robbed me—of thy gems, of those lies. Surely God made me a fool." "Nay, young Captain Lesly; with age He gives us wit; rejoined the courteous Spaniard, who would hear naught of my self-accusing, "and He can make the wrong right, so I have heard, and can find the left." "They may He aid me in my search," I growled. "What were those pearls beside the ladies of Rohu?" The Spaniard shrugged his shoulders. "twas evident he shared my belief that the loss of the gems might be set down as the Count's handiwork. "As I, he realized the hazard of charging him with the robbery. Of his chancin I had not a doubt, danger and death had risked in the winning of the pearls and in the end another had spoiled him. "And of the woman?" said he, his face growing bright on a sudden. "What think ye of the sisters of Rohu?" "They are fair," said I doubtfully hardly knowing what to make of his question. Leon de Portugas laughed, mayhap since he knew the ladies he could make a guess at my opinion. "Very fair, oh, Alan Lesly, and very proud, and hot of temper, loyal Davarian, also no lovers of Her Hungarian Majesty." I assented in silence. The Spaniard was set on questioning me further. "And which is the fairer of these ladies, thinkst thou? Opinions have varied in Munich." "I have not hesitated for a moment, though little cause had I. Heaven knows Mayhan I recalled a like question at the lips of Father Johann. "This a hard matter to decide," I stammered at length. "Yet, methinks the Countess Eisa." Leon de Portugas leant backward and laughed. "Then thou art either blind," cried he "or bewitched, by the lady. Her sister." "Is proud beyond suffering," I interposed. "fierce and unrelenting in her hate. For all her beauty, and her beauty none can deny. Blindly we must be the right who

And the Fountain Blew Up

Denver, Colo.—When Dr. Sam Rothe, child struck a match to light a cigar, in front of a public drinking fountain, there was a terrific explosion. Fragments of the fountain mangled his leg, almost stripped a woman of her clothes, and upset a bicyclist whose machine was wrecked. Gas from a street main had leaked into the fountain and was pouring from a faucet when the doctor struck the match.

This is almost as remarkable as the experience of Mr. James Dinwall, of Williamsstown, Ont. All his life, he had suffered from Constipation. "And the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was 'Fruit-a-tives,'" he writes. "I am now over eighty years of age and I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for chronic Constipation."

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(To be continued.)

BACHE'S REVIEW OF WALL STREET

Affairs of the Erie Railroad Dominated the Markets Last Week

New York, April 6.—The financial markets during last week were dominated by the affairs of the Erie Railroad. On Thursday of last week \$3,500,000 of the notes mature. Until last week these notes had been selling around 93, the same price at which they were selling a year ago. On Monday they dropped to 90 bid, 93 asked. On Tuesday the notes began to be offered down in price and fell to 82. The first and second series of stocks fell 3 to 4 points each, and the whole market moved in sympathy. On Wednesday morning it was announced that the Public Service Commission had granted the Erie directors permission to issue \$15,000,000 five-year notes to be secured by collateral, and the price advanced to 90 bid, 93 asked. But adjourned meetings of the Board of Directors without definite arrangements did not add to the certainty of the price advance. On Friday to 88. So important a question as the immediate solvency of this great road may be imagined as distinctly affecting all other securities, and the advancing market of the last few weeks has had its hopes thus considerably dimmed.

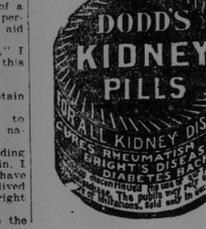
Added to this question of the Erie has been the publication of the annual report of the Erie for the last three months. The number of failures was 4,900, and the liabilities \$75,700,191. This record is the largest for any corresponding three months ever recorded, but shows a slight improvement over the last three months of 1907. That failure is the record for March, which is the smallest of the six months since September last. In other words, had as the record is, we are now apparently on the mend, in this regard.

The reduction of the Atchison dividend to 5 per cent, and the consideration of the affairs of Erie have brought the situation of the railroads more forcibly to mind than ever. Gross earnings of the roads have fallen 31 per cent. To meet this, expenses have been reduced only 21 per cent. Three hundred and forty thousand railroad employees are out of work, with the result that the efficiency of those retained has been largely increased. Mr. Hill said this week, "Perhaps the prevailing conditions were not brought about overnight; they are the result of events of many months, and perhaps will, no doubt, be correspondingly gradual. The railroads are not reflecting an improved situation in any way, and they have been saying right along, 'Wait until spring.' Now spring is here, and they are saying, 'Wait till winter.' Then their cry will be, 'Wait till winter.'"

The question of further dividend reductions is thus made more acute, and the selection of securities for investment, which will continue their present dividends, is a matter of careful study. It may be said, however, that the present prices of many of the better class railroad common stocks have pretty well discounted reductions of this kind, and perhaps the action of Atchison, which did not decline on announcement of the reduction.

Our bank circulation goes steadily up. Last week, \$98,000,000 being recorded for April 1st, 1908. In seven years we have doubled the amount of bank paper money outstanding, and are rapidly soaring towards the thousand million mark. It is a paper basis which, when it arrives, will bring untold disaster, and which the mischievous Aldre Bill will abet, by adding a permissible 500 millions of the same kind of unscientific and vicious bonded currency. This is what our unformed politicians have been doing for us for 40 years, in the way of making and keeping our currency unsalable, in adequate, expensive, cumbersome and dangerous.

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ALBERTA IS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST OF PROVINCES

Hon. W. H. Cushing Describes the Growing Prosperity of Canada's Youngest Daughter—Alberta Has No Debt, but Will Acquire One to Buy 'Phone Co.

(Montreal Gazette.) "In a very short time we will have half a million people, and we have room for seven millions more. So far we have no debt, although we will have to borrow in order to pay for the telephone system which we have just purchased from the Bell Company. In a word, we are destined to become the 'happiest' of the Canadian Confederation. This was the highly optimistic statement made by Hon. Mr. Cushing, minister of public works in the Alberta administration. He declared that they had plenty of money, although they had voted half a million dollars for roads and bridges, and half a million more for buildings. The latter vote was, he explained, for court houses, jails, and other buildings, which, as in Quebec province, but which, as in Alberta, had to be provided for out of the revenue of the province. They were going to spend \$1,250,000 on their own legislative buildings, which payments would be extended over a period of three years, and for which \$100,000 had already been voted. Being asked how they were doing the work, Mr. Cushing replied that the government was doing the work itself under the supervision of their own architect, and he knew that the job would be carried out much more cheaply than the contract system. Being asked whether the politicians did not kick, Hon. Mr. Cushing said, laughing, that there were no politicians in his province, that all were Albertans and all were working for the good of the province. He said, built direct from the department, as so far the municipalities took care of the branch routes. They had, he said, voted four hundred miles, so they now had a round thousand mile system under government control in the province of Alberta. He was not prepared to add very much to his previous statement concerning extension, and he also declined to say that the government had already completed a building as a part of its policy. The government of Alberta had, however, done a good deal for the farmers in the matter of raising the price of butter, and he thought wherever the farmers grouped together in an association and evoked government assistance. The policy had not been very successful, each plan costing somewhere in the vicinity of \$2,000, while the government was not prepared to look after the matter, and a good quality is general all over the province. They receive themselves out of the sales, so that the department is paid for their outlay in almost the first season's operations. In fact, he said this government aided dairy farmers had been so successful in Alberta that they had become so famous on the coast, and even in Japan and the Yukon, that the farmers were now agitating for the pork-packing

business being aided in the same manner. There would be in this industry one central plant, and although nothing had been done so far, the minister of public works believed that such assistance would be the near future part of the policy of the government in the province of Alberta.

Of course, the province, Hon. Mr. Cushing said, would derive a great benefit from the vast railway construction which would be carried on during the next year or two, but even when this was done there would still be sections crying out for railway extension. He thought it very likely that a road from Edmonton to Atholville, and then there was also talk of extending this line around the Lesser Slave Lake to Peace River Crossing.

Hon. Mr. Cushing had an interview yesterday with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, concerning the proposed high level bridge which that company purposes building across the Saskatchewan from Strathcona to the city of Edmonton at a million dollars, and as the people out there are crying out for a passenger bridge, the company may give them one in connection with their railway extension, and if so, it would be some assistance from the local government will be forthcoming.

Hon. Mr. Cushing also made some important statements regarding the educational question. As a matter of fact, the minister declared that there was now no school question in Alberta. The Roman Catholics were, he claimed, quite well satisfied with the school system, and in fact, there were only six separate schools in the whole province. Out of the 250 school sections organized by the present government, only one separate school was to be found amongst the number. The government had been liberal in the expenditure in matters pertaining to the education of the Alberta youth. The amount expended for common school amounted to about \$275,000 annually, and about the schools of the province were a credit to Alberta.

TAKE STEPS IN PROHIBITION CAUSE

Victoria Street Men's Brotherhood Sign Petition to Be Sent to Premier.

A movement in the interest of prohibition was started at a successful social of the Men's Brotherhood of Victoria street Baptist church last evening, and it is expected will extend to similar organizations. A petition asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law, and addressed to Premier Hazen, was signed by the 150 or 200 men present and will be forwarded to the premier.

