

CARVELL MAKES UNFAVORABLE CHARGES; BROUGHT TO TIME BY HON. MR. HAZEN

Endeavors to Show House That Premier Fleming's Efforts on William Kelly's Behalf Were Made Through Political Motives.

FIRST STEP FOR JUSTICE WAS REALLY TAKEN BY HON. MR. HAZEN.

Minister of Marine and Premier Fleming, as Proved by Correspondence Submitted, Were Indefatigable in Their Efforts to Secure Release of Carleton County Man, and Left No Stone Unturned to Procure His Freedom.

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—A considerable patry effort by F. B. Carvell of Carleton to score against a political opponent rather than to advance the interest of the man whose case he brought before the house today was exposed in a masterly and exhaustive speech by Hon. J. D. Hazen.

The subject of discussion was the imprisonment of Wm. Kelly at Atlanta, Ga., who was taken by U. S. officers in 1909 for beating up an American revenue official who had tried to kill him, and in fact shot him twice. B. Carvell moved for the papers in connection with the imprisonment of William J. Kelly, who is serving a term of fourteen years in the U. S. Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Carvell explained that Kelly had got in trouble while trying to smuggle a load of potatoes across the Maine border back in 1903, by assaulting a customs officer. After six years he had ventured on American soil again and was seized and tried on this and another offence twenty years ago and sentenced to fourteen years. A trick had been played upon Kelly to get him over the American border, and he (Mr. Carvell) had taken up the matter with Sir Allen Aylesworth, the late Minister of Justice, without results.

Mr. Carvell said that in the elections of 1911 the matter had been used against him, and that he had read over the grave of Kelly's wife with the object of making it appear that Premier Fleming was trying to do something for her.

Hon. Mr. Hazen's Answer: "I listened," said Mr. Hazen, "to the first three quarters of the case as presented by Mr. Carvell with great deal of interest and I was impressed with the clarity and fairness with which he presented the question down to a certain point. I could not help feeling very great regret that that point in his address he indulged in a line of criticism which might justify anyone in coming to the conclusion that in bringing this matter before parliament and the country he was more anxious to score against a political opponent in his own county and also in the Province of New Brunswick than to raise the case of the man whose case had been brought before the attention of the house."

Took Initiative Himself. Mr. Hazen showed conclusively that it was he himself who took the first real steps in the Kelly case. His attention was called to it in 1909 when he was Attorney-General of New Brunswick. He received a letter from Premier Murphy of the country in the circumstances of Kelly's arrest and appealing for assistance.

Mr. Hazen at once took up the matter with Sir Allen Aylesworth, then Minister of Justice and his official letter is still on file in the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

There was further correspondence as a result of Mr. Hazen's representations an order-in-council was made by the Laurier government asking the United States authorities to look into the matter. This was sent to the British embassy at Washington, "in passing," said Mr. Hazen, "I would like to call attention to the fact that in December, 1909, when there was no prospect of any election in New Brunswick for years to come I as Attorney-General of New Brunswick, took the action upon which Sir Allen Aylesworth based his report to the council asking the United States authorities to have this matter looked into with a view of seeing whether justice and fair play was dealt out to the unfortunate man who had been sent to the State Penitentiary for a fourteen year term of imprisonment.

Actuated by Human Sympathy. Mr. Carvell has discussed this matter as though those who were endeavoring to bring about the release of Kelly or those who were making representations to the government in the matter were actuated solely by a desire of making political capital and gain. I desire to say to Mr. Carvell that when I got that letter from Father Murphy it appealed to my sympathies at once, for I felt that, even if Kelly six years before had been guilty of smuggling into the United States, while it is a crime against the law of the country, yet to a certain extent it is as Mr. Carvell stated, an offence which a great many people have indulged in on both sides of the line.

I remember very well the circumstances of the Kelly trial in the first instance and I did not think there was justification on the part of the American officer in 1903 for drawing his revolver and firing twice at Kelly. "I felt," continued Mr. Hazen, "that the action had not come to that point where it was necessary in order to effect the arrest that the officer should do so, and I have felt under those circumstances that a man being fired

EDITOR SHOT TO DEATH BY WIFE OF FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER KILLS JOURNALIST WHO WAGED CAMPAIGN AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

Paris, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot today by Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, the French minister of finance. M. Calmette died tonight.

Mme. Caillaux went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness against the minister of finance. She fired at least three times. M. Calmette being wounded in the chest in the side and in the abdomen.

Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest and while employees in the Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hands she said: "Since there is no justice in this country, I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

"I am sorry," she said, "for what I was obliged to do. I had no intention of killing M. Calmette, and I would be happy to know that he will recover. I desired only to teach him a lesson."

BILL TO GIVE A PENSION TO WIDOWS TO COME BEFORE N. Y. LEGISLATURE—TWENTY DOLLARS A MONTH MINIMUM AND SIXTY, THE MAXIMUM.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—A widow's pension bill, aiming to contribute materially to the support of children in the State of New York, was completed today by a state committee of five members appointed by former Governor Sulzer. The commission made an exhaustive study of the subject in this country and Europe, its work extending over a period of seven months.

The bill will be introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Martin G. McCue. It provides for a pension of \$20 per month for any worthy dependent widow with one child; \$35 per month where two children must be supported by the widow, and \$10 per month for each additional child. The maximum sum that shall be paid in any case shall be \$60. Children over sixteen years of age would be excluded from the provisions of the bill.

On Mr. Smith asked if something could not be done through government intervention to get Kelly released that he would not have allowed his family and home in Richmond. I promised I would take the matter up with the department of justice. The matter was with the Minister of Justice and urged him to see if something could not be done in order that the sentence might be commuted or lessened, so that this man might return to his home. It has always seemed to me that fourteen years imprisonment, the punishment meted out to him was a punishment too great for the crime. And in view of what Mr. Carvell said this afternoon, while he was most moderate in stating it, it would almost look as if there had been a breach of faith in view of the understanding arrived at to give the man four years' imprisonment for the old offence in addition to the ten years for the assault on the United States customs officer, an assault I do not hesitate to say again, which was largely provoked by that officer himself, who I think had no justification whatever in shooting at Kelly under the circumstances, and in view of that shooting Kelly did what any man, I think, would have done having assaulted the officer, believing he was doing it, I think, in defence of his own life.

OWNER OF NEW HERALD TAKEN ILL ON CRUISE

London, Mar. 16.—James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, is seriously ill aboard his yacht Lydiatata at Suez, according to a dispatch received here tonight. Mr. Bennett is reported to be suffering from a severe fever. He has been on a three weeks' cruise.

NAVAL DEPARTMENT ASKS RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO KEEP LOOKOUT FOR STEFANSSON

Ottawa, March 16.—A mail just received at Ottawa from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police station at Fort MacPherson, transmits letters to the Naval Department from Stefansson, Canada's Arctic explorer, written last January. The mail was brought down to Fort MacPherson from the mouth of the Mackenzie River by trappers. Stefansson gives in some detail a report of the scientific work of the party which at the time of writing was assembled at Collinson Point. He asked the department for additional supplies to be forwarded to Herschel Island as soon as possible this spring. Some of these supplies are to replace those now on board the Karik, which is adrift in the ice somewhere on the Arctic coast. The supplies are being sent up by the naval department, some going overland by the Mackenzie River, while the balance will be sent as soon as navigation permits, by ship from Victoria via Behring Strait. Stefansson expects to go by sledges at least one hundred and fifty miles out into the Arctic where no one ever has been before and where the ice is so thick that it is impossible for the travelling in good he may make even three hundred miles away from Herschel Island before he returns. If his original plan had been followed, the expedition would have been on board the Karik, which is adrift in the ice somewhere on the Arctic coast.

