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SIR J. WHITNEY COMPLETELY EXONERATED

Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections is Adopted by Legislature.

HON. W. J. HANNA ALSO GIVEN A CLEAN BILL.

Charges of Member for Centre Huron Declared to be Unjust — Mr. Hanna Given a Rousing Welcome in the House.

Toronto, May 7.—The legislature tonight adopted the report of the committee on privileges and elections, which exonerated Sir Jas. Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, of any improper conduct in connection with the settlement of the Taylor Scott Company's claim against the government. It also passed an amendment attached to the motion for adoption and condemning William Proudfoot, who laid the charges. This resolution was as follows: "And this house deems it to be its duty to declare and place on record its unqualified condemnation and censure of the conduct of the member for Centre Huron in putting before this house charges of a serious character reflecting upon the honor of two ministers of the crown, and which charges were shown by sworn testimony to be unfounded. The member for Centre Huron is to be untrusting and without foundation whatever, and his conduct is to be held in contempt of this house. The member for Centre Huron in refusing to be sworn, and to give evidence with relation to his said charges when called upon by the said committee to do so."

This action followed a prolonged and acrimonious debate. Mr. Hanna was given a rousing reception when he rose to address the house.

JUDGE DEFENDANT IN DE FRAUD CASE

Made False Representations as to Travelling Expenses — Amount Sought to be Recovered is \$4,290.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—A decidedly unusual case at law wherein the Dominion government is the plaintiff, and a British Columbia judge the defendant, has been brought before the supreme court. The action is taken against Judge W. H. P. Clement of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and is based upon an allegation of false representations by him as to travelling expenses. The amount sought to be recovered is \$4,290.

The statement of claim says in part: "The said defendant in applications and certificates (re travelling expenses), falsely and fraudulently stated and represented that his residence from August 1907 to March 1910 was at Grand Forks, whereas the fact was, and is, that the said defendant during the said period resided in the city of Vancouver."

Judge Clement was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in December, 1906.

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EXPECTS SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF FISHERY CLAIMS

Premier Flemming in City Last Evening, Tells of Trip to Ottawa to Press our Fishery Claims.

Hon. J. K. Flemming is in the city staying at the Victoria. Hon. Mr. Flemming when asked the result of his trip to Ottawa, when he and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer interviewed the federal government with regard to the fishery claims of New Brunswick, stated that a satisfactory settlement was expected in the near future.

Hon. Mr. Flemming was of the opinion that the matter would be settled in the course of the next month, and that in the vicinity of \$140,000 would be paid over to the province to make up the revenue lost when the riparian rights were claimed by the federal government between the years 1863 and 1883.

POWER PROJECTS ARE TO BE HEARD TODAY

International St. John River Commission will Resume Hearing in Meductic Dam Case.

A meeting of the International St. John River Commission will be held this morning at the Meductic dam matter. The out-of-town members of the commission arrived last evening and are staying at the different hotels. They are Hon. G. A. Murchie, of Calais; Peter C. Kelgan, of Van Buren, and their counsel, Oscar S. Fellows, of Woodstock.

The other lawyers representing the parties interested in the matter are R. B. Hansen and J. F. Winslow, of Fredericton; F. R. Taylor, J. B. Baxter, K. C. and W. A. Ewing, of St. John.

HUNGER STRIKE USED IN CHICAGO PRISON

Chicago, May 7.—Paulina Armstrong won her freedom from the house of correction today by adopting the methods of the hunger strike. Jailor Whitman reported to Municipal Judge Hopkins that the woman, who was serving a sentence for misdemeanor, had refused to eat for ten days. Judge Hopkins issued a pardon.

ONE MORE GRAND CURE IS REPORTED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ADD TO THEIR RECORD IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. M. G. Wilson, After Suffering for Five Years, Finds Quick Relief and Complete Health.

Little Shippegan, Gloucester Co., N. B., May 7.—(Special)—Another grand cure has been added to the splendid record Dodd's Kidney Pills have made in New Brunswick. Mr. M. G. Wilson, a well-known resident of this place, suffered for five years from a severe form of kidney disease.

"I suffered for five years with a terrible pain in the small of my back and shoulders," Mr. Wilson says, in an interview. "My trouble started in a cold, and though I was treated by doctors and tried all kinds of medicine, it continued to grow worse."

\$50,000 BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT LOST



Miss Evelyn Goddy recently brought suit in New York to recover \$50,000 from John Lawrence Bogart, a wealthy manufacturer, for the alleged breach of a "peculiar contract."

The matter has been engaging the attention of the government for some time and Hon. Mr. Flemming feels confident that it will be settled in a manner highly satisfactory to New Brunswick.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RURAL PHONE LINE

Company Rushing Along Work—Poles on Section Between Carter's Point and Holderville have been Put Down.

Reports from up river districts are to the effect that the new telephone company, recently incorporated to operate an inter-communicating system between the St. John and Kennebecasis are making rapid strides in the construction work necessary for the development of a system, and are pushing the work ahead as rapidly as possible.

Already the company have made a survey of the territory which is to be covered and poles have been stretched from Carter's Point to Holderville.

NEW SPANISH BATTLESHIP

Perral, Spain, May 7.—The battleship Alfonso XII, was launched here today. Infante Isabel, the king, christened the warship.

GOVERNMENT PREPARE TO ENFORCE CLOSURE RULE

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Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N. B.) once more voiced the charge of the opposition at the meeting in which Mr. Winston Churchill had frowned upon the Laurier naval policy of 1910, and had approved of the idea of making a contribution of ships to the British fleet.

"He referred to it," replied Mr. Foster of Kings, N. S., "to show that the member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley), did not know what he was talking about when he talked about it." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Carvell continued his speech, which lasted two hours. It was lacking in argument and but a reiteration of much that had been said before. He ceased speaking at 8:45 p. m. and the Prime Minister immediately took the floor. He was repeatedly cheered by his followers, and first asked to be excused from replying to the remarks of the member for Carleton, which had been heard a

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Continued from page 1. In regard to the first it was urged that an exceptionally clever collegiat boy having already an opportunity of winning the Board of Governors' \$50 prize and the alumni's \$40 would also obtain this special prize of \$20, thereby getting a total of \$140, which was hardly fair to the others who might be equally faithful students. The clause passed with an amendment that a committee consisting of President Powell, Rev. M. G. Ambrose, Reginald Harris and Dr. Smith, arrange the conditions governing the award so as to avoid this objectional feature.

Action on the reform of college government clause was deferred until the next annual meeting.

Vacancies in offices were filled as follows: Judge Forbes, president; Canon Vroom, vice-president; Rev. G. M. Ambrose, secretary; Rev. C. W. Vernon and Dr. Trenaman, re-elected to the executive of the Board of Governors. Dr. G. R. Martell, Judge Forbes, Canon Smithers, Canon Scovil, Rev. G. M. Ambrose, to the executive of the Alumni; K. Walter Allison, Rev. G. M. Ambrose, Dr. Smith, Dr. Vroom to represent the Alumni on transportation.

The King's College degrees to be conferred at the convocation exercises today are: Honorary D. D.—Very Rev. H. P. Almon Abbott, M. A.; Honorary D. C. L.—John Hamilton, Esq.; E. H. Ball, Rev. Robert Johnston, J. H. Plummer, Esq.; Master of Arts (in absentia)—W. C. Morris, P. A., C. H. Boulden, B. A., B. A. and sundry and M. A.—Rev. H. L. Haslam, B. A., Toronto.

The Alexandria Society. The Alexandria Society of King's College held its annual meeting this afternoon. Mrs. N. B. Tremaine, president, occupied the chair. Mrs. E. W. Dimmock, treasurer, reported a splendid financial year, showing a considerable increase in the net amount. One thousand dollars was voted toward the great many times and answered as often. "We have been debating this clause," said Mr. Borden, "now for 18 or 19 years. It is time to know from the hon. gentleman who is leading the opposition whether or not there is any possibility of making any progress."

Mr. Lemieux, who headed the opposition at the time, replied that he intended to speak on the clause himself, and that they were other members who also wished to discuss it.