C. F. Keast, president of the brotherhood, was in the chair and briefly sketched the growth of the association organized in October, with a membership of twenty-three, it had now a roll of nearly 200 members. It formed a part of the selection of which had total enrollment of 600. Addresses were also given by Rev. B. H. Nobles, leader of the class, J. N. Har-vey, John E. Wilson, M. P. P. elect, and W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P. elect. There was also a programme including selections by the brotherhood orchestra of eight instruments, by the Victoria street quartette, composed of Messrs. Holder, Dunham and Kierstead; vocal duet, F. Holder and G. Higgins; solo by Howard Holder; readings, A. W. Baird and Mr. Howes, and gramophone selections by James Thompson.

Refreshments were served by an efficient committee. The brotherhood meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Improvements at the Nickel

The Nickel management for the past week have been making many material changes for the safety and convenience of its constantly increasing patronage. Two doors have been cut through at the end of the stage door on either side of the first balcony; these doors are never fastened, and lead to a wide stair way to the stage, the landings being directly opposite to the outside fire escapes. The outside fire escapes on the south side have been widened, and those on the north side have been covered, and the pitch lessened on the steps leading to the ground. Six wide exits to the open air have been provided for safety, and it is estimated that but five minutes would be required to completely empty the house of its largest audience. Sixty ventilating shafts are being placed in the operating room together with other improvements for convenience and safety. This together with other ventilating facilities, pure air will constantly circulate through the house. The theatre is always well officered with a matron in attendance to cater to the needs of ladies and children. Taken in all the Nickel is the most convenient, the best ventilated, and by all odds the safest public assembly hall in the city.

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NO HOPE OF LIFTING CATTLE EMBARGO

Latest Correspondence With Imperial Authorities Indicates That British Farmers Want the Law Maintained as a Protective Measure Against Canadian Competition.

Ottawa, April 6.—A return brought down in the commons today gives the correspondence with the imperial authorities since March 1903, relative to the removal of the embargo placed upon Canadian cattle entering Great Britain. The last word on the subject received by the dominion government is contained in a letter sent by direction of Earl Carrington, president of the board of agriculture under date of July 8, 1907. After reflecting the usual arguments advanced by Great Britain against the removal of the embargo the letter goes on to state: "The enormous losses which British agriculturists have suffered during the last thirty years, mainly by reason of the increased pressure of colonial and foreign competition make it more than ever necessary that provision be taken against the introduction of diseases consistent with the reasonable requirements of colonial producers and the interests of consumers at home of the consequences of a recurrence in Great Britain of epidemics of diseases, such as have been experienced in the past would now be disastrous and consumers as well as producers would be affected throughout the country."

GOVERNMENT TO ENDORSE THE "ALL RED" PROJECT

Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood that after the Easter holidays the government will present to parliament a resolution endorsing the "All Red" proposition. The resolution will be along the lines of the speech of Mr. Sifton, although it is not likely to contain very many details. What is desired is to obtain the opinion of parliament on the whole question and there is no way of doing this better than by presenting a resolution endorsing the project. The details of the premier and the government is already known to be highly favorable to the scheme.

Hon. Sydney Fisher in the house today introduced three departmental bills, one respecting the meat and canned goods act, involving some slight changes with the purpose of making this law of last session more workable; another to repeal the canned goods act, an obsolete statute upon which no action had been taken for many years and which conflicts in some particulars with the meat and canned goods law of last year; third, an amendment to the fruit inspection and sale act. Mr. Fisher's bill in amendment of this inspection and sale act contains provisions calculated to insure a better observance of the fruit marks act. Cases have occurred in which the same fruit was sold against this law has been convicted and punished three times within a single year. Hereafter the penalties will be \$50 for first offence against the fruit marks act; \$50 to \$100 for second offences and \$500 for third offences. There is provision in Mr. Fisher's bill also for stricter measures to uphold the quality of Canadian cheese. Third reading was given to the bill for Quebec and New Brunswick railway, which is authorized to build from Chaudiere Junction to Annapolis in the province of New Brunswick. The Coastwise Trade. In reply to a question by Mr. Stanfield (Colchester) the minister of customs explained that there was nothing to prevent the coastwise trade from being carried on by British vessels, but from changing their flags and then engaging in the coastwise trade of the continent, either under existing regulations regarding our coastwise trade, or those which come into effect on January 1st next year. Foreign built ships, however, will be required to carry a customs duty of 25 per cent. before they can engage in the coastwise trade of Canada. Mr. Hughes moved that in the opinion of this house the names "Intercolonial Railway" and "Interprovincial Railway" should be dropped, and the name "Interprovincial Railway" substituted therefor. The government system of railway should be considered as one entity in the keeping of accounts and in all other respects. That the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the railway department, winter and summer, and the ferry service across the Straits of Canoe is now, and as the ferry service across the Gulf of Georgia, the straits being owned, managed and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Hughes contended that Canada being a federation of provinces the name Intercolonial was not the correct one to use. The P. E. I. tract should be treated as a portion of the government line. He also said that there was discrimination against the Island in passenger and freight rates. Messrs. Martin and MacLean, Island members, supported the resolution, laying stress on the question of discrimination in rates. Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), favored the service across the straits being owned and operated by the railway department entirely, that dividend.

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THAT TIERED FEELING. Mr. E. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

INDIGESTION IN SPRING. Miss B. Bradley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last spring I used bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. I tried everything before that, but it did not do me any good. I think it is an excellent spring tonic."

ENORMOUS PROFITS IN FLOUR BUSINESS

Montreal, April 6.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company today the shareholders approved of a plan for the re-organization of the company's capitalization. C. R. Hooper, president of the company, explaining the position, stated that since the present company was formed in 1902 the aggregate net profits for the six years amounted to \$2,830,514, which after payment of interest on bonds and dividends on preferred and common stock, left a balance of \$1,503,764.98, which has gone into the company. The Fort William flour mill and elevator practically created a new business, and it was proposed to issue \$750,000 of 6 per cent. bonds to furnish the necessary working capital for the same, the new bonds

KILLED HERSELF FOR SISTER'S SAKE

St. Louis Girl Waited Until Suicide Would Not Invalidate Insurance, Then She Poisoned Herself. St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Marie Lehmann, twenty-six years old, counted the days of a whole year, which she must pass before, under the terms of a life insurance policy, she could kill herself, and thus leave her invalid sister, Margaret, nineteen years old, \$1,000. A clause in the policy said the insurance would not be paid if the holder committed suicide within one year, but after that self-destruction would not be barred to collecting the insurance. The year expired last week, Marie Lehmann killed herself on Wednesday by swallowing carbolic acid. The insurance policy, naming her sister Margaret as beneficiary, was found among her effects. When Marie left her sister she remarked, "April fool's day is my day." What she meant was a mystery until the policy was found. When Margaret Lehmann was seven years old scarlet fever made her a hopeless invalid, who required constant attention night and day, and for twelve years Marie had been caring for her afflicted sister. The father of the girl was ranchman in Idaho, who was shot from a horse and killed five years ago. Under the terms of his will each of the girls received \$2,000, but Marie had to spend not only her sister's care, but her own, for medical and surgical treatment for Margaret. Only a few hundred dollars remained when Marie hit upon the plan of ending her life in her sister's favor and killing herself. When the year was up she went to Forest Park and committed suicide. Marie is described by her landlady as having been of noble character, devoted solely to the care of her sister. For months she carried Margaret up and down stairs every day when she took her to a hospital for treatment.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1908 Sun Tides. April 10th. Rises Sets High Low. 10th Wednesday... 5:56 6:54 4.00 10:47. 11th Thursday... 5:54 6:52 4.02 11:48. 12th Friday... 5:52 6:50 4.04 12:49. 13th Saturday... 5:51 6:49 4.05 1:50. The time zone is Atlantic Standard.

FOLLOW THE LEAD OF ISLAND PROVINCE

Bermuda Like Prince Edward Island, Has Declared War on the Automobile. New York, April 7.—The Times says: "Another British dominion has declared war on the automobile. Bermuda, which has been a motor car free zone since the motor cars were first introduced there, has now declared war on the automobile. There is but one automobile in Bermuda and the public disapprobation is centered upon that machine, according to Walter Cook, a New York architect, returned from a two weeks' stay in Bermuda. 'This automobile,' said Mr. Cook, 'is used as a stage for transferring passengers between Hamilton and St. George, about fourteen miles. Recently a horseback rider, whose mount was frightened by the sudden appearance of the machine on a mountain road, narrowly escaped death. This accident seemed to mark the doom of the automobile in Bermuda, judging from the tone of public sentiment. I learned that a movement was on foot to pass a bill which would enable the local government to purchase the automobile stage and abolish it.'"