ONTARIO PRIEST HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST ARCHBISHOP McNEIL

Cornwall, Ont., March 16.—Suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of agreement was entered yesterday for trial at the Spring Assizes against Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, on behalf of Rev. Father P. J. Gnam of Petrolia. The action which was entered against Bishop Fallon last year was arranged at the time, the brief states, the Archbishop agreeing to assume the court action to support Father Gnam during the interim and to restore him to his parish which included Wyoming, Petrolia and Oil Springs.

The government has under consideration the grant of bonuses to encourage prospecting for radium bearing ores. This statement was made by the Premier in reply to another question of Mr. Graham. The Premier added that the government had been in negotiation with the provinces, and that an order-in-council had been passed reserving the crown's right to radium, if it were discovered.

KING GEORGE SEES BOXING TOURNAMENT

London, Mar. 16.—King George attained the distinction tonight of being the first reigning British monarch to witness a public exhibition of "the noble art of self-defence." As the guest of the Second Life Guards of which he is colonel, he was entertained at a boxing and fencing tournament at the Regent's Park barracks. Bombardier Wells, the former British heavy weight champion, and Pat O'Keefe of Ireland, gave a fast exhibition of sparring and several clever amateurs also took part in bouts. In sporting circles a boom in boxing is expected as a result of the King's patronage.

WILL NOT CONTINUE PROSECUTIONS OF WAIMOMO RIOTERS

Vancouver, March 16.—Col. Hall who has been commanding officer of the militia in the strike zone of Vancouver Island since the riots last August, has resigned on account of differences with officials of the government at Victoria and Ottawa. Col. Hall was dissatisfied with the pay received by the men and also objected to leaving the strike zone unprotected. His resignation has been accepted by Col. Sam Hughes. An announcement was made today that all remaining prosecutions against the rioters of last August will be dropped. Formal pleas of guilty are to be made in nearly all cases and the men released on patrol. The Attorney General has agreed to use his influence with the minister of justice at Ottawa to secure parole for men already sentenced.

THE ANIMAL DANCES

Boston, Mass., Mar. 16.—The Senate today accepted without debate the adverse report of the committee on Social Welfare on a bill to prohibit "The Tango and other animal dances."

HOUSE PASSED MOST OF THE SUPPLIES YESTERDAY

HERE IS GENERAL VILLA'S LATEST, AN ARMOR CLAD AUTOMOBILE



An armor clad automobile will be used by the Mexican constitutionalists against the federalists at Torreon. While General Villa was organizing his army he had an automobile rebuilt with a steel hood, steel conning tower and the entire chassis enclosed. This will be the first effort to use armored automobiles in Mexico, and the outcome is being watched with interest. A machine gun has been fitted into the conning tower of the automobile. It will run on railroad track or on roads, having convertible tires. One man operates it and another is in charge of the machine gun. The automobile started for Torreon recently to do advance scouting.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK

Premier Borden Names Tuesday Next — Gutelius Statement about Loss on I. C. R. for January, Verified—None of it Chargeable to Haulage of C. P. R. Freights for Empresses, however.

Ottawa, March 16.—Premier Borden announced at the opening of the Commons this afternoon the personal of the committee which is to investigate the cigarette evil. The committee is as follows: Messrs. Barnard, Broder, Charlton, Cromwell, Kemp, Kyle, Lomax, MacNeil, March, Murphy, Paquet, Perley, Stewart, of Lunenburg; Schaffner and Turcotte.

Hon. W. T. White introduced a bill to amend the insurance act. It was designed, he said, to meet certain defects existing, particularly those which had been revealed by the liquidation of the Union Life Assurance Company of Toronto. One clause provided that, in liquidation of the claims of the policy holders should be a first charge upon the assets. Companies would not be permitted, according to another amendment to invest in shares of companies carrying on the same class of business, and any companies now holding such shares must dispose of them within the next year. There would also be more stringent regulations of companies in organization and report making take place, Premier Borden named a week from tomorrow, March 24.

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Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways informed Mr. Sinclair that the minimum freight rate on small parcels east of Chaudiere Junction had been increased from twenty-five to thirty-five cents by the board of management on April 1, 1913, and had been reduced to twenty-five cents on August 15, by the traffic manager at the approval of the general manager.

KING GEORGE KILLED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Sherbrooke, Que., March 16.—A. R. McDougall was instantly killed and Ludwig Lisee so seriously injured that he died some hours afterwards by a premature blast in the mine of the Weedon Mining Company at Lakewood on Saturday afternoon. The explosion took place just a few minutes prior to the workmen quitting work for the day. Those in charge of the blasting operations were all ready to commence operations when one of the charges was prematurely discharged.

BLAST IN MINE GOES OFF AHEAD OF TIME AND TWO WORKMEN DIE FROM INJURIES

McDougall belonged to St. Raphael, Ont., and Lisee to Fontaine Mills, Que., and each leaves a widow and family. Mr. McLeod, mine captain, fell from a ladder in the mine and had several ribs broken besides internal injuries.

Premier Makes Important Announcements Regarding Crown Lands Act.

IS WORKING OUT WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

All Estimates But Those For Public Works Went Through—Classification of the Timber Lands.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 16.—The legislature sat until almost midnight to night, most of the time being spent in committee on supply.

When the house adjourned until Tuesday afternoon all the estimates with the exception of those for public works had been passed and their consideration was deferred until the return of Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works, tomorrow.

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On the item of \$2,500 for classification of Crown lands, Hon. Mr. Fleming said that last year the government had spent the sum of \$2,895 for this purpose. It would be remembered that when the Crown timber land act came into force last year the departments possessed no detailed particulars as to the various areas for the Crown lands. Of course the government officials had some idea as to the condition of these lands, those on which the most valuable timber was now standing, and those which had been the hardest cut over, but that was not sufficient, and it was necessary that great detail should be gone into. A complete report was wanted that would deal with the conditions of each area, and the general condition of the lumber upon the land that could be best stand it. It was impossible to deal satisfactorily with the various areas unless their conditions were known exactly.

Some were fit for heavy cutting, and others were not fit for that but should be left for a few years further growth. Naturally the operators must be required to take the lumber from the lands that could best stand it. The Crown timber act gave the government till the year 1917 to acquire the information, and by that time, the department should be pretty well possessed of it. To take the most modern and up-to-date methods to obtain a full and complete survey would be very costly and to name the cost would probably stagger the house. As there were other means of getting practically the same information, there was no use in incurring a heavy expense. At the present time the government was getting a lot of this information and within the next twelve months hoped to have it all. There were several ways in which the information could be got. For instance, they might employ special cruisers, but the government was able to get a lot of information without even this expense. For example, there were the scoters, who were thoroughly well acquainted with the areas over which they had to travel, and who knew just exactly what areas were good timber land, and what area had been burnt over and what had been hard cut. The government started with those reports, then they got a lot of information from the operators and limit holders, who were often glad to help the government out. These men employed cruisers to go over the land for their own information, and most of them were only too glad to give the government the benefit of the report.

There were also other sources of information at the government's disposal, so that they had all these things as a basis on which to start to work, and all they had to do was to verify the reports. The details that were necessary to be found out were the extent of burnt over area, then the saw log area from which merchantable lumber could be cut, next there was the small saw log area, that which would make saw logs in five or six years time. Next the good growing land that was improving, and which would make lumber in twelve or fifteen years. Then there was the spruce barrens, the scrubby tuckers, the boom pole area and the hard wood lots. It was necessary to find out exactly the respective quantities of each of these various descriptions that were to be found in each area, and then the government would know exactly how the crown lands stood.

Importance of Information. The government had reason to be well satisfied with the working out of the crown timber land act which was passed at the last session. For the period of twenty years, from 1892, when the crown land department began selling applications for timber licenses, down to 1913, the amount received during the twenty years was practically the entire mileage of crown land under lease was \$264,650, and these licenses had been for twenty five years periods. With the act of 1913.