SHUTS OFF USELESS TALK

"We all know what that means," returned Mr. Borden. "The hon. gentleman who is leading the opposition, within any reasonable or measurable time, to allow a vote upon a clause which has been under consideration for 18 or 19 years. Under the circumstances I do not think it is wise to spend any more time on this section. Therefore I move that the consideration of the second section of the bill be postponed."

THE THIRD CLAUSE

The committee then proceeded to take up Clause three of the bill, which provides that the money appropriated shall be used and applied to the construction and the equipment of battleships or armored cruisers of the most modern and powerful type.

Mr. German, of Welland, immediately rose to make an amendment. He said that the government apparently intended to put the amended rules into operation. "Well," he continued, "those of us who have handed in our names to stand under, I don't know that I object seriously to the action of hon. gentlemen opposite."

"The government," Mr. German continued, "has a majority large enough to carry this bill through the House of Commons. Mr. Middlebro, North Grey—"Why didn't you admit it before?" "But this House of Commons is not

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE POLICE COURT

Argument Completed and Judgment Reserved in Case of Sunday Work at Sand Point—Other Cases.

The case of the Lord's Day Alliance vs. the Steamship Companies was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon when argument was heard. Judgment was reserved. F. R. Taylor for the defendants and A. A. Wilson for the prosecution.

Joseph Connell and Arthur Doye, charged with breaking and entering the store owned by Morris Glass, were committed for trial. Mark Carey was again before the court, and, as he had not secured bail, was remanded to jail. A man named Daley, who was arrested for drunkenness, was brought before the court, and in consideration of the fact that he has done considerable work for the jail janitor was allowed to go. The magistrate warned Daley that it was his last chance and advised him to sign a pledge and get away from temptation.

John Cook, another prisoner, who was arrested on the same charge and who had assisted the jail janitor, was sent back to jail until this morning at six o'clock, when he will be released and allowed to go to Courtney Bay in search of work.

In sending him back to jail the magistrate pointed out that if he allowed him to go in the afternoon he would probably be in jail before morning. Michael Welsh, charged with breaking windows in the house owned by Mrs. J. S. MacLaren and her daughter, Miss Mary MacLaren, left last evening for Toronto.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner for the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal.

SAVES ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Sleep Disturbing Bladder Weakness, Backache, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism Pains Disappear After Few Doses are Taken.

While people along in years are naturally more subject to weak kidneys, they can avoid the tortures of backache, and rheumatism, and be saved the annoyance of getting up at night with disagreeable bladder disorders, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly relieves the most severe and obstinate cases.

Croxone relieves these conditions by removing the cause. It is the most wonderful remedy ever devised for ridding the system of uric acid. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. Croxone makes the kidneys filter the blood and sift out all the poisonous acids and waste matter that cause these troubles.

It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped up, inactive kidneys like water does a sponge, dissolves and drives out every particle of uric acid and other poisonous impurities that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause rheumatism. It neutralizes the uric so it no longer irritates the bladder overflows, unnecessary breaking of sleep and restores the kidneys and bladder to health and strength.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what else you have used. The very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

SARDINE CATCH SMALL BUT PRICES ARE GOOD

Fishery Inspector Calder Says Fishermen will be Better off Because Market will not be Glutted.

J. F. Calder, fishery inspector for the province, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Campbellton to attend the meeting of the St. John River Commission today. The commission will take up the matter of the proposed dam at Meductic. Mr. Calder is staying at the Victoria.

In conversation with The Standard, Mr. Calder stated that the sardine run this season was small, compared with that of last year. This, however, he considered a blessing in disguise inasmuch as last year the catch was so great that the product glutted the market and he is of the opinion the while the fishermen may be slightly disappointed at present, the situation will prove a great benefit.

The majority of the fishermen now have, said Mr. Calder, big gasoline boats in which they can go a considerable distance out to sea. For this reason the catch of codfish this year has been particularly good and it is confidently expected that this fish will continue plentiful. Other fish have also been found in large numbers and from every point of view the present season should prove a banner one for the fishermen.

PERSONAL

Clarence Allan, who has been seriously ill at his home, was considerably improved last evening. Mrs. J. S. MacLaren and her daughter, Miss Mary MacLaren, left last evening for Toronto.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner for the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal.

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A MESSAGE FROM A WOMAN TO A WOMAN

"Every Woman Should Take 'Fruit-a-Lives'"

Lakelet, Ont., May 12th, 1911. "Kindly publish this letter of mine if you think it will benefit other women who might be afflicted with the diseases I have had in the past, but am now, thanks to 'Fruit-a-lives' completely cured of. It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-lives' if she wants to keep herself in good health."

Before taking 'Fruit-a-lives' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves' or severe Nervousness. This Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache, for which I was constantly taking doctors' medicine without any permanent relief. Constipation was also a source of great trouble to me and for which the doctors said 'I would have to take medicine all my life.' But 'Fruit-a-lives' banished all these troubles and now I am a well woman."

MRS. FRED GADKE. A box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size 50c. At dealers or sent prepaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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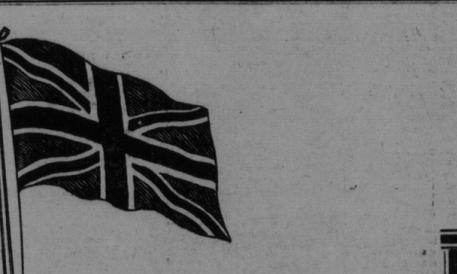
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THE CLOSURE JUSTIFIED.

It was the speech of Mr. F. B. Carvell, a member from this Province, yesterday at Ottawa which brought on the first application of a rule which will lead up to the Closure finally.

Company, has bought the whole plant for \$600,000. But for his timely intervention the Fore River industry would have been closed up for lack of funds.

Everyone, who has sense of the decency of debate and a desire for the progress of public business, will acclaim the action of the Prime Minister, who was urged on primarily by the speech of Mr. Carvell, who indulged in his usual type of oratory for two hours without giving a single new argument.

On the authority of the experts of the Admiralty Mr. Churchill wrote that the cost of laying down the plant alone would, at a rough estimate, be approximately £15,000,000 and it would not be ready for four years.

There is the real reason of the Closure. A majority in the House of Commons, sent there by the popular vote of a free people, was held up nearly a whole afternoon by a loquacious and vindictive member who was trying to use brute force methods to bring the Government to their knees.

In support of his contention Mr. Hazen read from Shipping Illustrated a statement that the Bethlehem Company was taking over the Fore River plant and paying for it \$600,000.

The Opposition can now discuss the third clause and will be met by a similar motion on the part of the Prime Minister, and thus until the last clause. Then, according to the rules, tonight Mr. Borden can move that on Friday morning at two o'clock this debate of the House of Commons by the application of the Closure and that all the country, including both Liberal and Conservative, would be glad.

When Mr. Pugsley delivered his speech in the House on January 17th he described in his usual forth style the wonderful scene which met his eyes when he arrived at this company's plant.

The action of the Senate is not to be feared. The Senate can be reformed, and reformed effectively, in such a manner that the will of the people will not be interfered with. It must be if the Senate persists in its foolishness of threatening its power over that of the people.

"This is the concern," said the Minister, "that has been held up to us by my hon. friend as a splendid shipbuilding plant of the United States. But here it is in bankruptcy and if Mr. Charles M. Schwab had not come along it would have had to close its doors."

That Mr. Pugsley was attempting to mislead the country and the House of Commons and made a statement in the House absolutely unfounded and untrue are justifiable charges laid against him by Mr. Hazen in the Naval Debate on Tuesday. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries proved the truth of his statements beyond contradiction.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues, when they desired to ascertain in what form any immediate aid which Canada might give to Imperial Naval Defence would be most effective, consulted the Admiralty.

The Republicans and the up-state Democrats in the New York Senate united in slaughtering the Velts bill providing for the opening of saloons in New York city on Sundays between the hours of 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. The vote was 55 to 34, a very close one.

The result will probably worry the thirsty very little. It is easy to get a drink in New York on Sunday and probably always will be until public opinion changes.

DIARY OF EVENTS

FIRST THINGS PEACE SOCIETIES.

The first national peace association in America, the American Peace Society, was organized in New York eighty-five years ago today.