SOFT COAL

Put in the Bin Free. At the Regular Delivered Price means that you save \$10 a ton on every ton you order from Gibbon & Co. Gibbon & Co. has decided to continue the sale of Soft Coal in the bin free, to include all orders placed Tuesday and Wednesday of this offer. You can order a half ton, 1,500 lbs. or a ton, or anything up to five tons and get the advantage of this offer. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR PUTTING THE COAL in bins. It is to be carried by cart. No Charge Sales will be made under this arrangement. All orders must be cash with order or C. O. D. to tender. CARLETON AND FAIRVIEW. ORDERS AT SPECIAL CITY PRICES included in this offer. Here are the Coals: WINTER PORT, SPRINGHILL, BROAD COVE, PIPPOU EGG AND OLD MINE SYDNEY. Phone 676 or you can order at Charlotte Street office any time from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Don't miss this chance to get your Soft Coal put in the bin free or a large quantity.

WAITS 18 YEARS TO WED LOST SUITOR

Miss Katherine F. Murphy of New York Loyal to Fiance, Who Went West to Make a Fortune. New York, April 6.—Not until Miss Katherine F. Murphy, as she was well known to all her friends, began several days ago to make preparations for a trip to Hong Kong, China, did she announce that since last October she has been Mrs. D. F. Maloney. Her journey to the Orient will be made to join her husband and share the modest fortune which came to him after eighteen years' struggle to gain a position which would enable him to terminate a youthful courtship. Mrs. Maloney lives at No. 778 President street, Brooklyn, with a younger sister and relatives. Nearly twenty years ago Miss Murphy and Maloney became engaged. Realizing that his business connections here were not promising enough to enable him to support a wife, Maloney went west, promising to return to his fiancée as soon as he had prospered. She consented to wait for him. Fortune failed to smile on Maloney, and after a few years he returned to his fiancée, but she had finally concluded that he had died or had transferred his affections to a western girl. As a consequence she obtained employment with an insurance company and rose to a confidential position. Late one evening last October a sturdy fellow called at her door. She did not recognize him, but the caller soon revealed himself as the long missing suitor. He explained that after his fruitless efforts in the west he had gone to Hong Kong, where success came to him quickly. Business called him to Hong Kong in October, and he hurried across the continent to find his fiancée. Maloney remained in Brooklyn less than three days and during that time Miss Murphy became his wife. She was unable at that time to accompany her husband to China, but she promised to join him as soon as possible. She announced Monday as the date of her departure and then revealed the secret of her marriage.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN TENNIS CLUB

Dr. S. Skinner Re-elected President; Talk of Building New Tea House. The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club was held this evening at the Church of England Institute rooms, with the president, Dr. Stewart Skinner, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed that the club is in a flourishing condition. The question of building a new tea house was left to the managing committee. The election of officers was left to the managing and ladies' committees. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. Stewart Skinner; Vice-President, Wm. M. Angus; Secretary, C. F. Inches; Managing Committee, Wm. M. Angus, Hans McKay, W. S. Allison, the president and secretary; Ladies' committee, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Portia McKenzie, Mrs. J. W. Barker; tournament committee, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Nan Barnaby, Wm. M. Angus, King Hazen and C. F. Inches.

WHEN IT HURT.

A German surgeon in the Franco-Prussian War had occasion to lance an abscess for a poor fellow, and, as the sore was obstinate it became necessary to use the knife twice. The operation was not a very painful one, but the patient declared that it had nearly killed him, and when a third resort to the lance was proposed he thought that he could never go through the operation alive. The surgeon promised to make it easy for him, and calling up a few of the loungers, ordered one of them to hold his hands close over the patient's eyes, and two others to grasp his hands firmly. "This arrangement," explained the doctor, "is said to prevent pain in such an operation. Now, lie perfectly quiet, and when I say 'Now!' prepare yourself." The surgeon at once began quietly with his work, and in a short time had completed the operation, leaving the least troubled patient lying as quiet as though in sleep. When all was done the surgeon laid across the knife and said "Now! Such a roar came from the lips of the sick man as seldom is heard from any human being. He struggled to free himself, yelling, 'Oh, doctor, you're killing me!'

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market report from New York, Colman & Broder. Yesterday's Closing Opening Noon. Amal. Copper... 88 88 88. Anaconda... 87 87 87. Am. Sugar Refs... 21 21 21. Am. Tobacco... 10 10 10. Am. Cotton... 14 14 14. Am. Locomotive... 44 44 44. Am. Oil... 27 27 27. Canadian Pacific... 31 31 31. C. & O. West... 24 24 24. Col. F. & W... 23 23 23. Great Northern... 15 15 15. Erie... 31 31 31. Illinois... 11 11 11. Kansas & Texas... 23 23 23. Reading... 41 41 41. Republic Steel... 13 13 13. St. Paul... 11 11 11. Southern... 14 14 14. Soo... 14 14 14. Northern Pacific... 12 12 12. Union Pacific... 12 12 12. U. S. Steel... 23 23 23. Wash. Pfd... 17 17 17.

JAPANESE BANKER URGED TO SUICIDE

Depositors of Chiyoda Bank Request the President to Commit Hari-Kari. Shanghai, April 6.—A committee representing seven thousand depositors of the Chiyoda Bank of Japan, after a fruitless effort to obtain payment, sent a written request to Viscount Hori, president of the institution, asking him to commit hari-kari as an act of expiation. In view of an intimation from the municipal authorities of Shanghai, that they would treat the Japanese Cotton Cloth Association's prize scheme as a common lottery and arrest the participants, the managers of the association have abandoned their money prizes and are offering cotton yarn and other goods instead. The boycott movement against Japan is spreading like wildfire. Further meetings have been held at Canton, with between fifty thousand and one hundred persons present, all pledging themselves not to use Japanese goods. Mr. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, has warned the shogun and the Emperor, and will hold China responsible for the loss of business anticipated by the movement, which is regarded as a Nemesis, considering that the Japanese organized the boycott of American goods by the Chinese in 1905.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn... 66 1/2. July Corn... 66 1/2. May Oats... 32 1/2. July Oats... 32 1/2. May Pork... 12 1/2. July Pork... 12 1/2. No Chicago market today on account of annual spring election.

REASONABLE PICTURES AT NICKEL.

The new picture "The Vestal" put on at the Nickel yesterday, and to be shown today, is a hand colored film 1,000 feet in length, containing 15,000 separate and distinct pictures, each colored by hand; this will give one a conception of the tremendous task required to put this wonderful picture on the market. The first cost is equivalent to the cost of producing one of the great scene operas, and it is only possible to present it at the popular price, because of the wide circulation the films have all over the world. The vestal is a sweet, pathetic story of love and war, that ends happily. Champagne industry was followed with interest while My Waters show was greeted with unrestrained laughter throughout. Miss Davis, soprano, is a young singer with such a sweet voice that she made fast friends at the outset. Mr. Beckley's rendition of the Yeoman's Wedding Song was masterful. Mr. Maxwell sang his new song to repeated applause, the audience joining in the chorus of what his bid fair to be one of the most popular songs of the season.

RAILWAY PROJECTS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

According to the Railway Age, "unusual activity in the construction and extension of railways has been manifest for several months in South America, and government appropriations aggregating many millions of dollars have been made for carrying on the work proposed for 1903. Chile has appropriated \$15,500,000 toward expenditures on government lines for 1903, much of which will be used for the construction of new lines and extensions. Brazil, Bolivia and Peru also are actively engaged in new work. The room and opportunity for development of railways in these Latin American republics can be understood by drawing a comparison of the mileage of the South American countries with that of the United States. Railways in Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Paraguay aggregate less than 3,300 miles of railway, with a total population of nearly 14,000,000, or about 2.3 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. When stated in terms of the area of the continent, the railway mileage is 10 miles per 100 square miles. Brazil, with its 11,900 miles of railways, shows only about 7.8 miles per 10,000 inhabitants, or 3 miles per 100 square miles of area. Uruguay, Chile and Argentine republic show further progress than the other South American countries. Uruguay has 1.5 miles per 100 square miles and 8 miles per 10,000 inhabitants; Chile shows 1.3 miles per 100 square miles and 7 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. Argentina republic shows 1.4 miles per 100 square miles and 2.4 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. Compared these figures with those of the United States, which has 26.5 miles per 100 square miles of area, and the room for development is apparent enough. The countries showing the greatest development are those farthest south or in the colder zones of the continent."

POSTPONED BUILDING NEW SHIP.

While the two gigantic shipbuilding establishments in Belfast both all activity, there comes in, by road with more carelessness and attention, which is perhaps the most striking statement in the annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, namely that the building of its new mammoth liner is, for the present at least, to be suspended. About 12 months ago the company ordered from Messrs. Harland & Wolff a "larger sister vessel" to the America, and that the forthcoming steamer was to have a register of no less than 29,700 tons. Virtually nothing has since been reported of the progress of this gigantic vessel until now, when the intimation is published that her construction is to be postponed, "in view of the present conditions of trade." The inevitable inference is that Herr Pallin is not satisfied with the outlook on the Atlantic and this notwithstanding that the rate war has been amicably settled.

DEATHS.