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REPAIRS BRIDGE AT HARTLAND

Workmen Busy Putting Structure in First-class Condition—Drank Wood Alcohol by Mistake.

Hartland, N. B., Mar. 16.—Work on the repairs to the bridge over the river here has been in progress now for over a week and considerable work has been done. Superintendent Jackson states that he has not found the bridge in such bad shape as it appeared at first examination. The structure as it stands, he says, would carry a locomotive. However, having started the work, a thorough job will be made of it. All doubtful timbers will be replaced by new, bolts will be tightened up and a new hardwood floor will be laid. The piers, being comparatively new will not require much attention. When the present work is completed this bridge will do good service for a number of years. At present there is a crew of about ten men employed at the repairs. Mr. Jackson is giving the work his personal attention.

What came near being a tragedy occurred here last week, when Mr. Melin Foster—suffering from typhoid fever—was given a dose of wood alcohol in mistake for the doctor's medicine. Mrs. Foster quickly noticed her mistake, however, and prompt measures were taken to prevent serious results. Mr. Foster is improving. The celebration in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint in this section will take the form of a special programme of Irish pictures and suitable music by the Hartland band on Tuesday evening next. Many people from outside points have signified their intention of being present.

The mild weather during the past week has had the effect of inducing the farmers to bring in their potatoes, hay, etc., and as a result there are busy times around the warehouses. The price for hay is not very alluring, but large quantities are coming in. Potatoes still hold at \$1.15, but the prospects are for a slight drop.

A most successful birthday party was given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the home of A. Plummer on Monday night. A good programme was carried out at the close of which a dainty supply of refreshments was served and the party broke up about midnight. The sum of twenty-eight dollars was raised toward the liquidation of the debt on the improvements to the church. There now remains but about \$15 to secure and the church will be free of debt. This the pastor expects to get before he severs his connection with the people here to take up work in the larger field at Moncton.

F. W. Currie's mill at East Knowlerville is now running full capacity and is cutting hardwood lumber from the round into table legs and chair seats for the export trade. This industry means much to the people of the district as it affords employment to a number of men as well as the keeping of the roads in good condition. Mr. George Gilmore has a similar mill in operation at Etdroon and is turning out a large amount of goods. Mrs. Frank Seeley of Aroostook Junction is a welcome visitor to her sister and friends in this section. Evangelist Gouthey on Thursday opened a series of revival meetings in the Reformed Baptist church. He is a forceful speaker and made a decidedly favorable impression at the inauguration of the series. All stores now close at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. After this time it is expected that Wednesday evening will be a general prayer meeting night.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NEWS

PASSED DELIRIOUS.

Loyland Dige S. S. Cambrian, Capt. Gardner, arrived at Boston on Friday from London. Amongst this big consignment of imports were 8,000 bales of Australian wool and 400 whole carcs of sheep from Buenos Ayres, these two items having been transhipped at London. Capt. Gardner reported that a wireless, picked up from the French steamer Mexico, told of the latter ship passing a dangerous derelict on March 5, being directly in the eastern steamer passage, at lat. 40.35 N., lon. 46.14 W. The craft was floating bottom up, and was apparent-

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FUNERALS.

W. D. McAleer, of Scott's Corner, Charlotte Coun- ty, Donates Specimen of Great Horned Owl.

Rockwood Park has received some further additions to its live stock collection. W. D. McAleer of Scott's Brook, Charlotte county, on the road to the south branch of the Oromocto, having thoughtfully sent through Cornelius Rogan of Magazine street, North End, a fine large specimen of the Great Horned Owl. This bird is described as by necessity an aerial pirate and highway robber—of all other none is so persistently savage in the pursuit of its prey. It is distinguished by its large size and conspicuous tuft. Its nocturnal and solitary habits are thus referred to by Gray:

"From yonder ivy mantled tower
The moping owl does to the moon
Complain
"Of such, as wandering near her
secret bower,
"Moolest her ancient solitary reign."

The varieties of rodents have been added to by a pair of angora rabbits, given by Colonel McAleer. These are characterized by the extreme elongation and fineness of the fur. In some parts of the continent they are kept by the peasants and clipped regularly.

The park management is anxious to add to its collection of native birds and animals. Gifts of Partridges—spruce and birch—Eagles, Hawks, Ravens, and specimens of the many different species of owls, such as the Screech, the Barred, the Barn, the Hoot, the Borrowing, the Saw-whet and the Snowy—also a Porcupine, the so-called Flying Squirrel, Tortoises, Bats, Muskrats, Moles and Lynx, as distinguished from the Wild Cat, and other suitable animals and birds, will be welcomed and the association will gladly pay the expressage and expenses. Those not inclined to donate but

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen Robb

Her many friends in this city will learn with surprise of the death of Helen, wife of Andrew W. Robb, formerly of this city, which took place yesterday evening at the residence of her parents in Halifax, where they have made their home for the past year. Mrs. Robb had been ill for more than a year and a half and her death was not unexpected.

Surviving are her husband, who until after her illness was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, three little children—Marion, Jean and Stuart, her parents, Senator and Mrs. William Dennis, four sisters, Misses Clara, Agnes and Sarah, and Mrs. Frank Morrison, two brothers, Eric and William, as well as her grandmother, Mrs. Dennis, all of Halifax.

After her marriage Mrs. Robb spent several years in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Sydney, C. B., where her husband was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and where she leaves many friends.

While in St. John she was active in the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the Freebyterian W. F. M. S., the Women's Canadian Club and the Women's Council.

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ADDING TO THE COLLECTION AT ROCKWOOD PARK

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Rockwood Park has received some further additions to its live stock collection. W. D. McAleer of Scott's Brook, Charlotte county, on the road to the south branch of the Oromocto, having thoughtfully sent through Cornelius Rogan of Magazine street, North End, a fine large specimen of the Great Horned Owl. This bird is described as by necessity an aerial pirate and highway robber—of all other none is so persistently savage in the pursuit of its prey. It is distinguished by its large size and conspicuous tuft. Its nocturnal and solitary habits are thus referred to by Gray:

"From yonder ivy mantled tower
The moping owl does to the moon
Complain
"Of such, as wandering near her
secret bower,
"Moolest her ancient solitary reign."

The varieties of rodents have been added to by a pair of angora rabbits, given by Colonel McAleer. These are characterized by the extreme elongation and fineness of the fur. In some parts of the continent they are kept by the peasants and clipped regularly.

The park management is anxious to add to its collection of native birds and animals. Gifts of Partridges—spruce and birch—Eagles, Hawks, Ravens, and specimens of the many different species of owls, such as the Screech, the Barred, the Barn, the Hoot, the Borrowing, the Saw-whet and the Snowy—also a Porcupine, the so-called Flying Squirrel, Tortoises, Bats, Muskrats, Moles and Lynx, as distinguished from the Wild Cat, and other suitable animals and birds, will be welcomed and the association will gladly pay the expressage and expenses. Those not inclined to donate but

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TAKES EXCEPTION TO STATEMENT OF MAYOR FRINK REGARDING MATTER OF PURCHASING MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS - HAVE WARM ARGUMENT.

There was another scene at the city council yesterday when Com. McLellan took exception to statements made by the mayor at the last meeting regarding the commissioner of public safety's attitude in the matter of purchasing additional fire apparatus.

Com. McLellan rising to a question of privilege Com. McLellan said: "When the question of the purchase of additional fire apparatus was under discussion at a meeting of this council you undertook to make some explanation, and the reason for your casting a negative vote, while within the province of yourself, as mayor, or any other commissioner to make any such explanation as you may deem necessary, it is also expected that any of us exercising that privilege, will confine ourselves to facts, as our statements as representatives of the taxpayers, and made when at this council board, should be accepted with a very considerable amount of credence."