The first English peace society was founded in 1816, and its anniversary will be observed three years hence, in May, 1916.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

A WHEAT AND COTTON PLUNGER.

James A. Patten, the multi-millionaire speculator who became an international figure by means of his sensational and profitable wheat and cotton "corners," was born on an Illinois farm at Freehold seven years ago today.

ALL ROUND THE YEAR.

Famine whiled away the spring Teaching me the game of love; Doleful is the song I sing— Famine proved a fickle thing.

REAR-ADMIRAL POTTS.

Rear-Admiral Robert Potts, U. S. N., was born in Dublin, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago today, and was educated in New York.

THE PASSING DAY.

Its bare bones bleaching in the tropic sun, its roofless ruins open to the rain, a scene of desolation and destruction, such is St. Pierre, such it has been since eleven years ago today.

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Could See that Much. A man in a deep state of mental confusion was shouting and kicking vigorously at a lamp post, when the noise attracted a near-by policeman.

Tempering the Blow.

Assistant Editor—We've to send that young lady's manuscript back. Her story is too pathetic for our pages.

Difficult.

Mr. Sapleigh—I find it dooced hard to collect my thoughts, you know.

Necessities of War.

"Can you hold that redoubt another two minutes?" "General, it is impossible."

His Early Training.

To new American ambassador to Austria is a Canadian by birth, and when a boy was a "new butcher" on the Grand Trunk. The lad who can sell a last year's magazine to a passenger in the Navy as an engineer.

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THE LAW OFFICE

EXPLOSIVES

Will be Strictly Enforced to Ensure Greater Safety Against Accidents—Matter Discussed by Commissioners.

Telephone subscribers of Rothesay are planning on holding a meeting on Tuesday evening at the school house there for the purpose of protesting against the change in reference to the telephone rates, and to arrange for action in the matter before the Public Utilities Commission.

Notice has been given that, in the future the city market will be closed at ten o'clock on Saturday nights.

Commissioner McLellan said yesterday morning that the change had been made because there seemed to be no reason why householders should not purchase their supplies before ten o'clock instead of spending the evening otherwise and then arriving at the market at nearly eleven o'clock.

The earlier hour was fairer to the men doing business in the market, he said, and also to the city employees, especially those who had to clean up the place and who, in the past, have had to work Sunday morning to complete the task.

Will Attend Convention. Bernard J. Quilly will leave this evening for San Francisco to attend the convention of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen as a delegate representing the trainmen's committee of the C. P. R. on the Atlantic Division.

The convention will be opened on May 19. Mr. Quilly will be away about eight weeks and will have a great trip. He will go from here to Detroit, then Chicago, Kansas City, Pueblo, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and San Francisco; then returning by way of Ogden, Council Bluffs, Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

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Will be Strictly Enforced to Ensure Greater Safety Against Accidents—Matter Discussed by Commissioners.

Telephone subscribers of Rothesay are planning on holding a meeting on Tuesday evening at the school house there for the purpose of protesting against the change in reference to the telephone rates, and to arrange for action in the matter before the Public Utilities Commission. The meeting is called by E. S. Carter, H. F. Pudding, and Thomas Bell.

Notice has been given that, in the future the city market will be closed at ten o'clock on Saturday nights instead of eleven o'clock as formerly. Commissioner McLellan said yesterday morning that the change had been made because there seemed to be no reason why householders should not purchase their supplies before ten o'clock instead of spending the evening otherwise and then arriving at the market at nearly eleven o'clock. The earlier hour was fairer to the men doing business in the market, he said, and also to the city employees, especially those who had to clean up the place and who, in the past, had had to work into Sunday morning to complete the task.

Investigation of the matter by attorneys has failed to disclose any legal method by which the erection of the theatre can be prevented, provided the building ordinances are complied with, and it is said work will commence within ten days.

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ST. JOHN MAN SHOCKS AESTHETIC DANGOR

Pope McKinnon Plans Picture Theatre on Site which Town Beautifiers Wanted for Another Purpose.

Special to The Standard. St. John, Me., May 7.—Pope D. McKinnon, who has prospered since he came here from St. John a number of years ago, is at present the storm center of a very interesting local pride, which has been aroused through his proposition to erect a one-story moving picture theatre on the Stetson property at State street and East Market square, in close proximity to the new federal post-office which is being erected. In spite of the widespread condemnation of the plan, on the part of those who have been hoping that a handsome office structure would be built on that lot, it now appears as though McKinnon's theatre would be an actuality.

The property in question is owned by the heirs of Charles Stetson—the father of the late Frank Stetson of St. John. A three-story granite block, which was erected back in the thirties, formerly stood there, until it was destroyed in the big Bangor fire two years ago. It was announced after the fire that the Stetson estate would build a handsome six-story building on the lot but the months slipped by without anything being done. Recently the statement was made that Mr. McKinnon had secured a lease of the land for 30 years and would put up a one-story theatre to be devoted to the movies, with possible vaudeville features. That the structure is to be an ornate one with a real roof garden on top—the only one in Maine—did not in the least diminish the shout of protest which went up for those who have been strong for the "civic betterment" program.

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John Johnson, foreman of the crew of men engaged at the Falls blasting the top off of Split Rock, narrowly escaped drowning on Tuesday afternoon. The accident happened about 4 o'clock when the men were engaged unloading a scow. Mr. Johnson, in an attempt to jump from Split Rock to the scow lost his footing and fell head-first into the Falls. He rose quickly to the surface, but the strong

NET DRAWING CLOSER AROUND NEW YORK POLICE CAPTAINS



EUGENE F. FOX
 George A. Sipp, the pivotal person in the conspiracy charged against the New York police captains, Sweeney, Hussey, Thompson and Murtha, told his story of the reasons for his flight from the city in connection with grafting to Judge Seabury and a jury in the Supreme Court, where the trial is now in progress. Eugene F. Fox, formerly a policeman, and the wife of Thomas W. Walsh, recently a police captain, corroborated Walsh's evidence of the previous day implicating the accused men in the alleged bribery.

HELP THESE CHILDREN ON SATURDAY

On Saturday next "taggers" will be at large all over town in the interests of the 160 little ones who comprise the membership of the four Free Kindergartens—Brussels street, Waterloo street, Murray street and Portland street. No more worthy object could be imagined for your loose change. These children are cared for by competent teachers, while the parents or some of them are earning the family's livelihood. Tiny children of foreign birth are here taught their first English, department, courtesy and handicraft are inculcated with kindness and motherly care. This independent discovery of Officer Crawford during the patrol on conditions in New Brunswick, and as he is much pleased with the province it is likely several other practical farmers with considerable capital will settle here in the near future.

IN THE COURTS PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Ellen Barry Smith, widow of the Reverend William Smith, Methodist minister. Deceased by her last will nominated Dr. Stephen Smith of Woodstock, a stepson; Harriet E. Smith, a daughter, and Robert Barry of Moncton, barrister, a son, executors. The first and last named have died. Harriet E., the daughter, now Harriet E. Eaton, being now a resident of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, asks to be removed from her office as surviving executrix, in which request the other beneficiaries under the will join and ask for the appointment of Sarah E. Smith, of St. John, and R. Morton Smith, of St. John, merchant, a son-in-law. Accordingly the surviving executrix is removed from office, and the said Sarah E. Smith and R. Morton Smith are appointed administrators cum testamento annexo de bonis non. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., proctor.

SECRETARY BRYAN ON WAY HOME.

Chicago, May 7.—Secretary of State Bryan, returning from his mission to California, to his duties at the National capital, severely criticised in Chicago today. He had nothing to say about the alien land question. He is due at Washington tomorrow morning at 8:20 o'clock.

Health and Beauty Hints

Ethel: I am glad you like my canthrox shampoo recipe.

Bertha: You ask why a woman in the twenties gets crow's feet and wrinkles and what to do to avoid them. Ill health may cause loss of flesh and sagging of the skin which is no longer filled out by flesh, but more often they are caused by worry, deep thought, scowling or the habit of smirking. It can be quickly removed by using this stimulating vegetable jelly-cream which can be made at home at almost no cost and will, while filling out the wrinkles, purge the skin of muddy spots and pimples. Get from your drugist one ounce almond and dissolve it in half-pint of cold water, adding 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Stir and stand one day. Apply to wrinkled surface or entire face to prevent wrinkles and leave through night. Then wash off and use more of the jelly-cream as a massage. This treatment will remove the most obstinate wrinkles or finest crow's feet, while toning the skin a velvety texture. It is grossless and does not grow hair.