FESDALE—Suddenly in this city on April 6, Florie L. Fedale, nine years, daughter of Mrs. Jean Fedale. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence, 158 Paradise Row. ARMSTRONG—On the 6th inst., Annie, widow of the late John Armstrong, aged ninety-six years, leaving four daughters. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:15 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, John McMoray, 77 Elliott Row. Service at the house at 2:15.

AM N OF MANY TONGUES

Springfield, Ohio, April 7.—Contending that he is an official interpreter for the court of King Edward, and that he was sent to this country ten months ago on important business for the British government, Robert Henry Cleming told the police today that he had been drugged and robbed on his way from Detroit to this city. He said that the clothing had been stripped from him and another put on him instead. Cleming says he is a native of Alsace, in Asia Minor, that he has been all over the world, speaks fourteen languages and seventeen dialects. He is as black as a negro.

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CIVIC FINANCES The city council shows a commendable desire to get the city finances in better shape, with a clean sheet and a fair start under the recent reorganization at City Hall.

PRISON FARMS In moving his resolution in the Ontario legislature last week in favor of the establishment of a farm to take the place of the Central Prison in Toronto, and also to establish a branch farm in northern Ontario, Hon. Mr. Hanna made an interesting address, of which the following is a brief summary:

Mr. Hanna reviewed the work of the prison labor committee, which last year visited important penal institutions throughout the United States and reported upon the conditions which they found. The resolution proved that the government was prepared to adopt practically all the recommendations of the commission.

A STRIKE THAT FAILED Bridgetown, N. S., April 6.—A teachers' institute of three counties: Annapolis, Kings and Digby, will convene here this 16 and 17th inst. Sessions will be held in the Academy.

ONTARIO'S ESTIMATES Toronto, April 7.—(Special.)—Supplementary estimates totaling \$467,353.64 were laid on the table in the legislature yesterday. Among the items of special interest and the largest individual amount is a grant of \$1,000,000 to the Quebec memorial fund.

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THE BARGAIN HUNT. Mrs. Bargain—"What time does the next train leave?" Ticket Agent—"Six o'clock."

WORKING BOTH

"Dr. Shreds seems to be quite wealthy. Did he make all his money from his practice?" "Not all of it. He's the principal owner of a very large oil well up the Stadacona and that makes money from the sick and the well, too."—Philadelphia Press.

FOR HUSBANDS.

A clergyman took down a small volume. "This is called," he said, "the 'Instructions of Plak-ho-Top.' It is one of the very oldest papyrus writings known. It gives, among other things, advice to husbands, and that advice is as good to-day as it ever was. Listen."

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

St. Stephen, April 7.—Fred Shaughnessy left Monday morning for St. John, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Royal Pharmacy on King street, that city.

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Wall Papers

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TRIP TO ITALY NOW

ONLY A DOLLAR A DAY (N. Y. American.) Making a cut from \$32 to \$12, a rate fight for stowage passengers to Italian ports was begun yesterday by several of the lines running to the Mediterranean, and the prophecy was made among other steamship agents that those directly interested that within a week the east-bound rate would drop to \$10.

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STRIKE OF SIXTY
THROWS 2800
OUT OF WORK
 Saco Women Cotton Operatives Ob-
 ject to 20 Per Cent. Cut in Wages
 and Tie Up Plant.

Saco, Me., April 6--On account of the
 strike of sixty young women employed as
 quilters in the York mills this morning,
 the entire plant was closed down tonight
 for a 2800 operatives. The concern em-
 ploys 2,800 operatives.
 A cut-down announced last week went
 into effect in the mills this morning.
 In most of the departments the decrease in
 wages amounts to about seven per cent.,
 but the quilters, who were employed in
 filling bobbins for the looms, found that
 their pay was cut 20 per cent. They had
 a conference with Elmer E. Page, the
 agent of the mills, but finding that he was
 unable to run the mills without the quil-
 ters, it was necessary to close. He said
 he could not say how long the shut-down
 would last but that it would be for a week
 at least. The agent said that the quil-
 lers had been receiving from \$24 to \$30 every
 two weeks and as they were for a week
 in comparison with that earned by other
 operatives, the cut-down of 20 per cent.
 was decided on for their department.
 A meeting of the striking women was
 held this afternoon but no action was
 taken.

WINNIPEG FACES
TROLLEY STRIKE
 Employees Want Eight Hour Day and
 Seats for Motormen or They Will
 Go Out.

Winnipeg, April 6--The street railway
 employees met after midnight this morn-
 ing and held a session until 4:45 o'clock.
 Their contract with the company expires
 April 7. Among the demands which they
 formulated are an eight hour day, without
 reduction of pay; seats for motormen and
 pea jackets in winter.
 The railway employees decided to strike
 Wednesday unless their demands are com-
 plied with. The police are preparing to
 take energetic measures to preserve order,
 and it is likely the drug net will sweep
 wide and gather in some of the undesir-
 ables now at large.

Ernest Earl Smith and Miss Eleanor
 Mary Collins, both of St. John, were
 quietly married by Rev. Gideon Swin at
 his residence, 33 Cedar street, at 8 o'clock
 last evening. There were no attendants.
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside for the
 present at 156 City road.

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BERT SMALLEY HELD
IN ANNIE MULLINS
MURDER CASE
 Admits He Has Been in Maritime
 Provinces, and Met His Wife at
 Halifax.

Boston, Mass., April 6--Bert Smalley,
 the young man who was found at a Port-
 land street sales stable today was taken
 to Arlington this afternoon and question-
 ed as to his knowledge of the murder of
 Annie Mullins, the Newfoundland girl
 who was mysteriously murdered in Ar-
 lington, March 27.
 After the examination Smalley was not
 released, the police deciding to hold him
 for the present, but without preferring
 a formal charge against him. The police
 claim that Smalley's stories do not agree
 in all particulars, and say that his move-
 ments and habits will be investigated
 further.
 Smalley has a cast in one eye, and ad-
 mits that he was in Bedford, a small
 town ten miles from Arlington, two nights
 before the tragedy. He acknowledges
 that he was in a drug store in Bedford
 but denies that he inquired where Annie
 Mullins lived. A drug clerk last week
 reported that a man "with a cast in his
 eye" asked about Annie Mullins last
 week. The Boston police say that Smal-
 ley said today that he knew the Mullins
 girl, but Smalley denied later that he
 knew her.
 Smalley denies that he is a native of
 Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, as was
 first reported. He says he was born in
 Newfoundland, but has been in the mar-
 itime provinces. He met his wife, who
 was a Miss Adeline Clark of Prince Edward
 Island, at Halifax. Smalley says he was
 born in Waterbury, Vermont, 28 years
 ago. He came to Boston five years ago
 to find work.

NATURE WORKING
AGAINST ABNORMAL
FLOUR PRICES
 Promising Outlook for Crops Causes
 New Low Records in Wheat Prices.

Chicago, Ill., April 6--Wheat prices on
 the local exchange made new low records
 for the crop today because of reported
 rains in the southwest. At the close the
 May delivery showed a net loss of 2 1/8.
 Corn was down 1/4. Oats were 3/4 lower.
 Provisions were unchanged to 2 1/2 higher.
 Wheat, clover hay, May, 90 1/2 to 58;
 July, 86 3/8 to 58; September, 85 1/4.

SHE ENJOYED THE HORSE
SHOW.
 Miss Gayyoungthing--"Oh, I could
 just hug the decoration committee."
 Charley Tandem--"It might be ar-
 ranged, but why this enthusiasm?"
 Miss Gayyoungthing--"Why don't
 you see that against the purple and
 yellow, Mrs. Penzance's complexion
 looks delightfully hideous."
 Thomas F. Drummond, H. W. Stubbs and
 H. C. Crighton were elected members of
 the R. K. Y. C. last evening.

THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE
AGGRESSIVE ACTION NOW
ABOUT UNSAFE BUILDINGS

Bad Condition of the City Schools Put Squarely Up to the
 School Board--Safety Board Will Consider the Whole
 Question

Two sessions of the common council
 in the afternoon and evening--were nec-
 essary yesterday to complete the business.
 The report of the committee which had
 investigated the schools and public build-
 ing was received. The sections relating
 to changes in the schools were referred
 to the trustees and those dealing with
 theatres and places of amusement were
 left for the mayor to suspend licenses
 until the required improvements are made.
 The safety board will meet in a few days
 to consider the whole report.
 Ald. Bullock reviewed the financial con-
 dition of the city at considerable length
 on a motion to accept the reports of the
 chamberlain and comptroller. He also
 dealt with the sinking fund.
 Ald. Frink gave notice of motion to
 open negotiations with the dominion gov-
 ernment for the removal of the I. C. R.
 trestle in order to better accommodate
 small schooners near the Ballast wharf
 and leave the harbor free for ocean steam-
 ers. The mayor occupied the chair and the
 council was present with the common
 clerk, Marshall Coughlan in attendance.