When you made your statement it did not occur to me that anything out of the ordinary was intended, and the only construction I placed upon the greater portion of your statement was that you were not as well served by your memory as you thought you were.

After seeing and reading your statement in the newspapers, it did occur to me that there was a veiled imputation regarding the honesty of my motives, as a civic representative, in the purchase of the desired apparatus, and I am entitled to some explanation.

Mayor Frink The mayor said he did not think such an imputation could be drawn from what had been said. He had stated that he did not know what the relations were between Com. McLellan and Mr. Gerow.

Com. McLellan—didn't take your statements at the time as meaning anything out of the way, but some citizens have done so. There has been a good deal of talk during the week.

The mayor—You appeared to be rather amused at what I said.

Without Foundation Continuing, Com. McLellan said: Your statement that "there appeared to have been a determined effort at the request into the Grand Union fire to suppress the information that you voted for an expenditure of \$20,000 for fire apparatus" is absolutely without any foundation, as I fully explained your position to the jury.

Your statement that "for a year or more nothing definite was proposed, but Commissioner McLellan kept saying he would ask for more modern equipment, etc., would lead anyone to imagine that I had been doing nothing until Messrs. Jarvis and Frink had reported what they had seen in Halifax. This is incorrect. It was certainly known by this board that in the early fall of 1913 I was present in Boston at the Fire Chiefs' Convention for the express purpose of inquiring into the merits of motor apparatus, and from that time to this I moved the resolution I have been giving all the consideration possible to the matter."

Your statement that "you understood the pumping engine and aerial ladder would cost \$20,000 is a correct one, as I gave those figures to the council, but I have since explained

where I had made the mistake in computing the full cost of the two machines, by adding the price of a combination chemical and hose wagon to the cost of the pumping engine, when I should have added the price of an aerial ladder.

The statement made by you regarding the Merryweather machines is incorrect, so far as the most important portion of it is concerned, viz., that the apparatus of the Merryweather company was not suitable for St. John. I stated that the Merryweather people made the best fire apparatus in the world, but that they would only demonstrate in English and would refuse to have the price laid out, their works, also that their prices would be higher than that of the American makers.

The Mayor—It is necessary to rectify all that. Stick to the point on which you want an explanation.

Com. McLellan—Your statement regarding the La France Company and Mr. Gerow is only correct in so far as "that I had been told that Mr. Gerow had become an agent of the company," but the facts leading up to my making this statement should be known to the public, as you certainly knew them when making your statement. When I had decided that there were two manufacturers whose machines would suit us, I named them to the council—the Seagrave and the La France, and I stated that I would prefer to purchase direct from the manufacturers if possible, on account of so many different persons claiming to be the agents for these companies. Did I not state to you and to this council that there were two or three parties in this city who claimed to be agents for the La France machine, Messrs. Pugsley, Fairweather and a Halifax man named Meagher? Did I not also state that I would not think of making a purchase from any agent on this account, and would prefer to purchase from the company direct?

When I stated to the council the amount that would be required, did I not then say that I understood that Mr. Gerow had been appointed the regular agent for the company, as he had been to Elmira, the headquarters of the company, and had secured the agency?

When I stated to this council that I could save at least some \$1,600.00 on the price quoted, and exhibited for the information of this council photos, and specifications, and prices from other makers, and also stated that the price quoted by the La France Company was the lowest, did this afford any reason for suspicion or imputing anything unfair in my dealings as between the La France people and the city?

When you stated that "a petition in favor of the purchase of the apparatus had been circulated, and several merchants on King street had told you they had signed the petition not because they had approved of it, but because they could not very well evade the man who had the petition," and you continued by saying that "it looked as if an effort was being made to drive you," where you stating the facts?

A Sharp Clash. The Mayor—Are you trying to make me believe I am a falsifier? Com. McLellan—I saw the signatures, with the exception of one, they told me they had made no such statement to you.

The Mayor—Wm. Raymond and W. E. Foster told me. Another sent word to me indirectly. Com. McLellan—Mr. Raymond said he did not make such a statement to you. There was only Mr. Foster I expected to would.

When you stated that "you did not know if Mr. Gerow was interested or what his relations to Mr. McLellan were, did you not know that you were creating impressions in the public mind that you knew were incorrect, and could only be construed by me as an attempt to injure me?" The Mayor—All I said was not reported. You did not get that impression at the time. I can't remember all said. You should have spoken up last meeting when the matter was fresh.

Com. McLellan—Is it not true that while you did not know what the relation was between Mr. Gerow and myself (and which, by the way, is the one correct statement made), you did know the relationship existing as between the only person who stated to you that he had signed the petition because he could not evade the person who had it, and a relative of yours?

This attempt on your part to injure me in the eyes of the public simply shows the effect which an abiding personal dislike may exercise on a mind in which suspicion has become monomania.

The Mayor—That shoe seems to fit you. His Worship said he did not think it necessary to make a detailed statement, and council proceeded to regular business.

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This one picture story was generous enough for a whole programme, but the Unique management added three other films that were up to high standard maintained by this house.

"How Automobile Tires Are Made" proved instructive and those who have found it necessary to buy auto tires would feel that the price asked was not at all excessive after seeing the process of manufacture. By means of the camera the spectator was enabled to view the whole process without any great exertion.

"The Janitor and His Sister's Kids" rounded out the comedy of the programme. The janitor introduced a frantic elopement and pursuit of a pretty girl. He rafter with a revolver causes a small-sided riot which extended from the big apartment house to the beach and back.

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Am Car and P	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Am Can	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Am Sls and	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
Am T and T	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
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Atchafalca	87	87	86 3/4	86 3/4
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B P T	22	22	22	22
C P R	205	205 1/2	204 1/2	205
Ches and Ohio	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Chlc and St P	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
Chino Copper	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Del and Ind	148 1/2	148 3/4	148 1/4	148 1/4
Erie	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Gen Elec	148 1/2	148 3/4	148 1/4	148 1/4
Gr Nor Pac	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
High Val	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Miss K and T	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Miss Pac	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
N Y Cent	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Nor Pac	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Nor and West	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Penn	111	111 1/2	111 1/4	111
Rock Isl	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
So Pac	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Stn Ry	25	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
U S Steel	64	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
West Union	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Westing Elec	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Total sales	160,000			

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Asked	Bid
Canada Cement	31	30 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	91	90 1/2
Canadian Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/4
Crown Reserves	190	187
Detroit United	72	71 1/2
Dom. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/4
Dom. Textile	31	30 1/2
Ill. Coal	92	91 1/2
Ill. Wrocs Pfd	92	91 1/2
Lake of Woods Com	132 1/2	130
Laurentide	187 1/2	186 1/2
Montreal Power	225 1/2	225
Penn's Com	58	57 1/2
Quebec Railway	15 1/2	15 1/4
Richelieu and Ont	103 1/2	103 1/4
Shawinigan	127 1/2	127
Toronto Railway	139	138
Twin City	107	105

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

	High	Low	Close
Mar	12.74	65	69-70
May	12.15	67	69-70
July	11.99	69	72-73
Sept	11.83	76	75-77
Oct	11.50	48	45-46
Nov	11.47	35	39-40
Dec	11.56	46	46-47
Jan	11.43	40	41-42
Spot	13.25		

TUG PEJEPSCOT.

Portland Argus, 14th: The tug Pejepscot, which has been tied up at Bath all winter, has just been placed in commission and is expected here today, she having been engaged to tow to St. John one of the Hilton-Dodge Co's lumber laden barges now on the way from Savannah and due to reach here today. Returning from St. John, the tug will proceed to Boothbay Harbor to pick up some of the barges which have wintered there, and start in on her season's work of towing pulpwood barges from Salmon River, N. B., to Bath. While tied up at Bath the Pejepscot has been thoroughly overhauled.