M. W.: Worry will not remove the fuz from your chin. Get a small, original package of delatone and with water mix into a paste enough of the powder to cover the hairy surface. Apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off. Wash the skin and the fuz is gone. This is a harmless method and does not discolor the skin. Be certain it is delatone you get.

Myra: Thick, glossy eyebrows add greatly to beauty. Get a small, original package of proxitin and rub some on eyebrows frequently with forefinger. This produces the desired effect. To make eyelashes long, silky and curly, apply proxitin at lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Be cautious and don't get any where no hair is wanted.

Lucile: Face-lotions or washes are to be preferred to ordinary face-powder. You'll allow, dark and oily skin can be made white and soft. To a half-pint of hot water or witch hazel add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine and 4 ounces of sparagus; let stand until cold. Apply to the hands and face with the palm of the hand and continue rubbing the skin where applied until dry. This is a beautifier that when on seems part of the skin, and gives it a velvety appearance.

Blanch: If your eyes feel tired and are dull and inflamed, you need an eye-lotion. Dissolve an ounce of crysins in a pint of water. One or two drops of this in each eye every day is all that is needed to strengthen your eyes and

THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE TOURIST ASS'N

Mrs. Victor W. Barnes Chosen by Executive as Successor to Miss Tingey—is St. John Lady.

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association held yesterday morning Mrs. Victor W. Barnes, now resident of Winthrop, Mass., was selected to fill the office of secretary of the association, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Annie Tingey, who retires on June 1 to take over the management of the Prince William Hotel.

The Association also decided to entertain the New England Ticket Agents, who are to be here on June 16. The party will arrive from Halifax at 6:15 a. m. and leave at 9 on the Boston boat. The idea is to give them a two hours' auto drive about the city and vicinity if citizens will place their cars at the disposal of the Association for that purpose.

The Association adopted unanimously a motion expressing the regret of all at the death of Dr. G. U. Hay, one of the active members of the board, whose knowledge, advice and counsel had always been at the service of the Association. A copy of the resolution will be transmitted to Mrs. Hay.

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DA'S SALES ON CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns for 'Morning Sales' and 'Afternoon Sales' listing various commodities like Canada Cotton, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET STRONG IN FINAL TRADING

New York, May 7.—After a day of mixed movements, in which no well defined trend was discernible, the stock market became distinctly strong in the final trading and closed with substantial gains for many of the important stocks.

CLOSING LETTER NEWS SUMMARY ON MONTREAL AFFECTING EXCHANGE MARKET

Montreal, May 7.—Brazilian traction was again the outstanding feature of the market. In the morning session alone 9000 shares of this stock were traded in on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table listing various maritime securities such as Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, Brand-Heid, etc.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for Boston stocks including Adventure, Alliance, Arcadian, etc.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales for various commodities like Am. Beet Sugar, Brick, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, May 7.—The market opened with a reactionary tone under the influence of the London market.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table listing Boston Curb stocks like Zinc, East Butte, etc.

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Table listing London market prices for various commodities like AC, BC, etc.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, May 7.—More favorable trade advices, the failure of the cotton belt forecast to suggest any relief from the dry weather complained of and talk of a large July short interest constituted the dominating influence in today's cotton market.

Paul F. Blanchet. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT. 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Telephone Concession St. John and Railway.

BRAZILIAN WAS PRICED ON A MONTREAL

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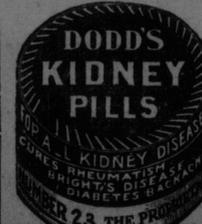
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MAINE CENTRAL PAYS DIVIDEND. Portland, Me., May 7.—A regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share to stockholders of record on June 15, was authorized today by the directors of the Maine Central Railway. It will be payable on July 1.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH. New York, May 7.—The opening day showed considerable anxiety over the lack of rain in the Eastern Belt. There were numerous reports from Georgia, Alabama and a few from the Carolinas indicating that the cotton showed very poor stands, and rains were badly needed. F. M. Corliss mentioned the need of rains without which, he said, much repenting would be necessary between Tupelo and Troy, and the Texas reports of some of the local firms are reporting less favorably on crop conditions in the Southwest than previously expected. The cables were a shade better than due, and the market here opened firm at an advance of five to nine points, with the active months soon selling 8 to 9 points net higher on the strength of Liverpool and covering by some of yesterday's late traders, who were evidently disappointed that yesterday's forecasts of showers in the eastern belt did not show in the early weather news. Southern spot markets here were not weakened as expected. The optimistic view of the first government condition report has been modified to some extent, following reduced estimates from the area, and while the short interest has been somewhat reduced it has been by no means eliminated.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES. Chicago, May 7.—Wheat—There was a rush to sell at the opening on the cables and the perfect weather and a great deal of long struts came out on stop orders but under 8 1/2 the buying was of the best with nearly all the big private wire houses on that side. This business turned the market, early sellers covering. Receipts are fairly liberal as the farmer with a big crop expected is selling his surplus. Corn is firm with a good undertone, trade moderate, commission houses bought and outside demand seems better. Oats—The bulk of the trade is changing from May to September. Selling has been largely local. Provisions—Unofficial estimates hope at yards 30,000 against 22,000 expected. Market weak to fraction lower.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES. Montreal, May 7.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 65 to 66. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 42 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 41 1/2. FLOUR—Man. spring wheat, patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$3.25; straight rollers \$4.85 to \$4.90; bags, \$2.30 to \$2.35. MILLFEED—Wheat, \$17.50 to \$19; shorts, \$21 to \$22; middlings, \$24 to \$25; mouline, \$28 to 34. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$14.50. POTATOES—60 to 60.

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ABSENCE OF MAYOR

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ABSENCE OF MAYOR. Montreal's Acting Mayor Signed By-law which Regular Chief Magistrate had Refused to Put Through. Montreal, May 7.—Alderman Meredie Martin, as acting mayor, today signed a by-law, which was passed by the city council on October last, and which Mayor Lavallee had refused to sign. This ordinance was to give the Montreal and Southern Counties railway the right to extend its terminal facilities. Practically the whole council had supported this measure, and it was approved by the law department too, but the mayor hardened his heart against it. He said that it should have been first approved by the board of control. As a result the company has been tied to its present narrow quarters. County Council Did Not Act. A special committee of the County Council met yesterday afternoon with Commissioner Bryant in the chair to consider an application of the C. P. R. for permission to lay tracks across North Street, Fairville. The committee decided to make no recommendation in the matter, as they were not agreeable to the idea of having a railway crossing on the street; but to allow the C. P. R. to take the application before the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

BRAND NEW STYLE OF JAG IN MAINE

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WINDSOR TABLE SALT

WINDSOR TABLE SALT. "No Man, there's nothing in it but salt—just pure, clean, wholesome salt—and all salt." "Everybody around here uses Windsor Salt, and I don't believe this store could sell any other kind of Table Salt." "No Man, we wouldn't want to handle any other salt—we like to sell Windsor Salt because we know it will please our customers."

BLACK FOX INDUSTRY BRINGS IN BIG REVENUE

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W. F. & J. W. MYERS

W. F. & J. W. MYERS. Beg to inform their customers and the public that they have sold their machine shop situated in Waterloo street to THE OIL MOTOR & MANUFACTURING CO. Had thinking their patrons for past favors would request them to continue their patronage with their successors. We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have acquired the business formerly conducted under the name of W. F. & J. W. MYERS, and will continue the aforementioned business in the same premises until further notice. We beg to solicit your business in general repair work and for the manufacture of elevators, electric motors, pumps and other special machinery. We guarantee careful and prompt attention and all work entrusted to us will be executed by skilled workmen under our personal supervision. Respectfully yours, OIL MOTOR & MFG. CO. M. L. G. VINCENT, Manager for the directors.