In submitting the reports of the cham-
 berlain for 1907 Ald. Bullock gave inter-
 esting details including the statement of
 the condition of the sinking fund. The
 statement of the city's assets and liabil-
 ities was as follows:

Assets.	
Real estate	2,929,115.00
Value of water prop.	1,881,697.15
Prop. of sewerage	506,106.37
Value of plant	355,697.36
Sinking fund invest-	
ments	
Inclusive spec-	
ial savings bank ac-	
count	838,446.82
Balance due Sundry	469,171.73
accounts	
Bank of N. B. savings	1,235.00
account	
Cash on hand and	
in bank	1,913.10
Dec., 1897	\$8,721,371.13
Liabilities.	
Debentures outstand-	
ing	\$4,597,125.51
Orders on account of	
paid	8,546.40
not paid	32,961.34
un-	
paid	136,597.00
Balance due county	35,572.00
account	
Bank of N. B. gener-	
al account	102,800.00
Unfunded proprie-	
ties	2,000.00
sewerage, wharves,	
and real estate	206,221.07
	\$5,129,308.17
Balance of assets over li-	
abilities	\$3,602,062.96

The net increase of the funded debt during
 the year was \$11,633.38. While the increase
 over liabilities was \$24,948.91. This
 would indicate that the increase is largely
 on capital expenditure.

Taking up the condition of the sinking
 fund Ald. Bullock read the following state-
 ment as to its standing at the present
 time:

Amount due	\$717,502.76
Amount on hand	\$339,970.52
Later will be increased	130,723.22
Leaving amount still	46,809.02
due	
	\$717,502.76 \$717,502.76

"I cannot find," he continued, "that
 this fund has ever been kept intact. In
 the year I have just quoted (1898) this
 very fund was \$24,948.91. By way
 of explanation I may say as a matter of
 convenience money that should go to the
 credit of this account are expended in
 construction works and which properly
 belongs to capital account, but the
 amounts are refunded from time to time
 whenever a new issue of bonds are sold; in
 the meantime, the rate payers have been
 making good a saving in the interest. The
 whole balance now due this fund will be
 made good out of the next lot of bonds we
 issue and my instructions are, in future,
 the sinking fund kept separate
 and intact."

A comparative statement of civic
 finance in 1898 and 1907 was submitted.
 The report of the comptroller and auditor
 certified to the accounts and the cash
 receipts and expenditures being correct.
 He mentioned that an error of \$167.97 in
 favor of the city had appeared in the
 interest charged on overdraft account by
 the Bank of New Brunswick. The error
 had been checked and found correct and the
 bonds and securities for the sinking fund
 had been counted and found to be as
 stated in the assets. The auditor recom-
 mended that he be given authority by the
 treasury board to place unpaid taxes and
 water assessments in the assets upon an
 agreed valuation.
 Tenders for asphalt, coal tar, wood and
 coal were accepted as previously report-
 ed.

The wharfage rates on timber loaded
 from barges was reduced from 10 cents
 to five cents after April 1.
 The report on west side improvements
 was adopted, after a clause expressing
 conviction that the original plans as
 drawn up were capable of being carried
 to successful conclusion. The report as
 carried agreed to the changes in plans
 proposed by the minister of public works,
 and authorized the recorder to proceed
 with the making of an agreement with
 the dominion government.
 The recommendation of the safety
 board for new lights was adopted after
 some discussion.
 Edward Craig was given a renewal
 lease of lot C, Gays ward, for five years
 from May 1 at \$15 per annum.
 Edward Labrie was given lot 83,
 Brooks ward, for seven years for \$15.75
 per annum.
 The lease of Victoria Temple of Honor,
 of their premises in the market build-
 ing, was renewed. Ald. Lewis' motion
 that the lease be for five years was de-
 feated.
 Col. G. Holt White, acting for the
 Ordnance department, was granted per-
 mission to use a portion of the agricul-
 tural and machinery exhibition buildings.
 The board reported that a committee
 had been appointed with power to pur-
 chase an armory for the city.
 The market tolls and butchers' stands
 and racks were ordered least as usual.
 Considerable discussion took place
 regarding the recommendations as to the
 appointment of a city hall janitor. The
 board recommended an official at \$50 a
 month, who should not live in the build-
 ing. The section was adopted.

The accounts of Zimington & Hanington
 for \$25, costs is the suit of the chamber-
 lain vs. James Manchester, was ordered
 paid.
 The following police officers were allow-
 ed full pay for time lost: James McNa-
 mae, thirty-seven days; Patrick Killen,
 thirteen days; Sergt. Baxter, nine days.
 E. I. Simonds and George F. Brannen
 were granted a seven year lease of their
 Yorkville tavern and several lots of land
 on the Manawagonish road; rental \$200,
 and the lease to contain covenant to re-
 new for improvements not exceeding
 \$1,000 a year.
 Ald. Baekin moved that lot No. 100,
 a Brooks ward, be leased to Miss Cath-
 erine Patchell at \$1 a year. Her friends
 had agreed to erect a house if the lot
 was given.
 The agreement was here taken until the
 evening when Ald. Frink and carried
 unanimously.
 Ald. Bullock gave notice of issue of
 bonds to the amount of \$63,000 to bring
 the sinking fund to its proper amount.
 The sum of \$43,100 was required to re-
 populate the fund and the balance was
 the usual yearly contribution to the fund.
 The amount was approved by the board,
 without recommendation, that the
 cost of driving the sewer in Bentley street
 would be \$3,000.
 The section was referred to the new
 council.
 The recommendation to construct a
 sewer on Spruce street at a cost of \$3,700
 was adopted.
 The report of the slaughter house com-
 missioners was received.
 Several other communications
 were received.
 Messrs. Thomson & Co., asked that
 a second charge for harbor dues on the
 Dominion liner, which had been returned
 to New York for repairs and had
 returned, might be remitted. It was
 claimed that the vessel was injured by
 having to go outside the can buoy to
 avoid the dredge W. S. Fielding. The
 cost of repairs was said to be \$30,000.
 The matter was referred to the board of
 works.
 Police Magistrate Ritchie applied for
 an order in his jurisdiction.
 His honor referred to the reduction in the
 salary made eighteen years ago, to the
 income which he was required to be on
 duty, and to the increased cost of liv-
 ing. The communication was referred to
 the safety board.
 G. E. Fitch applied for the position of
 harbor master.
 A petition for a sidewalk between Ben-
 ley and the wharves, was referred to
 the board of works.

WANTS CITY TO CANCEL
ITS MORTGAGE

Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. Thinks Security for
 Bonus Should Be Wiped
 Out--Other News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.--A
 delegation from the Hartt Boot &
 Shoe Co., composed of John Palmer,
 John A. Reid, and Edward Moore, waited
 upon the city council in committee this
 evening and asked that the mortgage of
 \$10,000 held by the city on the company's
 property be cancelled. This mortgage
 was taken by the city as security for a
 bonus granted the company upon its or-
 ganization nine years ago. It was point-
 ed out by the delegation that the concern
 was now well established and the directors
 felt that the time had arrived when the
 city should remove the encumbrance. It
 was pointed out that the amount paid out
 in wages in nine years was \$442,000 and
 that the output had increased from
 \$100,000 to \$275,000. It was held the mor-
 tgage while it involved no interest out-
 lay was a handicap to the company and
 should be removed.

The mayor promised that the matter
 would be carefully considered.
 Three engineers at the water works
 pumping station, who have had consider-
 able extra work thrust upon them by the
 installation of the filtration plant, were
 granted an increase of \$50 a year in their
 salaries.
 The Hampton Steamship Co., was
 granted free wharfage for the steamer
 Hampton for the ensuing season.
 A resident of Queen street created
 some excitement by availing an axe
 around in a careless manner at his home
 and threatening his wife and children.
 Several neighbors were called in and
 tried to pacify him but without success,
 and finally the police had to be sent for.
 Before they arrived, however, the trouble-
 some individual disappeared. It is be-
 lieved he is mentally unbalanced.
 L. T. Joudry of Campbellton arrived
 here by noon train and returned home
 this evening with the body of his son
 Walter who died yesterday at the private
 hospital.
 The city assessment this year will
 probably be fixed by the council tomorrow
 evening at \$72,000, an increase of \$3,000
 over last year.
 Dean Schofield left this morning for St.
 John to attend meetings of synod com-
 mittee and board of education. T. Car-
 lton Allen and Canon Cowie will likely
 go to St. John in the morning to attend
 the meetings.
 Willard Kitchin left on Saturday evening
 for Ottawa, where he will sign his
 contract for work on the Transcontinental
 line.
 Miss Myrtle Gunter, daughter of J. B.
 Gunter, is critically ill, suffering from
 spinal meningitis.

1083 SALVATION ARMY
SETTLERS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 6--After having been
 buffeted about the Atlantic for eleven
 days, the Dominion liner Kensington,
 with 1,083 Salvation Army passengers on
 board, made her way into port this after-
 noon after an exceedingly rough voyage.
 About 200 are for points in the North-
 west, 150 for British Columbia, 200 young
 farmers for the Maritime Provinces, and
 the remainder are for Ontario.
 The winter port receipts at Sand Point
 for wharfage from November, 1907, to
 April, 1908, amounted to \$24,764.09, as
 against \$15,294.64 for the corresponding
 period last season, showing an increase
 of \$9,469.45.