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. MCCURDY & CO.) Morning Sales. Ames, 2 @ 13 1/2. Ames Pfd, 10 @ 68 1/2, 5 @ 67. Cement Pfd, 10 @ 91 1/2. Bull Phone, 10 @ 151, 1 @ 150. C. P. R., 75 @ 205 1/4, 12 @ 205 3/4, 125 @ 205, 7 @ 204 3/4. Paint, 5 @ 69. Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 @ 251. Montreal Cotton Pfd, 10 @ 101. Dominion Steel, 5 @ 22, 25 @ 21 3/4, 125 @ 21 1/2. ION Pfd, 5 @ 81 cash. Montreal Power, 8 @ 226 3/4, 50 @ 226. Power New, 1-10 @ 221. Nova Scotia, 10 @ 75 3/4. Shawinigan, 240 @ 137. Shawinigan Rights, 1,100 @ 1 5/8, 56 @ 1 11-16, 35 @ 1 5-8, 667 @ 1 3-4. Ogdive Pfd, 5 @ 112. Ottawa Power, 2 @ 151 1/2, 100 @ 151. Toronto Railway, 20 @ 128 3/4. Ottawa Rights, 386 @ 12. Illinois Com, 10 @ 68. Rich. and Ontario, 5 @ 104 3/4, 75 @ 104 1/2, 53 @ 104 1/4. Brantford, 20 @ 81 3/4, 5 @ 82, 20 @ 81 3/4, 10 @ 81 3/8, 25 @ 81 1/2, 5 @ 81 3/4, 50 @ 81 1/2, 100 @ 81, 10 @ 81 1/4, 123 @ 81, 85 @ 81 1/4. Paint Bonds, 5,000 @ 101 1/4. Canada Car Bonds, 1,000 @ 104. Quebec Bonds, 1,000 @ 53. Royal Bank, 2 @ 225, 2 @ 225, 2 @ 225. Merchants Bank of Canada, 10 @ 190. Banque D'Hoteliers, 82 @ 154 3/4. Afternoon Sales. Cement, 50 @ 30 1/2. C. P. R., 50 @ 204 7/8, 5 @ 204. Canlers, 10 @ 62 1/2, 5 @ 64. Dominion Steel, 25 @ 21 1/4, 150 @ 21 1/2. Montreal Power, 30 @ 225 1/2, 137 Shawinigan Rights, 463 @ 1 3/4. Ottawa Power, 25 @ 150 1/2. Quebec Railway, 50 @ 15 3/8. Pulp, 25 @ 186 1/4. Pen's Com, 10 @ 68. Rich. and Ontario, 5 @ 104 1/4, 25 @ 103 7/8, 20 @ 103 3/4, 20 @ 104, 20 @ 103 1/2. Brantford, 185 @ 81 1/2, 70 @ 81 3/8, Toronto Railway ex. div., 15 @ 128 3/4, 50 @ 128. Twin City, 5 @ 65. Ontario, 5 @ 17. Quebec Bonds, 4,000 @ 97 1/2. Quebec Bonds, 4,000 @ 62. Tram Debentures, 100 @ 62 3/4. Royal Bank, 25 @ 222. Union Bank, 5 @ 144. Quebec Bank, 1 @ 120. Paint Bonds, 500 @ 101.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. MCCURDY & CO.) Morning. C P R Notes—2,200 at 104. Asbestos—5 at 6. Brick—20 at 61. Brick Bonds—\$1,000 at 75; \$500 at 76 1/2. Wyagmack—105 at 28. Wyagmack Bonds—\$1,000 at 75; \$1,000 at 75 1/2. Afternoon. Asbestos—40 at 61. Brick—25 at 61. Wyagmack Bonds—\$500 at 76. Close. Asbestos Pfd—64 1/2 bid. Carlight Bonds—85 to 71. Tram Power—39 to 40. Brick Bonds—75 bid. W C Power—42 bid. Wyagmack—27 1/2 bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	High	Low	Close
May	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/4
July	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
May	68	67 1/2	68
July	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
May	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
July	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

	Asked	Bid
Adventure	3	1 1/2
Aloues	41	40 1/4
Arcadian	37 1/2	37 1/4
Arizona Comml	5 1/2	5 1/4
Cal and Ariz	67 1/2	67 1/4
Cal and Hecla	430	425
Centennial	16 1/2	16 1/4
Copper Range	3 1/2	3 1/4
Daily West	3	2 1/2
East Butte	18	17 1/2
Franklin	7	6 1/2
Granby	83 1/2	83 1/4
Greene Cananea	27	26 1/2
Hancock	19 1/2	19 1/4
Helvetic	45	44 1/2
Indiana	5	4 1/2
Inspiration	17 1/2	17 1/4
Ile Royale	21 1/2	21 1/4
LaSalle Copper	4 1/2	4 1/4
Lake Copper	8 1/2	8 1/4
Miami	23 1/2	23 1/4
Mass Gas Cos	93 1/2	93 1/4
Mass Gas Cos Pfd	96	95 1/2
Mass Elec Cos	12	11 1/2
Mass Elec Cos Pfd	62	61 1/2
Mohawk	45	44 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/4
North Butte	28	27 1/2
Ossola	30	29 1/2
Quincy	64	63 1/2
Shannon	6 1/2	6 1/4
Sup and Boston	2 1/2	2 1/4
Shoe Machy	35	34 1/2
Shoe Machy Pfd	28 1/2	28 1/4
Superior Copper	29	28 1/2
Swift	106	105 1/2
Tamarack	40	39 1/2
Trinity	4	3 1/2
Utah Cons	10 1/2	10 1/4
U S M and Smeltg	40 1/2	40 1/4
U S M and Smeltg Pfd	48 1/2	48 1/4
U Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/4
United Fruit	166 1/2	166 1/4
Winona	4 1/2	4 1/4
Wolverine	47	46 1/2

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Bay State Gas	14	13
Boston Ely	50	45
Chief	1 1/2	1 1/4
Calaveras	1 1/2	1 1/4
First National	2 1/2	2 1/4
Ohio	37	34

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

POLO PLAYERS WILL TRAIN AT MADRID

London, March 16.—The English polo players are gradually assembling at Madrid, and Lord Ashby St. Ledgers may be said to be entering upon the first phase of his advance on Mendoza. The King of Spain is taking the keenest interest in the enterprise.

He has extended royal hospitality to the ponies, for nearly all of which accommodation has been found in the royal stables, to which the King had considerable additions made in order to provide sufficient loose boxes for the ponies. He has also placed his two private polo grounds at the disposal of the English players, and he will take part himself in the practice games.

The English players will have the use of the Hippodrome grounds, so that, given reasonable weather, they should enjoy plenty of galloping on a sandy nature, the grounds are of little or no inconvenience except while it is actually falling.

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers hopes to secure four days a week practice for the next two months or so, during which the strongest combination of men and ponies should be ascertained beyond doubt. Mr. Buckman has proposed to organize the strongest team available in order to test the challenging team on its return to England early in May, and the matches which will be played during this process should prove extremely interesting.

The players who have accepted Lord Ashby St. Ledgers' invitation take part in the practice at Madrid are Capt. Barrett, Capt. Vivian Lockett, Major Mathew-Lannow, Major C. Hunter, Capt. Ralston, Capt. Palmes and Capt. H. Tomkins. In addition to these players, the Duke of Alba, the Duke of Pendera and other well-known Spanish players will take part in the practice games, and Capt. Badger, of the Twelfth Lancers, will also play at Madrid.