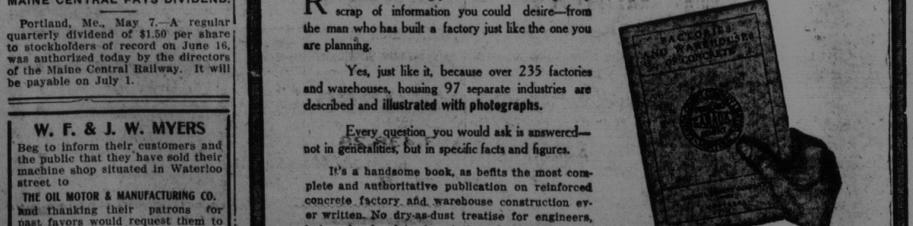
VIENNA, GEORGIA, MAY 7

VIENNA, GEORGIA, MAY 7.—Two men were killed and a third was probably fatally wounded in a contest over a battle near here today. Oscar Blow, a farmer, first engaged P. P. Sangster, a neighbor, in a duel, in which Sangster was killed. Sheriff Bennet, mounted, pursued Blow, who shot the officer off the saddle. The Sheriff returned to his office while falling to the ground, killing Blow.

Would you like to meet the man who owns a factory just like the one you intend to build?

You'd ask him how it was designed, what it cost, what materials he used, why he used them, how satisfied he has been with his investment—you'd probably fire questions at him for an hour. —and then you'd want to see the building itself. You might travel a thousand miles to meet that man and then find him too busy to talk to you. But you can get all he knows without moving from the chair you're sitting in. Turn to your stenographer and dictate a note requesting a free copy of "Factories and Warehouses of Concrete"

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PURPOSE of ISSUE: additions to plant and equipment to provide for still larger outputs, thereby adding to the earning power of the Company. BUSINESS of the COMPANY: The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, may be termed a self-contained Company, in that it not only owns and operates its own Blast Furnace, Open Hearth Steel Furnaces, Forges and Finishing Mills, but also owns and operates the properties from which are supplied the Coal, Iron Ore, Limestone and Dolomite necessary in the production of iron and steel. Its output of ore and coal is such that it is enabled to sell in the domestic or foreign markets, to manufacturers or others, more than twice as much coal as is consumed in its own furnaces, and practically three times the quantity of ore required for its own furnaces. The Company owns its own railway and the equipment necessary for the movement of the coal, ore and other supplies between its mines and quarries, coal and ore docks, furnaces, etc. This debenture stock is secured by a mortgage and ranks immediately after the first mortgage bonds of the Company which are limited to \$6,000,000. After making provision for the bonds issued there remain assets valued at an amount nearly five times the Debenture Stock issued. The Company has a varied source of income, from the sale of iron ore, from the sale of coal and from the sale of finished products. As the holder of the Common stock of the Eastern or Company, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company will receive all dividends that may be paid upon that stock. The average earnings of the Company for the past three years (after providing interest and sinking fund on the Bonds) amounted to \$723,500 per annum, equal to over four times the interest on the Debenture Stock outstanding. Application forms, copies of legal opinion of Mr. Hector McFane, K. C., and prospectus containing letters from the president and also the General Manager of the Company will be supplied upon application to F. B. McCURDY & CO. Bankers' Bond Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Members Montreal Stock Exchange INVESTMENT BANKERS Halifax, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Sherbrooke, Kingston, Charlottetown, Sydney, St. John's, Nfld.

TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, 6; Detroit, 0. Detroit, May 7.—Frank Chance began his first western trip as an American league manager today with a victory. The score was New York, 6; Detroit, 0. Keating, the recruit, who won the only two other games New York has captured this season, allowed Detroit but two hits. Millin was hit hard only in the second and fifth, Detroit's errors helping New York to several of their tallies. Seamlon, who replaced the veteran in the eighth, began his major league career by fanning Sweeney and by hitting the visitors. Cobb, who declared a severe headache affected his eyesight, struck out twice, and then retired from the game. Score: New York, 6; Detroit, 0. Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Millin, Seamlon, Stange and Gibson. Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2. St. Louis, May 7.—Philadelphia beat St. Louis today, winning 3 to 2. Brown and Mitchell pitched good ball, both having one bad inning. In the first inning Brown walked the first two batters but Lapp threw out two runners who tried to steal, pulling him out of a bad score. Baker scored in the fourth when he hit a home run into the right field bleachers. St. Louis scored two runs in the fourth when Austin duplicated Baker's one run after brief hot action. Score: Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Brown and Lapp; Mitchell and Alexander. Washington, 3; Chicago, 2. Chicago, May 7.—Washington today defeated in the opening game of the series 3 to 2. This was the first game of the eastern teams in Chicago. The locals took an early lead but on a fielder's choice, an error and a triple by McBride the visitors took the lead and then added another run. Hughes was in fine form, holding the locals to six scattered hits. Cicotte retired to let the visitors take the lead, and when Lange took up the visitors were unable to do anything with him. Score: Washington, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hughes and Ainsmith; Cicotte, Lange and Schalk. Cleveland, 4; Boston, 1. Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—The Boston Red Sox, the first of the eastern clubs to play on the local grounds this season, were defeated today 4 to 1. Cy Falkenberg, the visitor's southpaw, who "came back" from the minor leagues this year, won his fifth consecutive game. Five of the Boston regulars were unable to be in the game because of injuries. In the second, with men on second and third, Falkenberg struck out three of the next four batters, purposely passing Carrigan. Score: Cleveland, 4; Boston, 1. Batteries—Falkenberg and Carrigan; Leonard, Foster and Carrigan. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 6; Cincinnati, 4. New York, May 7.—New York again defeated the Cincinnati here today, the score being 6 to 4. Batteries: O'Connell, 4; 9 3; New York, 6; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries: Benton, Packard and Clarke; Ames, Mathewson and Myers. Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Brooklyn, May 7.—Chicago stopped Brooklyn's winning streak today, taking another sensational battle with a score of 4 to 3. Remarkable fielding feats on both sides kept down the runs. Score: Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries: Tony and Bresnahan; Allen, Stack, Miller and Erwin. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3. Philadelphia, May 7.—By playing a fine uphill game, Philadelphia defeated St. Louis by 4 to 3, when Paskert scored in the tenth inning on his single. Knabe's sacrifice and Lober's double. St. Louis took a three-run lead in the second. After that three double plays prevented Philadelphia from scoring, while they failed to rally in the sixth inning, after filling the bases with none out through Oakes being caught off third on an attempted squeeze play. Score: Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3. Batteries: Giner and McLean; Saton and Doolin. Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Boston, May 7.—Boston won another extra inning game from Pittsburgh today, the score being 2 to 1, the winning run coming in the twelfth. It was a pitchers' battle between O'Toole, the latter having the better of the argument. Pittsburgh's single run was due to an error by Sweeney, Wilson scoring when the former dropped Whaling's throw to get Butler, who had started to steal. Each team had several opportunities to make another run, but strong pitching and holding always prevented until the final inning. Score: Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries: O'Toole and Kelly; Tyler, Whaling and Hariden. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Providence, 8; Montreal, 2. Montreal, May 7.—Providence outclassed the Royals and trounced them 8 to 2 today. Wheately allowed no more than one hit in any inning up to the ninth. Smith was hit freely in two innings and he was replaced in the ninth by Arrett, who was also easy for the Greys. Besides hitting strongly, Providence also belted the Royals. Outfielder Allen was married today, making the second bridegroom

ODDS 64 ON INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH.



RIDING OFF AN OPPONENT. Despite the uncertainty regarding the polo team to represent England in the forthcoming international matches against America, odds of 6 to 4 are being laid that England will regain possession of the trophy.

It was this punch that got Bombardier's number, but it was a right to the jaw, a plain punch without any frills, that stretched McKay out for the count. Merely Temporary. Jeweler—That ring is only plated, air-hardly suitable for an engagement ring. Customer—Oh, well, I guess it will last as long as the engagement will.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY" Gunboat Smith Reaches 25th Milestone Today. Edward Smith, known to sporting page fame as "Gunboat," has been an inhabitant of this oblate pill called earth for exactly a quarter of a century. "Gunboat" is usually called a Californian, but he isn't a native son, having been born in Philadelphia twenty-five years ago today.