MAKES RAILWAYS
LIABLE FOR INJURY OR
DEATH OF EMPLOYEE

New England Liability Act Passes
 United States House of Represent-
 atives.

Washington, April 6--With only one
 vote recorded against it, that of L. Ed-
 ward Duffell, of Maine, the house of repre-
 sentatives today, under suspension of the
 rules, passed the New England Liability
 bill, after forty minutes debate.
 In brief, the bill establishes the doctrine
 that the railroad companies engaged in
 interstate commerce are liable for personal
 injuries received by employees in the ser-
 vice of such carriers. It abolishes the
 strict common law rule of liability which
 makes a recovery for the personal injury or
 death of an employee, occasioned by the
 negligence of a fellow servant injured.
 It also relaxes the common law rule which makes
 contributory negligence a defence to
 claims for such injuries. A provision,
 however, diminishes the amount of the
 recovery in the same degree that the neg-
 ligence of the injured employee contributed
 to the injury. The bill further makes each
 party responsible for his own negligence
 that requires each to bear the burden
 thereof.
 The bill, as passed by the house, was
 sent to the senate later in the day.
 The house bill is much more sweeping
 than the senate bill as it applies to all
 "common carriers" while the senate bill
 applies only to "common carriers by rail-
 road."

THIRD WEEK OPENS
VERY SUCCESSFULLY

The Myrtle Harder Co., began the third
 week of their engagement at the opera
 house last night in the western play,
 "The Montana Sheriff," and, as usual,
 the house was filled. Mr. Harder made
 his first appearance during the present
 engagement last night, and in the title
 role made a picturesque character in full
 western make-up, while his acting was
 finished and elicited rounds of applause.
 Miss Myrtle in a soubrette role, was as
 popular as ever, and easily shared the
 honors with Mr. Harder. All the spec-
 tacles were changed and scored strongly,
 especially the Harmonic Four, a comedy
 quartette who gave delightful harmony,
 interspersed with good wholesome comedy.
 "Big Hearted Jim" will be repeated to-
 night, and Wednesday and Thursday "A
 Crown of Thorns" will be presented.

PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE
AMERICAN AND PRUSSIAN
SCHOOL TEACHERS

New York, April 6--A plan of an ex-
 change of teachers between the schools
 of the United States and Prussia under
 the auspices of the Prussian Imperial
 department of instruction and the
 Carnegie Foundation for the advancement
 of teaching was announced today. It was
 stated at the Carnegie Foundation that
 such an exchange between Prussia, and
 England has been in progress for several
 years and that the Prussian minister of
 instruction has asked the president of the
 Carnegie Foundation to take charge of a
 similar exchange with the teachers of this
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TOMMY BURNS AFTER JOHNSON

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IS LONGBOAT A BACK NUMBER?

Surprise of a sensational nature was the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's meet in the Riverside rink. Tom Longboat, the world's famous runner, was expected to carry Canada's colors to victory in the Olympic Marathon, went down to defeat in the relay race, much to the disappointment of his friends. The Indian was a long way from being in shape, and it is evident that, unless he mends his habits, that he will be passed up entirely by the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. Tom has not been doing what is right of late, and it is not to be expected that he can do himself justice.

His downfall came in the special event, a two-mile relay race. Cummings was pitted against Sellen and Longboat. The latter ran the first mile with Sellen, and had a slight margin at the end. Longboat and Cummings then took it up, and before they had gone any distance, it was apparent that the Indian was not himself. Cummings was in good form, and had no trouble holding his own. He went on, when the time came, and left Longboat hopelessly in the rear.

MONTREAL HORSES FOR CANADIAN SHOW

Montreal will be represented at the Canadian Horse Show, and some entries from Mr. A. E. Oglvie, M. F. H., and Mr. Hartland MacDougall have already arrived in Toronto to get ready for the event at the St. Lawrence Arena on April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Three years ago the Montreal Hunt won the cup for hunt teams, with three magnificent thoroughbred hunters. Their return to Toronto to make a try for the same cup will be welcomed with hope by the company in this contest will be of a very high order. Hon. Adam Beck will have in this class his two Olympic winners, Kakabek and Kenebec, and now a new crackerjack, which he says is better than the other two. Mr. A. E. Oglvie will show his noble young hunter, Hercules, with Siberia and Grey Friar. Mr. George Beardmore, M. F. H., will enter a team, and there will be several composite trios from the Toronto Hunt.

WOULDN'T TAKE HALIFAX RUNNERS

Says a Halifax despatch to the Ottawa Citizen: "Halifax was to be represented by the Boston team, which was headed by Wolfe, of the Dartmouth B. C. A., who finished twenty-third in the event last year, and Holman, of the same club, who through their clubs being in the M. P. A. A. (which is affiliated with the C. A.

LOU SCIOLES FOR OLYMPICS

It looks now that Canada has a rosy chance of lifting some of the burden of the Olympic games, if only by the name of Lou Scioles. Lou is a hard proposition for anyone, in any water, to beat? Lou has a grand chance for the honors in the single sculls. Cummings was in good form, and had no trouble holding his own. He went on, when the time came, and left Longboat hopelessly in the rear.

GEORGE S. LYON THE RIGHT MAN

George S. Lyon ought to be sent in charge of the Olympic team, if only because he has made the first sensible suggestion—i.e., not to send a golf team to the Olympics, which would be hopelessly outclassed. The main endeavor of the majority of people is to get as large a paper representation as possible, regardless of how the list will shrink—oh, woefully—when the returning officer of winners sends in his report.

CREDIT BANKS FOR THE FARMERS

Scotland Studies Their Institution and Canada Might Do Well to Take a Lesson

There has been considerable talk recently of a government bank for the purpose of assisting the occupation and improvement of agricultural lands. The management is vested in a board of trustees appointed by the government, and a sum not exceeding £1,000,000 sterling may be advanced to them from funds for the Postoffice Savings Banks at not more than 4 per cent interest.

Advances may be made by the board to farmers for the following purposes: (a) To pay off existing liabilities in cases in which the board approves of an advance for improvements; (b) to effect improvements, including (1) water storing and irrigation, (2) fencing, (3) clearing and cultivation, (4) planting orchards and vineyards and (5) farming buildings; and (c) for purchase of stock and plant. No advances are to be made except on the security of a first mortgage on land and the amount is not to exceed two-thirds of the value of the property. No loan will be less than £50 nor more than £3,000. The rate of interest is not to exceed 5 per cent, and repayments are to be made half yearly, as may be agreed. The National Government Gazette of October 22 contains a copy of an act authorizing the government to assist persons engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits by loans and to appoint a board of commissioners for the management and administration of a fund created for that purpose. Advances may be made to farmers and landowners (a) to pay off existing liabilities; (b) to effect improvements, including water pumping, storing, irrigation, fencing, clearing land for cultivation, planting of orchards, etc., and farm buildings; (c) for purchase of live stock and plant, on security of freehold or quit-rent land, land held from the crown or land held under private lease if the landlord becomes a joint mortgagor. Loans are not to be granted for less than £50, or more than £1,000. Applications for advances of £500 or under are to have precedence over those for a larger amount. EVEN THE TRAVELLER CAN TAKE THEM. The Transvaal government has also passed an act on similar lines. The funds of the bank to the amount of £2,500,000 sterling are to be advanced from the Transvaal guaranteed loan, and a loan to any one person is not to be less than £50 nor more than £1,000, except for large agricultural or irrigation works, which may be specially authorized, in which case the advance may be increased to £5,000. The advance is not to exceed three-fifths of the value of the land. The Agricultural

LAMP UPSET; HOUSE BURNS DOWN

A two story wooden house occupied by David Wells in Duke street extension (Lancaster), was destroyed by fire last evening. On account of the house being outside the city line the Carleton fire department apparatus could render no assistance.

The house and furniture were insured with Messrs. White & Calkin \$800 and \$500 with the Queen and Wm. Thomson & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their daughter returned from the city about 7.30. While Mr. Wells was lighting a lamp in the hall his daughter caught hold of him and upset the lamp which exploded, and the fire caught the hard wood floor.

Mr. Wells had one side of his face and hands burned before he could escape from the house. In a few minutes the house was in flames and there was no chance of saving it on account of no water being available.

About 8 o'clock an explosion was heard. It was from a loaded Winchester rifle that was standing in the hall. As the fire started early, crowds who were in the streets soon gathered. The blaze lighted up Carleton, and from the city it looked like a very big fire.

While the fire was in progress a two-story house occupied by Mrs. Crawford was in danger but a bucket brigade kept the roof and side of this house damp. By 9 o'clock Mr. Wells' house was burned to the ground.

A crowd of rowdies who gathered when the fire started made things disagreeable for a while. Snowballs were sent flying in all directions and one girl was struck in the eye and had to be escorted home. In addition to the loss of his home and furniture Mr. Wells lost \$72 which was in the pocket of a pair of trousers. Only a couple of months ago the residence of Mr. Wells' brother, Thomas, near to David's, was destroyed by fire.