Most of supplies passed yesterday. (Continued from page 1) year, the duration of the license for saw mill purposes was made twenty years, but as the old licenses extended up to 1918 for the first five years these new licenses in the case of renewals were really for an extension of fifteen years. The bonuses on the licenses under the new act according to the twenty years amounted to \$795,750. This substantial increase in the returns to the province from its crown lands certainly is a very satisfactory to the House and the country.

Lumbermen Satisfied. Moreover it had all been brought about with out practically any protest from the lumbermen. In fact, the only protests which he had received were six letters with complaints from license holders as to the classification of their lands. It was to be expected that there would be complaints on this score. The department had not done to classify the lands according to one-hanks, but rather had divided them into three classes. Personally he was very much pleased with the new act was working out, and he felt that the government's efforts were worthy of commendation.

Fair Canadian Curlers In Their Final Battle.



Thompson of Toronto. This unique sketch gives a good idea of the garb worn by the ladies and their interest in the great winter game. The rink included Mrs. Crocker, Miss McDermott, Miss J. Denison and Mrs. Robinson (skip), and the winning four, Miss Crooby, Miss L. Howard, Mrs. M.

FIGHTERS' IDEA OF MONEY CHANGE LIKE LIGHTNING

When Jim Buckley was on one of his pugilistic jaunts to California, with Tommy Murphy, he chanced one night to see a big raw-boned fellow engage in one of the preliminaries, "Gunner" Smith they called him, because he had been in the navy at one time. "I watched his work," said Buckley, in telling how he had picked "Gunner" as a possible white hope. "I saw that he was raw and unskilled, but he had a healthy right-hand punch, and he was sticking out at it as if it were his east with me. They all made fun of me out there. They said the "Gunner" was a joke, and that the first time he got his hand held jump out of the ring and take the side of the building with him. Even Jimmy Coffroth, cool and wise in matters pugilistic, told me it'd be a bigger joke than "Gunner" if I brought him home and tried to make a fighter of him."

Here the "Gunner" chimed in: "Yes, Jim had confidence in me. I told him I was ambitious, and he liked my style. I got \$40 for the first fight under Jim, and they handed me \$4,000 for whipping Langford—a stunt that white man ever accomplished before."

"That was the biggest thing in my life—whipping the Boston Babe. And don't think I didn't get mine in that fight! The first time one of his ponderous fists connected with my body I looked to see if one of my ribs was sticking out at it as this. When 'How Sam hit' I thought once that a portion of which he felt would work out well, but it was not sufficiently advanced regarding it at this time. He believed, however, that this was the Maritime Provinces' period for advancement as conditions were relative to the government for a larger amount of the past year that the government had been paying \$3 per head on children brought out here by the Middlemore home in England. Mrs. Burt, the head of a home which had been in operation in Liverpool for forty years, and which is assisted by many of Great Britain's most wealthy and best known philanthropically inclined men, was coming to Fredericton tomorrow to confer with the government. This home had a branch in Canada, which for some years had been located in the Province of Quebec, there had been some talk of changing the site, and the western provinces had been after it, but Mrs. Burt was now on her way here to discuss with the government the establishment of the Canadian branch of the home in this province."

On the item of \$20,000 for the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, Mr. Tilley asked if any arrangements had been made for the reception for poor patients who were not able to contribute the \$7 per week.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that while the patients paid \$7 a week that was only about one-half the cost of their maintenance. If the present patients were paying the whole of the cost of their maintenance the hospital could afford to run a free ward. Another wing would be shortly under construction which would provide accommodation for thirty additional beds, and with this increased accommodation, it might be able to charge something less per week for the patients occupying it. To maintain this new wing would cost about \$15,000 a year. He was hoping that men of means would come forward and contribute generously to the maintenance of the institution.

AMERICA'S CUP WON MORE THAN 60 YEARS AGO

New York, March 16.—Now that the man in the street is beginning to take an interest in the preparations that are being made by Sir Thomas Lipton and one of the three American syndicates for the big yacht race in September, the question is being asked: "What is this America's cup, anyway?" Well, to begin with, the cup was originally wrested from the English in an international contest, as it commonly supposed. The year before the great London exhibition, in 1851, an English merchant suggested to some New York business men that a "visit from one of the then famous American pilot boats would enhance the interest of the regatta during the exhibition year."

The invitation was brought to the notice of George L. Schuyler and John C. Stevens, the leading yachtsmen at that time, with the result that William Brown, the principal shipbuilder in New York, undertook to build from the designs of his partner, George Steers, for the sum of \$30,000, a schooner of not less than 140 tons, which he christened the "America" in honor of her size in America and England, and purchasers to have the right of rejecting her in the event of her defeat.

Brown's offer was taken up, and so the America was built. On June 20, 1851, the America sailed for the other side. The very day she reached the Solent she soundly beat the British yacht "Laverock" in a friendly race of about six miles to Cowes, and the British yachtsmen became so scared that for a time no owner could be induced to tackle the redoubtable Yankee.

After issuing an abortive challenge to race the America against any British yacht of any rig for any sum up to \$50,000 Commodore Stevens, in declared that he would accept the challenge in an international contest, entered the schooner for the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta of August 22, 1851. The course was around the Isle of Wight, and the result was a walk-over for the America. Out of a fleet of fourteen British yachts, the only one to show any spirit at all was the Aurora, which finished second, 24 minutes behind the America.

Near the Needles the America passed the season, the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, in which Queen Victoria had gone down the Solent to meet the Queen yacht, the fact that the Queen yacht, the signalman of the royal yacht, whether the racing vessels were in sight, and, receiving a reply in the affirmative, inquired: "Which is first?" "The America" was the answer. "And which is second?"

There should be a monument erected at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street in New York, for it was there, in Collier's resort for the thirty, that the National Association of Baseball Clubs, the first professional league and the parent of the National League, was organized forty-three years ago today. St. Patrick's Day, 1871, Nicholas E. Young was the founder of the National Association and its first secretary-treasurer. Nine clubs were represented in that historic gathering in a corner saloon—the New York Mutuals, Philadelphia Athletics, Washington Olympics, Troy Haymakers, Port Wayne Kekiongas, Boston, Chicago, Rockford and Cleveland. The Philadelphia Athletics won the first pennant with a percentage of .719, capturing twenty-two games and losing seven, while Boston was second. In 1873 the circuit consisted of eleven clubs, and Boston won the pennant, the victorious club later in the season making the first international tour, a trip through Canada on which the Bostonians defeated the London Athletics, the Toronto Duncans club, the Quebec Maple Leafs, the Ottawa club and the Montreal Nines club played in 1873, Boston winning the pennant. Boston again held the lead in 1874, and the Boston and Philadelphia clubs making a summer tour of England and Ireland. In 1875 there were thirteen

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening M. R. A. took four points from Emerson and Fisher.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Stubbs, Ward, Elliott, Hotman, Jenkins, Drinan, Emery, Kelley, McRiarty, Dunham, Stevens, Richardson, March, McDonald, Peters.

Wanderers and Imperials play a double header in the City League. T. S. Simms vs. Ames Holden Co. in the Commercial League.

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS. On the Victoria alleys last evening in the Five Men league No. 6 team defeated No. 1 team by three points.

STOCKHOLDER REFUSES A BIG OFFER. Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 16.—Charles P. Taft, majority stockholder of the Chicago National League Baseball Club today refused an offer of \$750,000 in cash for the club made by John T. Conner and Frank D. Mayer representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists who desired to purchase.

HOPE SAYS CAN DEFEAT JACK JOHNSON. New York, Mar. 16.—Frank Moran, "white hope," returned home from Paris yesterday aboard the Mauretania of the Cunard line, for a rest prior to meeting "Jack" Johnson in Paris on June 27 for the heavy weight championship of the world.