Make Sure of Your Hard Coal Without Delay. HARD COAL Spring Opening Prices. CUT OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON AT ONCE. J. S. GIBBON & CO.—Please book my order for American Hard Coal as follows, delivered: Tons Chestnut at \$7.75 Discount 25 cents per ton. Tons Nat or Stove, at \$7.50 Cash on delivery \$7.50. Tons Egg, at \$7.50. Tons Broken or Furnace, at \$7.25 all sizes. Delivery to be taken when coal can be supplied. Add 50 cents per ton for putting in bin. Add 15 cents per ton for West Side, 25 cents for Fairville. Sign here and mail today to J. S. Gibbon & Co., City.

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THE TWO-MEN CONTESTS ON BLACK'S ALLEY

In the two-men contest in Black's Alley last evening Brown and Stubbs won three points against Heatley and White, and Morris and Logan, who had against Jordan and Cosman, winning two points to their opponents' four. The scores follow: Brown—86 82 81 91 95—436 87-5; Stubbs—73 71 86 76 72—378 75-5; Heatley—159 153 167 168 167 814; White—87 88 72 70 81—398 79-5; Morris—103 78 77 91 83—432 86-5; Logan—190 166 149 161 154 830; Jordan—73 100 90 77 74—424 84-4; Cosman—91 78 79 76 102—426 85-1; Heatley—164 178 169 163 186 850; Morris—72 91 78 90 91—422 84-5; Logan—91 100 86 84 85—454 90-4; Jordan—171 191 164 174 175 876. This evening Sutherland and Irvine will play against Sullivan and Armstrong.

RESTORE YOUR STOMACH TO HEALTHY VIGOR by taking a few Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills after each meal—and out of the "piling." A bitter taste in the mouth—constipation—indigestion—flatulence—sudden bowels—alternately loose and constipated—these mean that the liver is out of order. Instead of flow- ing into the bowels, to regulate them and aid digestion, the bile has been going all through the system, upsetting digestion, leaving the bowels constipated, and making the sufferer perfectly miserable. This is biliousness. The quick, safe and certain cure is Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They clear out the clogged-up system, stir up the liver, cleanse the stomach and bowels and purify the blood. The bile returns to its normal course, the food is again digested properly and all the disagreeable symptoms vanish. Doctors prescribe Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills and they are known throughout the world as a proven cure for all digestive troubles. They are equally effective in strengthening weak kidneys and curing rheumatism. Made by W. H. Canstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont., and sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

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LOOK at your shoes! If your feet feel tired, hot, irritated or the toes cramped? Have you weak ankles, swollen feet, or aching feet? These are symptoms of weak instep or broken down arch—later flat-foot, and sure to bring you pain and trouble unless remedied now. All you have to do is to hold up the bones of the feet, in their true and natural position. Nature does the rest.

Foot-eze. supports the arch or instep bones properly, and positively cures tired and aching feet and all foot ailments. Easily worn in day shoes and comfortable and comfortable all day for men and women. If you have any foot trouble and want instant relief, ask your shoe dealer or druggist for a pair of Foot-eze. "Foot-eze" is your "real" and money back if they don't cure. The Small Size, 10c. Size, 15c.

BICYCLES. BICYCLE SUPPLIES. At Cut BICYCLE MUNSON 413 Spadina Avenue. Send for Cut Price Catalogue. TORONTO. WHOLESALE LIQUORS. William L. Williams, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1878. Write for family price list.

FOREIGN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

King of Spain is Given Welcome in Paris—British Ambassador is Formally Introduced to President Wilson. Repairing War Damage. Mexico City, May 7.—When tourists again visit Mexico City they may be disappointed not to find on all sides evidence of the damage done by applied and shell during the ten days of fighting in February. Already masons, bricklayers and carpenters are obliterating the scars of that conflict, and it will not be many weeks before the appearance of the capital's buildings, both public and private, is wholly normal. Ambassador Meets President. Washington, May 7.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Ambassador from Great Britain, and successor to James Bryce yesterday was formally presented to President Wilson. In the absence of Secretary Bryan, Acting Secretary John Bassett Moore introduced the new ambassador. Sir Cecil read a brief address and the President made a short response, after which the Ambassador presented members of his staff. Shot by Gangsters. New York, May 7.—David Mizner, a young clerk, was the victim of a murder in the city today. Mizner was shot by a gang of Brooklyn last night. Three gangsters, who had trailed him across the Williamsburg bridge, shot him down in sight of thousands on the bridge plaza, firing several times into the body after the man fell. One of the men slipped away while his companions held up the crowd, firing into the air before making any attempt to escape. Two were arrested.

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NOTICE. THE CITY OF ST. JOHN. At 10 p. m. on the 11th day of May, 1913, the following notice is hereby given: The City of St. John, N. B., has the honor to announce that it has received from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, O. C., a grant of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a new fire station on the corner of Water and Queen Streets, St. John, N. B. The grant is subject to the condition that the City of St. John shall, within the next six months, erect a fire station on the above mentioned corner, and shall, within the next six months, pay to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, O. C., the sum of \$1,000.00. The City of St. John hereby accepts the grant and agrees to comply with the conditions thereof. Dated this 8th day of May, 1913. Mayor, J. H. Bond.

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...had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...

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May Become Governor General. London, May 7.—Information from an authoritative source says that the return of the Duke of Coanaght to Canada is a matter of uncertainty.

Provincial Appointments. Fredericton, May 7.—The Royal Gazette announces the following appointments: County of Carleton—E. Raban Vigne, Woodstock, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

For Two Years Suffered Severe Pain in the Back. Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore aching back.

TO BUILDERS. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Normal School" will be received up to noon of Monday, May 13th for the erection and completion of a proposed extension to the Normal School Building at Fredericton.

Public Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application made this day to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for putting into force between the Rothsay exchange and the Saint John exchange of said company its regular toll charge of ten cents and praying that the Rothsay exchange be classified in the existing classification of the said company either as class C or class D, will be heard on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1913.

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Mr. Percy Donville of Hamilton, Ont., who has been the guest of her brother, E. W. Jarvis, left for St. John last week to visit her father, W. M. Jarvis.

Inspector R. P. Steeves, formerly principal of the town school, was a guest at the Carleton during the Teachers' Institute. He is now the School Inspector in Kings county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynett announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marie A., to Edward J. Mahony of Calgary, Alta., formerly of St. John, the marriage to take place early in June.

Rev. J. K. McEllan of Bath, N. B., who is returning to New Jersey, was mentioned two or three weeks ago, is going merely for a visit, and plans to return to the Maritime Provinces some time in the summer, when he hopes to take up work as the way opens.

Miss George Barnett spent a few days in Hillsboro last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Barnett.

Mr. Tiffin of the Intercolonial Board of Management, left yesterday for the Ocean Limited for Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Grace McCarron, formerly of this city, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Moncton Hospital. Miss McCarron is a daughter of I. C. R. Train Dispatch McCarron, now stationed at Newcastle.

Major Irving has returned from Fredericton, where he took a short military course at No. 3 Regimental Depot.

W. D. Simpson of Yarmouth, N. S. has joined the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Albert, May 6.—Tenders are posted for a steel bridge to be built at Anderson's Hollow to replace the one demolished by lightning last summer.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy, lately of Petticoat, has assumed the pastorate of the Hopewell Baptist church preaching his first sermons yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Wortman, daughter of Prof. William Wortman, now of German, leaves on Wednesday to make her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Roscoe P. Hillmore is moving his household effects to Berlin, York Co. He has taken a position in the government experimental orchard.

The funeral of the six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Steeves of Hopewell Hill took place on Friday, Rev. J. M. Love conducted the services at the house at 10 a. m. Interment took place at the Hillmore cemetery.

Rev. H. D. Worden performing the last rites there.

Albion May 7.—Albion Inspector Kelly, of St. John, paid an official visit to Grandison Island last week, also P. B. Peabody, resident engineer at the department of Marine and Fisheries on the government steamer Landow.

Walter S. Jones returned last night from a trip to Boston.