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QUERY ABOUT P. J. VENOT'S ACTIVITY IN LAST ELECTION

Ottawa, April 6—O. S. Crockett has given notice of a question to the minister of customs, asking if he has any complaint against the active participation of P. J. Venot, collector of customs at Bathurst, in the recent provincial elections in Gloucester county.

M. R. A. INSTALL BRANCH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., have just completed the installation of a private branch telephone exchange in their retail department. By means of this customers will be enabled to communicate with any of the wholesale or retail departments by calling up Main 123. The operators in the building will then connect with the department wanted.

The change is calculated to be much appreciated by M. R. A.'s numerous customers. Delays and annoyance will be obviated and greater expedition enjoyed in ordering goods by telephone. The installation of the branch exchange is another proof of the up-to-date methods of this house.

LEAVE THE OPEN SHOP ALONE

Sympathetic Strikes Illegal According to Decision of Mass. Supreme Court

Boston, April 6—In a sweeping decision handed down Friday the Massachusetts Supreme court declares that sympathetic strikes for the purpose of preventing an employer from conducting an "open shop" are illegal. The court's decision was rendered in the case of nine firms of building contractors in Lynn who applied for an injunction restraining the Lynn building trades' council and several affiliated unions from enforcing a sympathetic strike for the purpose of preventing an employer from conducting an "open shop" in Lynn. The court's decision was rendered in the case of the nine firms of building contractors in Lynn who applied for an injunction restraining the Lynn building trades' council and several affiliated unions from enforcing a sympathetic strike against the employers over the issue of an "open shop."

In a superior court decision rendered in the case of the nine firms of building contractors in Lynn who applied for an injunction restraining the Lynn building trades' council and several affiliated unions from enforcing a sympathetic strike against the employers over the issue of an "open shop," the court declared that such a strike is illegal and that the unions were enjoined from enforcing it. The decision was handed down by the Supreme court on appeal.

BORDEN CLUB HAVE ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Large Gathering in Spencer's Academy -- Speeches and Music and Good Time.

A very successful and pleasant smoker was held last night under the auspices of the Borden Club in Spencer's Academy, Germain street. A very interesting and varied programme of musical and literary numbers and speeches was presented. There was a large number present and all seemed to enjoy to the utmost the entertainment provided.

Norman McLeod, the president of the club, was in the chair and among the guests were J. E. Wilson, M. P. P.; Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.; W. F. Hathway, M. P. P. At the outset, the King's health was proposed by the chairman and received with the usual honors. Other toasts were the Government, proposed by P. Fairweather and responded to by Beverly R. Armstrong; R. L. Borden, by Charles Robinson, responded to by Milton Prier; Dr. Daniel, by J. S. Tait, responded to by King Hazen.

During the evening, garbancose selections were given by George Farren. Arthur Furlong gave several songs and readings. A. E. McKinley, general secretary, and Sinclair McNeil entertained the company by a series of sleight of hand tricks. Messrs. Mansfield and Kelly, of the Myrtle street, were members of the legislature present, gave addresses. Letters of regret from Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Dr. J. P. McIsaac, M. P. P., were received. During the evening refreshments were served.

BRIDE'S TEARS HOLD UP LINER BUT SHE SAILS "HALF MARRIED"

(New York American.)

Marine precedents were shattered yesterday when the transatlantic liner Celtic was held up half an hour by a couple who wanted to get married. But even this concession of Commerce to Cupid failed to help Mrs. Halsey, Corwin and Captain Arthur Hill, and they were forced to sail "half-wed" as the bride rather bitterly remarked.

Indeed, getting married, with both parties willing, probably never proved more difficult for any swains and lass than for Mrs. Corwin and her English beau, in the first place Captain Hill, who is a member of the Irish Rifles and a son of Lord Arthur Hill, had trouble getting over in time to keep his marriage engagement with Mrs. Corwin, who was herself divorced only a very few weeks ago.

Everybody fell on Dr. Warren and hugged him, and then the whole wedding party filed over to Hoboken, taking the untouchable wedding cake along. The Justice of the Peace gave them his official benediction at 1.30 o'clock in the morning.

Yesterday at 9, the couple and the guests and Dr. Warren were on hand many lined the Celtic's bridge, watching of the remarkable chase after domesticity. Poor Seymour had rushed again for the marriage license. But he was still playing in poor luck, and at 9.30 when the liner was billed to sail away, neither Seymour nor the papers had appeared.

The bride and the bridegroom went to the Captain and each took one of his hands. "Please hold the boat just half an hour," pleaded the bride, weeping. "It



MRS ARTHUR HILL.
The Bride Whose Tears Hold Up a Ship.

They planned the wedding and the wedding feast at the Hotel Waldorf Wednesday night, but the guests arrived and there wasn't any marriage license.

The bride, Mrs. Arthur Hill, was waiting for the bridegroom to appear in the minutes after the marriage bureau had closed.

But it was decided to go ahead with the wedding feast, even if the principals were not married, and the feast was spread, though the bride-to-be was nervous and the bridegroom seemed in annoyance.

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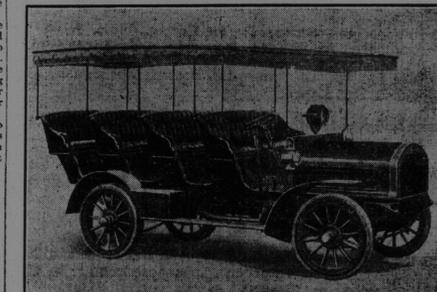
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everywhere. The traveller will find no difficulty in getting from one island to another, as there are several lines of steamers touching the various islands, and no vexatious delays may be anticipated.

Mr. Flood gives some suggestions as to the itinerary of travellers. He identifies with the work of the institution to relieve him of the responsibility of his position.

The announcement will come as a surprise, as for more than a generation, Rev. Mr. Mathers has been so closely identified with the work of the institution in caring for orphan boys and it would be difficult to think of him without at the same time thinking of the work of the home, and his long services in the interests of the boys.

It is believed that in making his request to the board, Mr. Mathers has preferred to the difficulties of managing a city body of active boys of all classes, and that he feels now that the work is too heavy for one man to successfully carry on. The board has not yet dealt with the matter, but will do so soon.

There are at present seventeen boys in the institution. Four were sent out last week.

REV. MR. MATHERS ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Head of Wiggins Male Orphan Institution for 32 Years Writes Board--Responsibility Too Much for One Man.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY IN THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS

Mr. E. H. S. Flood New Canadian Trade Agent in the West Indies Sends an Interesting Report to the Department of Trade and Commerce

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The action taken at the recent Agricultural conference at Barbados looking to the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the British colonies in the south has tended to stimulate interest in the development of the West Indies by the Dominion. Mr. E. H. Flood, the new Canadian Trade Commissioner, has forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce an interesting report dealing with conditions in the islands, and urging the importance of the West Indies among the mercantile classes, is very pronounced at the present moment, and should be taken advantage of by our manufacturers. Canadian commercial travellers would be likely to receive a good hearing, and have a better chance of getting orders than at any time in the immediate past, hence they should be sent down with their samples as early as possible.

There is also elsewhere, business houses do not desire to change their accounts and purchase in new quarters unless for substantial reasons, but the feeling in favor of Canadian reciprocity, and the hope that in the end closer trade relations will be of real advantage to the West Indies, that at any time in the ordinary course go to American houses.

One of the causes, the Commissioner says, which have apparently deterred Canadian firms from sending their travellers to the West Indies, is the quite erroneous opinion as regards climate. With the exception of December, August, September and October, which are rainy and a little warmer than the other months of the year, the heat is not greater nor so oppressive as in New York, and not greater than parts of Ontario in summer. Some of the islands of the West Indies, particularly Barbados, claim "the finest climate in the world," and with much ground for such a claim. The "terror of the tropics," may be a real terror when thinking about travelling in India, but it ought not to exist as regards the West Indies, where the heat is alive and temperate and kept quite bearable by refreshing breezes from the ocean, and health conditions are always favorable.

Mr. Flood's report reports that at the present time, quite a number of commercial travellers, representing English and United States firms, are on the islands with their samples. They are as a whole, men of superior class, fine-looking, gentlemanly and of good address. Canadian firms wishing to open up business and take advantage of the feeling now existing towards Canada, would do well to remember that good manners and a pleasing address in a salesman, will accomplish more in the end here than a more forcible but less agreeable style. United States firms having good business connections are holding their business by attending to put up their goods in packages and weights, that may find the readiest sale.

The Commissioner urges that Canadian firms will require to study these details more than they have formerly, as there is a complaint that Canadian business is short-sighted in this particular. A salesman who wishes to increase his business, and make it permanent, will be successful in proportion to his care in acquiring an intimate knowledge of the special requirements of each particular island, and endeavoring to meet them. Firms desiring to send their travellers to the West Indies, with samples, may do so at any time of the year, without discomfort to the representative, except perhaps in August, September and October. Leaving Canada in November, a traveller might remain till July. The English and United States firms, however, are not so fortunate, as some of these travellers carry more than one line of samples—the English traveller in particular carrying several lines and remaining about four months. Fair hotel accommodations at reasonable rates with sample rooms in the business section of the town may be found

C. P. R. WOULD CUT STOCK DIVIDENDS BEFORE WAGES

Montreal, April 6—The report that the Canadian Pacific Railway was considering a ten per cent reduction in salaries all round was authoritatively denied today at headquarters. In fact the statement was made that no such reduction was necessary, nor had it even been thought of. Even should so drastic a measure be thought of, said a leading official of the Canadian Pacific, a reduction in the dividend would be first considered, and neither the one nor the other had been thought of.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.

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THIS EVENING

Scottish concert at the Every Day Club, Myrtle-Harrier Co. in "The Montana Sheriff" at the opera house. Monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, with lecture by W. F. Burditt on "These Other Worlds—Are They Inhabited?" Big picture and song programme at the Nickel. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Ghanouy at Centenary church school house. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Cedar.

LATE LOCALS

Kendall Hall returned home today from a trip to British Columbia. John A. Ewing was a passenger on the incoming Montreal train today. The C. P. R. S. S. Lake Erie passed Old Head, bound for Liverpool at 10 a. m. today. The annual sale of the market tolls, stalls, scales, etc., will be held on Wednesday, April 22.

T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training, was in the city today on his way to Chipman. King Edward Lodge, Prentice Boys of West End will hold a dance in their hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon when a number of matters will be discussed.

Furness line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Healey, will leave port tomorrow morning early for London, via Ingram.

The St. John schooner Chesle, Captain Brown, has cleared for Barbados with a cargo of pine board and cedar shingles. The annual meeting of the Seamen's Institute will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince William street.

Allan line steamship Tunisian which sailed from Liverpool for this port via Halifax, has 14 saloon, 320 second cabin, and 770 steerage passengers on board.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will give change to their customers in the new currency from the Canadian mint for the next few days. See one of their Men's Furnishing windows for a display of the precious metal.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba was reported 150 miles southeast of Cape Race at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She will be due here early tomorrow morning, with 60 first-class, 150 second-class, and 940 steerage passengers.

A party of over 600 immigrants passed through the city about 1 o'clock today on a special train from Halifax. They arrived in Halifax on the steamer Kensington, and are being housed in the Canada Hotel under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Miss Nannie Strachan, the modern Jemima Lind, Gavin Spence, the world renowned tenor and entertainer; and Miss Edith Newcombe, A.R.C.M., London, Britain's leading "colt" representative, took hand in song and story at the Every Day Club hall this evening. Tickets, 35c.

NOMINATION DAY

Today is nomination day for the bye elections in St. John, Charlottetown, Carleton, Kent and Northumberland counties caused by the acceptance of office of the members of the House of Commons. There will be no opposition to the return of the candidates.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears returned home today on the Montreal train from their wedding trip. Ven. Archdeacon Newham of St. Stephen, arrived in the city today. Rev. J. J. Prosser, pastor of the United Baptist church at Port Maitland, N. S., is in the city today, en route for New York and vicinity, where he will spend his vacation. He expects to return the last of the month.

Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P. P., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Carleton. Sir F. W. and Lady Borden were in the city yesterday on their way to Ottawa. E. H. McAlpine, K.C., returned from Montreal yesterday.

Miss Lantaulm left last evening for Boston, accompanied by her nephew, Edmund Lantaulm. J. A. Murray and Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P.'s for Kings county, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Houlton, who have been in the city, left for home last night. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House, Fredericton, and James Tennant of Fredericton were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Rev. D. MacOdrum of Moncton came to the city yesterday. A. J. Tingley of Moncton is at the Royal. Rev. J. E. Revington Jones, who is to become rector of St. Mark's church, Port Hope, will not leave the city till after May 1.

J. R. Vaughan of Francis & Vaughan, has gone to Boston on a business trip.

A PECULIAR EPITAPH

What a Spokane Bachelor Had Engraved Upon His Tombstone

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—James Woolery, a pioneer packer, once wealthy but during the last few years a public charge at Lewiston, Ida., southwest of Spokane, left a request when he died, a few days ago, imploring the authorities to place the following epitaph on his tombstone:

A bachelor lies beneath the sod, Who disobeyed the law of God; Advice to others which I give: Don't live a bachelor as I did live.

Woolery was 57 years of age and was known as a woman-hater during the years he was in the Snake river country. Nothing is known of his former home or antecedents, but it is believed he was jilted by one girl when a young man in the east.

He had never known the joys of home life and in becoming a ward of the state he lived in poverty. Several years ago he expressed himself tired of an ailing alone. This preyed upon his mind and shortly afterward he was sent to the almshouse, where he passed the remainder of his days in advocating marriage.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES

What Has Been Done During the Year in the City and County

The commissioners of public slaughter houses for the city and county of St. John, submitted their annual report to the common council, yesterday as follows:

Financial Statement table with columns for Dr. and Cr. including items like Jan. 2, 1907—To cash on hand, License fees for year, Received from county treasurer, Salary inspectors, Legal expenses, Services secretary, Fees assessors office, Rent, office, advertising, etc., Balance Bk. of N. B.

The commissioners have visited the slaughter houses in the parish of Simonds, St. Martins, and Lancaster frequently during the year. They have been well maintained and kept in as good condition as the circumstances and location of the buildings will allow.

Number of cattle slaughtered, 6,129. Number of sheep slaughtered, 4,123. Number of calves slaughtered, 579. Number of swine slaughtered, 82.

Total, 10,889. Respectfully submitted, URIAH DRAKE, Chairman. J. H. FRINK, Secretary.

WEDDINGS

Clifton-Payne

A wedding which has been anticipated with much interest, took place at the home of Mrs. R. A. Payne, 174 Wentworth street, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Ella Clifton-Payne, will be married to Stanley Yeates Clifton, son of Dr. Clifton, of Northampton, England, and Marconi engineer.

The ceremony which will be witnessed only by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties, will be performed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, and the happy couple will be unattended.

The bride, who will be given away by her brother, J. Fred Payne, will be gowned in a dainty creation of white mull with trimmings of Maltese lace and veil with orange blossoms and will carry a shower bouquet of cream roses.

The drawing rooms in which the ceremony will be performed have been prettily adorned with foliage, palms and cut flowers, green and white being the predominant colors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, luncheon will be served and the newly-wedded couple will leave by the evening train for a trip to Boston and other American cities, and on their return will take up their residence at the Clifton House.

The groom's gift to the bride is a very handsome ring with sapphire and diamond settings.

JIMMY FAIRBANKS AT THE CEDAR

At the popular north end theatre last night Jimmy Fairbanks and his minstrel circle made a big hit. The circle was very well dressed and staged the jokes all new and the songs first class. Jimmy made his usual hit with the bones on one end and Mr. Brown as tambour on the other handled his work well.

The pictures were all brand new and first class, the principal being "Shanghaied," one of the grandest pictures ever manufactured. The others were three bright comedies. Elderly Holder in illustration of the songs. This programme will be repeated tonight.

TRAIN CREW NOT TO BLAME

At the investigation at Newcastle on Saturday afternoon as to the cause of the collision at Derby Junction, on Wednesday last, the jury found that the death of Robert W. Lamble was caused by a collision between No. 60 train and Chipman Dickson's special, and the collision was caused by the failure of the air-brakes on the special to control the train when applied, and that no blame is attached to the train crew.—Moncton Times.

DONALDSON LINE

The "Tritonia" left Glasgow on the 4th instant for St. John and is the last steamer on the winter service. The first steamer on the summer service will be the "Almora" leaving Glasgow on the 14th instant, and she will be followed by other steamers at regular intervals.

HARKINS IN THE WEST INDIES

The Harkins Company, which has been playing to large business in the West Indies and as far south as Demerara, is now in Barbados, and is working its way homeward. They will probably reach Halifax before the end of April.

TERMS OF INTEREST

Monday, April 13, will be the last day for payment of taxes which will allow citizens to vote in the coming civic election.

Not an article allowed to pass out of Luggar's laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

DON'T MISS GETTING YOUR SOFT COAL

put in the bin free, by ordering now from Gibbon & Co. An important meeting of Vernon L. O. L. will be held this evening in Orange hall, Gorman street. Dominion L. O. L. will meet in the Orange hall, Simonds street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Summer cottage at Ottawa, Kings Co. For particulars apply to WATSON & COMPANY, 87-1/2 TO LET—May 1st, small flat, three and four rooms, on Rock street, house thoroughly renovated, patent floor, rent, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Apply ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess street.

LOST—Friday night, gold pin, without shape, pearl setting, between Douglas avenue and Orange street. Finder kindly leave at Times Office.

Tiger Tea Is Pure. Advertisement for Tiger Tea with large text and decorative border.

Hundreds of Bright, New Spring Suits for Men. Advertisement for American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

You Are Invited. Advertisement for Robert Strain & Co. featuring corsetry and a woman in a corset.

New Electric Table Lamps. Advertisement for W. H. Hayward Co. Limited, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

House Cleaning Help. Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co. (Limited), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, CURTAIN DAY AT M.R.A., LTD. 7-Lots of Bargains--7. Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. featuring lace curtains.