BATS ON BAT. St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 15.—Talk about your funny ones, they sure do happen in the bush league towns. Joe Suggden, the former scout for the Tigers, who will pick up talent for the Browns this season, tells one about the batting practice at night.

DISCOVERS NEW STROKE. Columbia's physical education department recently gave up gymnasium drills, and now lets the men try themselves in various sports. Many choose rowing and every morning a class performs on the machines. Coach Jim a youth rowing a stroke which finished each time with a peculiar jerk of the

MOTOR SHOW EVERYBODY GO TO THE MOTOR SHOW THIS WEEK

New Armouries. A comprehensive display of 1914 models. First public opening of the Armouries, the finest building of its kind in Canada.

Musical Programme Daily. New Brunswick Automobile Association. Admission 25 Cents.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS. 1897—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Corbett for the heavyweight championship of the world at Carson, Nev. It was in the 14th round that Bob landed the famous "solar plexus punch" that sent Corbett crashing down to the floor, to arise a defeated champion.

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Continued. But Blake did not only a Chicago man. And he was to the right of the... watchfulness of the... and he must in... and club and... He had his day... intended to do... carried away... in the background... buildings, of state... native theaters, and a floating... in this order... drawing close to... clean the slate... secretary. One... network had... that was not in... had been seen... known to be et...

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly and occasionally windy, cloudy, with much the same temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 16—Mild weather has prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec with temperatures of over fifty degrees in some localities in the former province. Comparatively little change has occurred in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Athabasca, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Flow of Water. The police report a flow of water at the corner of Hanover and Hilyard streets.

Glove Found. A man's tan glove found on City Road awaits the owner at the police station.

Creditors Meet. Creditors of J. V. Russell met yesterday, and as the inspectors did not have their report ready, adjourned for two weeks.

Their Baby Dead. Friends of J. V. Russell met yesterday, and as the inspectors did not have their report ready, adjourned for two weeks.

Tender Accepted. Barnes & Company's tender for printing the city's reports was accepted by the council yesterday. Their prices are: 10 pt., \$1.40 per page; 8 pt., \$1.75 per page; 6 pt., \$2.25 per page. There was only one tender.

Run Down by Automobile. Yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock a boy named Perry Laird ran in front of Dr. F. J. Hogan's automobile and was knocked down and slightly injured. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital by Dr. Hogan and attended to.

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Oak Point, Kings Co., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Saturday, March 14th. A number of their children and grandchildren were present and presented them with a purse of gold.

Seriously Injured. W. Alexander Porter, grocer, of the corner of Waterloo and Union street, is in the hospital with a broken arm and a dislocated knee-cap, as a result of an accident near his store yesterday afternoon between one and two o'clock. Mr. Porter was knocked down by a team.

Two Years Dorchester. Two years in Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor was the sentence pronounced yesterday morning on a youth of about eighteen, who came before His Honor under the Speedy Trials Act on a charge of breaking, entering and stealing from several summer camps in Millidgeville.

Now a Captain. Friends of Charles J. Churchill, the son of Steward Churchill of the government steamer Lansdowne, will be pleased to learn that a few days ago he passed an examination successfully for master's papers. In Halifax, he is now a captain. Captain Churchill is an officer on the Plant Line steamer Evangelina.

Immigrant Boys. In consequence of connections made while in England Jas. Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration, received a letter from the superintendent of the Royal Masonic Institute for Boys, London, saying a party of boys ranging from 15 to 18 years of age was being sent out on the Empress of Ireland to settle in New Brunswick. Some of these boys have already worked on farms with the object of fitting themselves for life in the colonies. The letter states that it is hoped the party will be followed by others.

An Interesting Evening. An interesting meeting of Johnson Lodge, No. 24, was held in the Orange Hall last evening with J. G. Sullivan in the chair. J. A. Strickland was the principal speaker and gave an eloquent exposition of the principles, growth and work of the order, and its influence in promoting right ideals in a community. His address met with a splendid reception. Another speaker was Rev. Mr. Denison, who dealt with the work of propagating the order. During the evening Harry Marley sang a solo very acceptably. The large hall was crowded to the doors.

Hot Enjoyable Social. An enjoyable social was held last evening in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church, under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Guild and the Senior Mission Band of the congregation. A short programme consisting of Scotch and Irish selections on the bagpipes by Alex. Campbell, selections by the orchestra, solos by Miss Annie McKay, Miss Ada Crawford and Geo. Scott, solo "Believe me by Mrs. George Peacock, solo "Kilgarry, Miss Emma Robins. The programme was followed by a series of interesting games in which all present heartily joined. Refreshments were served and the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

WESLEYAN CHURCH DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Building Owned by F. deL. Clements, in Ruins, at a Loss of about \$7,000—Goods Stored in Shed also Burned.

Last night, just before midnight, there was an alarm sent in from box 26 on the corner of Ludlow and German streets, West End, and when the department responded, they found that the fire was in the warehouse just west of the city line, near the C. P. R. tracks, and on the road leading to Fort Dufferin. The building was enveloped in flames when the department arrived, and burned to the ground. District Engineer McAndrews had about thirty joints of hose stretched and placed his men in position to watch that the fire did not catch some of the residences near the warehouse. In the meantime, while the firemen watched the dwellings, they also played the stream on the burning warehouse with some success but not enough to save very much of it. For an hour or more it was a total loss. The reflection of the fire illuminated the harbor and sky and hundreds of persons watched from the surrounding district. The warehouse was owned by F. deL. Clements, a produce merchant,

and the building was worth in the vicinity of seven or eight thousand dollars. It is said to be partially insured. On the ground floor of the warehouse was about eight hundred barrels owned by Messrs. Knealy and Wetmore, and they were insured in the Guardian Insurance Company. On the upper floor of the warehouse was some ten or fifteen thousand sheets of glass stored, and this is said to be covered by insurance. The building and contents proved a total loss amounting to many thousands of dollars. About 1.30 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 212, which is on the corner of Water and Victoria streets, and when District Engineer McAndrews and men that he could spare responded from the warehouse fire they were surprised to find the box door open with the glass unbroken and the key in place. They are still wondering who pulled in the false alarm. The warehouse was still burning brightly at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

PIONEERS OF BUSINESS PREDICT BIG SUCCESS—PERSIAN LAMB FUR, PRODUCT—MUTTON GOOD.

The Dominion Karakul-Arab Sheep and Fur Company, Ltd., with headquarters at Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, N. S., has proven beyond a doubt that fur of the Persian lamb, and Aktrakhan may be produced in this country. A number of young Karakul lambs have already been born on the ranch above-mentioned company, and have been pronounced by experts to be of the very best quality of Persian lamb fur. That the promoters of the company are the pioneers of an industry "destined to become in the near future, a general branch of fur farming throughout the whole country," is a foregone conclusion. With one party in the city of New York alone handling annually 200,000 pelts of the Karakul, and Aktrakhan, and an annual importation of over fourteen million dollars worth of these pelts to America, no one can question the market for these pelts.

A New Phase. Speaking of raising Persian lamb in Canada, the Montreal Journal of Commerce, of recent date, has the following to say:

The recent importation of Karakul or Arabic sheep into Canada, opens up a new phase of the sheep industry or looking at it in another light, of the fur industry; for the Karakul may be called a turbearing sheep. Persian lamb fur is probably the most important product from the Karakul, but being a large animal it yields a considerable supply. The wool of the matured sheep is used for carpet purposes and commands a ready sale in the world's markets.

Exploitation. There are many features of the Karakul raising, which may appeal to the conservative business man. Producers of these animals in America state that the gross of a Karakul ram upon a longwooled ewe results in a skin not so greatly inferior to that from the purebred. For production upon this basis will not render necessary the purchase of Karakul ewes and permits of exploitation under ranching conditions. Little fear need also be entertained regarding loss from disease or drought, for the lambs are killed shortly after they are dropped. Besides, should the skin not prove valuable, the lambs can always be disposed of at a fairly remunerative price.