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MALE HELP WANTED. SALES MANAGER WANTED—To assist in securing sales organization to sell business and residential lots in townships of future Western Canadian City. International Securities Co., Ltd. 93 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—Learn Barber Trade. Few weeks required, tools free. Positions secured. Professors of 18 to 25 years experience. Write, Modern Barber College, 63 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

FARMS FOR SALE. FARMS FOR SALE throughout the Province. Many with beautiful river fronts. Suitable for fruit, dairy, sheep, cattle, poultry, etc. W. W. Corfield, New Brunswick Farm Agency, 71 Dock Street, St. John.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be secured for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. More than 2,500 acres can be leased to certain districts. Price, \$1 per acre. In unreserved territory the tract is subject to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 7 Edw. VII, Chapter 87, intitled "An Act to Amend the City of Saint John."

LOST. LOST—The Official flag of St. Andrew's Society with date of foundation, 1788, thereon. Will the finder notify Charles W. Bell, 46 King Street, South Side.

TO LET. TO LET—At Hampton Station part of house known as Linden Heights Apply to Robert Seely.

CANADIAN FARM EXCHANGE. Choice wheat and stock farms in Western Provinces at attractive prices. Special collection New Brunswick farms, all sizes and prices. Call and see us, or send for catalogue, stating kind of farm desired. Interprovincial Realities Lines, Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch Office Canada Life Building, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 51 Sydney Street.

INGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

FOR SALE. NEW HOME AND OTHER MACHINES. From \$5. One W. & W. tailoring machine, \$8. Genuine needles all kinds. Best oil. Domestic machines. Repairs. One good typewriter cheap. I have no traveller; buyers can save money in my shop. William Crawford, 105 Princess Street, Opposite White Street.

FOR SALE. Piano player, fits any piano. Fine for the country. Good as new. 67 records included. Bargain for cash. Address 87 Germain Street.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh to northerly winds; fine and cooler. Toronto, May 7.—The area of high pressure mentioned last night now covers the northern and eastern portions of the province, while a moderate depression is situated in the western states. Fair weather has prevailed in Canada today, except for a few light local showers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, while temperatures have fallen from the peninsula of Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Washington Forecast. New England fair Thursday and probably Friday; light to moderate north winds.

EXPRESS SERVICE BETWEEN HALIFAX, ST. JOHN AND MONTREAL

Marine Superintendent of D. A. R. Makes Important Statement—Fast Trains-Halifax to Digby, Fast Boats Between Digby and St. John and Fast Expresses to Montreal to Handle Tourist Travel—May Get New Bay Steamer.

It is probable that plans for an improved service between this port and Digby, including two fast boats a day, and fast-express trains between St. John and Montreal, and Digby and Halifax, will materialize this summer, said Alexander MacGregor, of Yarmouth, and marine superintendent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., when in conversation with a Standard reporter last evening. Mr. MacGregor arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal. Although no definite plans have yet been formulated and the scheme for the improved service has not been decided upon, said Mr. MacGregor, it is confidently expected the change will be made this summer. With regard to a new and faster boat for the Digby-St. John service, the agents of the company in England have looked over half a dozen ships. One that is now running across the Irish channel, and which is looked upon as an exceptionally fast craft may be secured.

The proposed fast service across the bay, with fast trains, too, and from Montreal and St. John, and Digby and Halifax would shorten the time between Montreal and Halifax by about five hours and would undoubtedly prove a great boon to the travelling public. If the proposed service is inaugurated, it is probable that a steamer will leave St. John at the usual hour, while another will wait for the Montreal train, which is due here about noon.

The S. S. Prince Rupert, which is in use in the summer season, is at present at Yarmouth undergoing extensive repairs and is being fitted up for the heavy tourist travel. She will be on the route in about two weeks. A big increase in the amount of freight shipped across the bay has been noticeable during the past few months. Fertilizer is the chief item, as the Nova Scotia farmers object to the brand manufactured at Windsor. A substantial increase has been noted in other lines of freight and in the near future it is highly probable that it will take two steamers to transport it.

ST. JOHN LIKELY TO GET ANOTHER HUGE INDUSTRY

Managing Director of Melassine Company to Establish Factory in Canada, and St. John Now Looks to Him Like Best Location.

"It is the intention of my firm to erect a large factory and to incorporate a Canadian Co. at \$1,000,000," said John Prosser, managing director of the Melassine Company, Ltd., of London, England, to a Standard reporter last evening, and after being in Canada for some weeks and studying the advantages of the different sites both from a manufacturing and distributing point of view it is highly probable that St. John will be chosen. Mr. Prosser accompanied by Benjamin Horton, chairman of the company, arrived yesterday and are registered at the Royal. When speaking of the proposed factory Mr. Prosser stated that the many favorable arguments, chief among them being the erection of a large sugar refinery, and the new trade agreement with the West Indian Islands, had induced Mr. Horton and himself to come here and investigate the outlook, and although they had not made a thorough trip of inspection they were very favorably impressed both with the vast aridities this city is making and with the excellent opportunity to distribute the finished product.

Although Mr. Prosser did not speak definitely of the site and estimated output of the proposed factory, it is understood that it will favorably compare with the new sugar refinery now in course of construction, and will employ many hundred men. Last year the Melassine Co. shipped from England to Canada 10,000 bags of their product and considering the delay in transportation and the import duty, together with increased demand, it was decided to erect a factory and manufacture the product in Canada.

To this end Mr. Prosser and Mr. Horton came out and after visiting Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Buffalo, New York, Boston and Philadelphia it was decided to inspect the facilities offered at St. John, and while Mr. Prosser would not definitely state whether the factory will be erected here or not, a visit will also be made to the secretary of the Board of Trade and the next few days will be spent in getting as much information as possible to ascertain the ultimate success of the venture.

The intention of the Melassine Co. is direct evidence of the widespread publicity which St. John is having and of the substantial industrial expansion which is now in progress. That this factory would give employment to many hundreds of skilled laborers is assured, while the output would undoubtedly add much to the prosperity of the city.

The Mollasine World, the official magazine of the company, has just published a Canadian supplement in which are shown many pictures of St. John, and especially of the exhibition of 1912. This supplement tells of the progress of the mollaasine industry and the enormous size of the factories in England.

ELECTRICITY TO BE COMPLETE IN DECEMBER

President of Metcalf Company in City well Satisfied with Progress—Hardest Part of Work Over.

James Spelman, president of the Metcalf Construction Company, and F. R. Hodge, of the board of management, are in the city staying at the Royal. When in conversation with The Standard last evening Mr. Spelman stated that the difficult portion of the work on the new elevator on the West Side had been completed and the next few months would see much headway made with the construction. During the period which the contract has been in operation, many difficulties were met and overcome, and it is confidently expected that in the next six weeks the walls will be built on hundred feet higher and much progress will be made with the other branches of the work.

When asked when the elevator would be finished, Mr. Spelman stated that it would probably be in running order by December next, and that it is intended for use for the steamers next winter. The new wharves, which are now under construction will probably hold the final completion of the elevator up for sometime, as the grain carriers cannot be finished until the new berths are ready for service. Next winter, however, temporary grain carriers will be run to the present berths at Sand Point to aid in loading the steamers and to relieve the present elevator of the strain of loading all the vessels.

Mr. Spelman was content that the work would be safely carried to completion and looked forward to seeing the elevator in full running order next fall.

F. R. Hodge, who was suddenly called away to the United States by a sudden illness of his father, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Hodge, who is here on an inspection trip, expressed the opinion that the work on the elevator was well up to the estimates and that he was fully satisfied with the work done. Mr. Hodge also stated that the next few weeks would see a great increase in the height of the walls and other lines of work.

When asked if the company was contemplating any addition to the plant, Mr. Hodge stated that the machinery on hand was sufficient to complete the contract.

MORE POLICE NEEDED TO PATROL WEST END

Residents of West St. John are complaining about the police protection of this section which they declare is insufficient. At the present time the whole force of West End is composed of two men, one for day and the other for night duty, and it is found very difficult for the men to cover the district.

What has recently aroused the attention of many West End residents is this matter is the work of "peepers" who have been quite active. A resident said yesterday that he had learned that a few of the men who are engaged in this practice had carried with them a ladder by which they reached the upper stories. One of the men, one for day and the other for night duty, and it is found very difficult for the men to cover the district.

MARR'S FIRE SALE A CONTINUED SUCCESS

Yesterday's Crowds of Bargain Hunters Very Large Despite Unfavorable Weather—Reductions in all lines.

The unpleasant weather of yesterday did not prevent a large attendance at the fire sale of millinery at Marr's, the big store and showroom being thronged with eager bargain-seekers all day long, a fact which goes to show that the extraordinary values offered are keenly appreciated.

As practically all hats in stock, at the time of the fire, were damaged only by handling, and are in really splendid condition, shoppers have demanded big reductions on everything. With this in view, the management have decided to place on the bargain list, 150 New York pattern hats, which arrived last Monday, and which will be offered at fire sale prices.

Other special features include straw braids, in black, white and colors, at 15, 25 and 50 cents the piece, also a large assortment of the newest effects and colorings in flowers, which have been placed on sale at 15 cents a bunch. These prices hold good until Saturday night only.

The store will be closed from 12 until 1 o'clock every day until further notice.

Bargains in Drygoods. The opportunity to buy drygoods at a great saving at F. A. Dryden's Co.'s will last a few days longer, and if you are thrifty you will take advantage of every day to add to your store. A big lot of shaker flannel blankets that were stored in the basement during the fire, not at all damaged but they smell slightly of smoke. Prices run from \$1.00 a pair up, according to size and weight. A big lot of ladies' black estees and more undershirts, about 200 of them, slightly mussed but not otherwise damaged. Prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.25, worth almost double. Also a lot of colored flannels and cotton undershirts from 45 cents to 85 cents each. They are worth from 75 cents to \$1.50. They are all on the fire sale prices.

Will Plant Trees. In conjunction with the public works department of the city the Agricultural Society has planted quite a number of trees this spring, and done other work with the object of adorning the streets and stimulating interest in the beautification of the city. Practically all the work of the Agricultural Society is being done under the direction of H. E. Gould.

PLAY BALL! Spalding Baseball Goods FOR 1913 will be found of superior quality, workmanship and finish. Every boy wants the Spalding name on his ball, bat and glove. Spalding League Balls, Bats, Mitts, Gloves, Masks, Body Protectors, Shoes, etc., etc.

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"Success" Hand Vacuum Cleaner \$15. This little machine will work wonders if you only use it to help with the spring house cleaning. You will not have to take up carpets or rugs as this machine cleans them while on the floors as effectively as any power driven machine and runs as easily as an ordinary sweeper. The machine is made of aluminum, nickel plate and oxidized copper, all highly polished—it is very light, durable and an ornament in any home. CARPET DEPARTMENT, GERMAIN STREET.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

AROUND THE CITY

This Year's Tax Bills. The city chamberlain's staff is busy getting ready to issue the tax bills.

A Case of Destitution. Officer Sullivan has reported that James Corbett and his wife are living in destitute circumstances at 86 Fond street. It is probable that they will be taken to have them removed to the Municipal Home.

Will Illuminate King Square. The city commissioners have made arrangements for the illumination of King square this summer, and it is proposed to have the square lit up for the first time on the evening of May 24th. The city has also appointed a band concert this summer, but it has not taken up the matter of arranging the programme.

Had a Varied Stock. An odd collection of curiosities was taken from the person of John H. Thompson on his arrival in Central station last evening. In custody of an officer who charges him with drunkenness. A putty knife, a pair of scissors, a two-foot rule, a lead pencil and a flask of whiskey were among the articles which the prisoner had in his possession at the time he was arrested.

The Incinerator Question. Com. Arar, who has been studying the question of the establishing an incinerator here will submit a resolution to the commissioners today, asking for authority to correspond with various companies which put up incinerators and to get estimates of the cost of a plant adapted to the needs of St. John. The Board of Health will shortly put on inspectors to go around ordering careless citizens to clean up their premises.

Real Estate Values Advancing. G. W. Badgley, the Montreal real estate man, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Badgley when interviewed by The Standard, expressed the opinion that the value of St. John real estate was steadily increasing and was in much demand. At present Mr. Badgley is contemplating building several houses on his property at Fairville and in carrying out other improvement work. Owing to the interest displayed in the boom in Montreal there is but little demand for St. John real estate there, practically all the selling being done in the Maritime Provinces.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR UNSKILLED LABORERS

Outlook Now is that Present Summer will Prove Busiest St. John Has Seen for Years.

The laborers about the city will probably have little cause to complain of the scarcity of work this summer. Present indications are that the season will be a very busy one for the unskilled workman, and all things point to there being a greater demand for laborers than there has been in St. John for a good many years.

The Courtenay Construction Company during the past month has been steadily increasing its staff, and the intention is to continue doing so. During the past week, alone, as many as sixty-five new men have been engaged at the Courtenay Bay works, and the heads of the company say that new men will be added right along, so that this summer will find the number of men in the employ of the company more than doubled.

Many men have also recently been added to the staff of the J. S. Metcalf Company, employed in the erection of the grain elevator on the West Side.

J. K. Wyman, superintendent of the work, said yesterday that, since the beginning of spring, large crews have been put on the job, and during the past fortnight the gang has been increased by between forty-five and fifty men. "New men are being added daily," said he, "but we are not hiring all who apply. There are many who apply here for work that are inferior workmen, and would be undesirable employees of the company, so we are obliged to turn them away." A number of companies are erecting buildings which will require a large amount of laboring work done on them, and these, along with other work under contract, should afford the men who desire work ample opportunity for obtaining it.

THE CARPENTERS HAD A LIVELY UNION MEETING

Question of Using Material from Factories Whose Men are on Strike Caused a Lengthy Discussion.

There was a stormy session of the carpenters' union last evening when the question of refusing to use material from the woodworking factories whose employees are on strike came up for discussion. A large percentage of the members were in favor of inaugurating a sympathetic strike today, but this proposition was opposed on the ground that the master carpenters had not been given formal notice, so that they might secure other material. It was also pointed out that if the union declared a strike without the sanction of the international, the general officers might decide not to allow them strike pay.

In view of these and other considerations the union decided to take no action on the question of a sympathetic strike today, though it is possible some of the members may quit work as a protest against handling non-union material. It is likely, however, that no move will be made until the international officers have been consulted. A strong committee was appointed to assist the woodworkers, and interview the factory owners.

The union carpenters are all working on the eight hour day basis, those who went on strike at the sugar refinery having secured work elsewhere.

It was said last night that the factory woodworkers who went out for an increase of fifteen per cent in pay were still holding together. Most of the factories have resumed operations with reduced staffs.

More Paving Wanted. A petition praying the city fathers to pave Germain street between Princess and King streets has been circulated among the property owners interested, and it is said enough has been signed to enable the city to do the work and charge up half the cost to the abutters.

BUILDERS DISCUSS BUILDING BY-LAWS

No Action Taken but Matter will be Discussed Again at Later Meeting of Builders Exchange.

At the meeting of the Builders' Exchange held last evening James Carleton, who has been appointed building inspector pro tem, was elected to membership in the Exchange. A long discussion took place on the change in the building by-laws, prohibiting the erection of more than two-story wooden buildings in certain localities, but no action was taken in the matter, though some of the members expressed themselves strongly against the change. It is proposed to hold another meeting in a short time to continue the discussion on this question, and also the matter of a general revision of the building by-laws. About two years ago the city authorities decided to revise the building by-laws, and a committee appointed to deal with the subject had several conferences with the Board of Fire Underwriters and builders, and later architect Mott started work on a new draft of the building by-laws. But the matter is still hanging fire.

Will Address Ministers. Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph. D., Columbia University, and now director of religious education of the Presbyterian church in Canada, will arrive in St. John this morning and will hold a conference in St. David's church for ministers at 10:30 a. m. and for teachers and other workers at 3 and 8 p. m. Ministers and workers of all churches are invited to attend these conferences.

Will Plant Trees. In conjunction with the public works department of the city the Agricultural Society has planted quite a number of trees this spring, and done other work with the object of adorning the streets and stimulating interest in the beautification of the city. Practically all the work of the Agricultural Society is being done under the direction of H. E. Gould.