SAY REPORTS WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Chief Clark and Deputy Chief Jenkins Probed "White Slave" Matter Several Months Ago.

A Standard representative last evening interviewed Chief of Police Clark and Deputy Chief Jenkins as to the foundation for the report made to the Local Council of Women that a certain house in the city was a rendezvous for young women who were lured there by advertisements and were really intended for lives of vice. The story was not correct. Going into the matter with much detail, mentioning names and quoting authorities the Deputy Chief said the stories had first been brought to his attention some months ago, and he had made an investigation. "The woman who keeps the house," he said, "is the mother of thirteen children, has grown sons at work in the city, and is, I believe, a good woman. I have also had interviews with some of the young women, whom it is reported were 'lured' there, and found the place in no way different than any other where they were called upon to do general housework. I also investigated the source of the stories, and found that they all came from one person, who herself was refused employment by the woman in question. I also carried the enquiry to the homes of girls outside of the city and found in each case that the girls mentioned as having been at the house were recent and honest, and honestly earning their living. "The story that a girl was found in the place intoxicated is unsupported, while there is much evidence to prove that such a case. Altogether I do not think the facts warranted any such report as that made by the Local Council of Women, more particularly since one of the members of that organization, who first called my attention to the matter, was advised some days ago of the result of the investigation, and she was satisfied that the story was without foundation. The report must have been made without knowledge of the facts."

POLICE HAVE FIERCE FIGHT WITH NEGROES

Place Three Under Arrest after Much Trouble—Raid Disorderly Erin Street House.

When a number of colored men start drinking from bottles in public places and become rather intoxicated, there is liable to be trouble, and such was the case yesterday afternoon when shortly before two o'clock several negroes were seen in the Old Burying ground drinking from long necks. They moved toward Brunell street and it was not very long before a call was made to central police station regarding trouble. Deputy Chief Jenkins, Serat. Scott, Detective Lucas and Officer Drydenman responded to the call, and although the officers had a lively time of it, they made a clean up. Gilbert Lauchner, aged 20, Ernest Bushman, aged 23, and Walter Curtis, aged 22, were charged by Frank E. McHugh with assaulting him on Brunell street. Currie resisted the police, and he is also charged with assaulting Deputy Chief Jenkins. Currie is also charged with having assaulted Harold Scott in a blacksmith shop at 127 Brunell street. Lauchner faces the additional charge of carrying metal knuckles.

When the police hastened to Brunell street they found that the men had gone to Erin street, and as a result of what was learned the officers made a second visit after arresting their men and raising a house kept by Paul Pietro, aged 33, and a native of Italy. He is charged with keeping a disorderly resort on Erin street, and an Italian, Gertrude Rabbett, of Maine, and Mary Murphy, of Nova Scotia, were gathered in on the charge of being inmates of the resort. The seven prisoners will appear before the Magistrate this morning.

M. R. A.'S SPRING MILLINERY OPENING STARTS THIS MORNING

This most important of all the spring millinery openings will prove to be a revelation in the style idea, for the cleverest productions of world famous millinery designers will be exhibited and no woman interested in the most fashionable effects for this season can afford to remain away. A feature of the opening will be a fine showing of imported models for children from 4 to 12 years, exclusive little hats with all the distinctive originality of the most expert Paris designers. Opening commencing this morning in the millinery salon, second floor.

Petticoats. New spring and summer designs are now on sale at F. A. Dybbeman and Co.'s store at most extraordinary prices, and never were their lines so complete with bewitching, fanciful creations as now. Richly beautiful silk petticoats on sale at \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.50, \$3.99 to \$5.95. Halls petticoats from \$1.50 up to \$3.95. Handsome tafetas in all the various colors, also black. Priced 55 cents up to \$2.50.

Opening Days. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th and 18th. The Model Millinery Co., 22 Canterbury St.

APPRECIATE GOOD WORK

Board of Trade Receives Complimentary Letter from Three Rivers—May Settle Here.

Yesterday the Board of Trade received a letter from Brookline, N. Y., asking for literature about the province suitable for prospective settlers. The following letter from Three Rivers, P. Q., shows how the work of the board is appreciated: M. O. Magee, Secretary of the Board of Trade, St. John, N. B.:

Dear Sir: Papers and leaflets re Saint John received, for which accept my thanks and I may say that I intend to visit your city in April and after a personal survey may settle down. You certainly deserve success for your attention to your city's interest, and other places could follow your example and not lose by it. (Signed) R. JOHNSTON, came justice of the peace.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. Frank Skinner's Millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th and 18th.

DEATHS.

ROBE—At Halifax, March 16, Helen Dennis Robb, wife of Andrew W. Robb, formerly of St. John, leaving her husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon and the interment will be made in Halifax.

by the Ford Company in the Elks rooms and tomorrow night another dinner will be given by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company. On Friday there will be a grand banquet under the auspices of the St. John Automobile Association. On Wednesday there will be a meeting in the interests of the good roads movement which it is expected will be of an unusually interesting character. The exhibits indicate that the trend in mechanical improvement in automobiles is not less marked than in the previous years, while most of the models show considerable changes in the matter of refinement, equipments and finish. The amount of interest shown by the visitors to the Armory last evening augurs well for the success of the show during the remainder of the week.

Blacksmith Blowers! Do away with the old time Bellows and Hard work. Install an up-to-date Blower and save labor, and at the same time greatly increase the Blast. The Thompson Blower including Tuyere, Iron and Pipe \$16.00. The Famous Champion No. 400 including Tuyere, Iron and Pipe \$23.50. W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd., Market Sq. and King St.

YOU WILL SOON BE IN NEED OF A Pair of Boots for Spring. We have them in all leathers. Come in and let us fit your foot with the most accurate measuring system "The Footgraph." Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Make Your Home More Beautiful—More Comfortable. If building or remodeling your home, one of the best investments you can make is to have an OPEN FIRE PLACE. Nothing adds more cheer or comfort to the home. WOOD MANTELS IN THE LATEST DESIGNS, OPEN FIRE LININGS, MOHAWK GRATES, FENDERS, ANDIRONS, (Black or Brass), FIRE SETS, SPARK GUARDS, GAS LOGS, ETC. With our many years' experience in this line, it will pay you to call and see our line. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Exhibition of Millinery. Formal Spring Opening Today and Wednesday. Never before have we had such a great variety of creations representing the new season's best offerings. So many charming hats to admire—such an immense fund of fashion information to take possession of, that no woman can afford not to attend this most important of all St. John Millinery Exhibitions. The Millinery centres of the world have sent the ideas of their best designers, which together with the creations of our own skilled makers furnish an almost unlimited range—every hat distinctive, and all artistic in form and color. Opening Today and Wednesday. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Nobby Spring Overcoats for Men. The value of your money idea—big value for your money—is really as good for us as it is for you, because such clothes are pretty sure to satisfy—and satisfied buyers have made M. R. A.'s clothing department the gigantic affair it is today. Just now it's Spring Overcoats and our showing of the new models cannot be surpassed for style, quality and appealing price. Spring Overcoats, fly front and buttoned through styles in the popular Chesterfield length, Fancy Tweeds in dressy stripes and neat diagonal weaves and mixtures; fawns, medium and light greys and browns at from \$10.00 to \$22.00. Also a large range of Spring models in English Oxfords, Cheviots and Vicunas, plain materials in light, medium and dark greys, also black. Plain Grey Coats, priced from \$10.00 to \$23.50. Silk Faced Grey Coats, priced from \$13.50 to \$18.50. Plain Black Coats, priced from \$10.00 to \$18.50. Silk Faced Black Coats, priced from \$13.50 to \$18.50. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited