



### QUESTS LAST EVENING

#### Verdicts in Cases of Edmund Legere and William Crowley — S. Company's Employees Blamed in Legere Case.

Coroner D. E. Berryman finished two inquests in the Court House last night. In the enquiry into the death of Edmund Legere, a longshoreman, who died as the result of injuries received while working on the steamer Montreal at Sand Point on the night of April 10th last, the jury brought in a verdict that Edmund Legere died in the General Public Hospital on April 10th having been known to the night of the steamer Montreal by a sling of deals which was improperly built, and slung by incompetent men in the steamship company's employ.

In this case Harry Byers, a longshoreman, gave evidence that he was working in No. 4 hatch when the accident took place. He said the sling of deals which struck Legere and the sling chain was attached near the centre of the deals when it should have been near one end so the sling would have hoisted more straight in the air. Witness did not see the sling of deals catch on the rail or guy rope, but he knew there was something wrong as he heard the hatchman call out to the watchman. Witness then looked up and about the same time Legere's body fell into the hold and he heard the hatchman call out to the watchman.

The Crowley inquest. After the inquest on the death of Edmund Legere had been finished the same jury dealt with the finding of William Crowley's body in Little River. Crowley had been an inmate of the Municipal Home and disappeared from the institution on April 14th. His body was found in the river on April 26th. The jury brought in a verdict that death was due to suicide caused by strangulation and drowning, and that Crowley had been of unsound mind. The evidence taken in this case was as follows:

Edward C. Wood, Superintendent of the Municipal Home, testified that William Crowley had been an inmate of the institution of about 1910. Since last January Crowley had been ill. He was nervous and talked despondently. On April 11th last Crowley left the institution. He had been working about the grounds and left his coat and mittens behind him. Witness did not see the man alive after that date. He had not considered Crowley of unsound mind.

James Ramsey gave evidence that he was fishing in Little River on the Barrett farm when he discovered the body lying on the bottom of the river. He notified some men and they identified the body as that of Crowley. Witness said the men hauled the body out of the water and that was all he knew about it.

Dr. James A. Christie testified that he was the physician to the Municipal Home and had attended William Crowley who was of unsound mind. Crowley had been drowned in the river. When found he had a cord around his neck and attached to the cord was a bag which contained a large stone. The cause of his death was suicide by drowning also due to strangulation, owing to the manner in which the cord had been placed about his neck.

Michael Quinn, an inmate of the Home, told of being notified of the body being in the river last Thursday afternoon. Crowley had been acting strangely for some days previous. Witness said with the assistance of John Hayes they removed the body from the river.

John Hayes, an inmate of the Home, corroborated the evidence given by Quinn.

### A PLEASING MUSICAL

An interesting and pleasing musical was given at the home of the American Consul, H. S. Culver, 53 Elliott Row, last evening, when Mrs. Hauptmann Emery rendered an excellent programme in his characteristic manner. Those present were charmed with Mr. Emery's interpretation of the music, all of which was selected from the classics.

### DIED.

STARR—Entered into rest at Rosheay on the morning of April 30th, William Jervis Starr in the 44th year of his age, leaving his wife and five sons to mourn.

### BRITISH BATTLESHIPS EXPECTED AT HALIFAX

#### Cruisers Melpomene, Cumberland and Serius to Arrive During May—Son of King on Board Cumberland.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 1.—H. M. S. Melpomene of the South Atlantic squadron is scheduled to arrive in Halifax on May 22nd, and to stay in this port till May 21st, when she will take on board 500 tons of Welsh coal for England. The Melpomene is a second class cruiser.

### ARTILLERY BAND CONCERT

The advance sale of tickets for the Artillery Band concert to be held in the Opera House on Monday night is large, the sale of exchange tickets being made by the members of the band. The seat plan opens at the Opera House this morning and persons wishing choice seats will call early.

### "THE COUNTY SHERIFF" PROVED A GOOD BILL

"The County Sheriff" as presented under the direction of Wee and Lambert, in the Carleton City Hall last evening, proved a success, and met with the warm approval of the large audience, who voiced their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

The scenery was of the best and artistically arranged adding to the reality with which the play was staged. Specialties were introduced during the piece and between the acts, giving much strength to the performance. "The County Sheriff" will be repeated this evening.

### WENT OUT FOR SHORTER DAY

#### Woodworkers and Carpenters Struck Yesterday—Masons Got Eight Hour Day without Leaving their Employment.

A meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union was held last evening to hear reports as to the result of the move for an eight hour day at 55 cents an hour. Yesterday all the members of the union went to work at eight o'clock instead of seven. The reports showed that some of the bosses had objected to this way of taking the eight hour day, but that when told that the other contractors were facing the same condition conceded that they could stand it if the others could.

It was stated at the meeting that in practically all the cities of Canada, but three, the bricklayers and masons work 48 hours in winter and 44 in summer. It was stated that the International was behind the movement here and that the International had never been beaten so far. Its last big fight was with the millionaire contractors of Montreal and it won out there in thirteen weeks.

### WOODWORKERS OUT

Although about seventy woodworkers went on strike yesterday for an increase of fifteen per cent. in wages, a minimum of \$12 a week for machine men, Haley and Co's mill and that of the Christie Woodworking Co. City Road were in operation with reduced staffs. Murray and Gregory's mill and Christie's mill on Erin street were closed down. Both sides to the dispute seem satisfied with the situation and there was no offer of a compromise on either side.

### COMMISSIONER AGAR TO HALIFAX

Com. Agar left for Halifax last evening to procure information about the contractors there and the arrangements for collecting garbage. He will make a report on the matter and the council will then consider the establishment of an incinerator here and organizing a system of garbage collection.

### ARTILLERY TO MEET

Number 2 Company of Artillery will meet tonight at their armory, Winslow street, for the issue of uniforms.

### MANY RESIDENTS ON THE MOVE YESTERDAY

#### "Migration" as Usual, was Large, but not so General as in other years—Some Business Changes.

The first day of May marked the usual migration by hundreds of citizens, and from the first streak of dawn until far into the night the rumble of the carrier's teams and the unmusical rattle of crockery, or other utensils which might be moving became lessened in the morning process, varied the monotony.

The epidemic this year was not so general as in other years, and in the business sections of the city few firms have changed their quarters. A noticeable decrease in the number of movers, suitable houses have been none too plentiful, and "what we have better hold" seemed to be the prevailing thought. In spite of this however, large numbers changed their abodes. The teamsters have been in great demand for the past week, and yesterday reaped a harvest, and even then moving vans were none too plentiful. The customary procession of "movers," each bearing his burden in the way of household effects were in evidence all during the day.

### REPUBLIC OF CHINA RECOGNIZED TODAY

Peking, May 1.—The United States will recognize the Republic of China tomorrow. The Chinese government will testify to its appreciation by an elaborate reception and luncheon to the legation staff at the Winter Palace.

### NEURALGIC CONDITION OF THE NERVES

In this age of nervous disorders neuralgia is fearfully common. The first thought is of neuralgia in the head or splitting headache, but neuralgia may affect any part of the body in which there are sensitive nerves. The teeth are often blamed and extracted in error, when the cause of the trouble is in the impoverished condition of the blood and the starved nervous system.

### DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto.

### NEW ZEALAND IS NOW READY TO JOIN HANDS WITH CANADA

#### Continued from page one.

Col. Allen concluded with a cordial invitation of Canadian statesmen to visit his country, where he assured them they would meet with a hearty welcome.

### LATE SHIPPING

The schooner Wm. L. Maxwell will sail from Calais today for Bridgewater, N. S., to take in cargo. The schooner Ishak K. Stetson sails from Boston today for Bridgewater, N. S., to take in cargo of lumber.

### THE PRIZE PONY OUTFIT WILL ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY!

THOS. A. EDISON'S TALKING PICTURES—MON. 5th

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE AND SPECIAL MAT. SAT. "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY." ARTILLERY BAND CONCERT. KNICKERBOCKER. Tabloid Musical Comedy Company.

NICKEL-"BRONCHO BILLY AND THE CHILD" The Clyde at Lanark "Memories"-Lubin Co. JOHN W. MYERS "THE SNAPSHOT"-Comic. The Prize Pony Outfit Will Arrive Here Shortly!

A WHISKY YOU WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW: Royal Blend Scotch. It has an individual, rare, mellow flavor, rich, fine color and a fragrant bouquet.

BEATS THE SEVEN WONDERS. The Times has purchased from the Ford Automobile Co. through its local agents, Belliveau and Bourque, a Model T. Ford sunbath automobile.

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To-night when sitting around just think how much more cheerful home would be if you had a Victor-Victrola. Any "His Master's Voice" dealer in any city in Canada will gladly play any music you wish to hear. Victor-Victrolas \$20 to \$300. Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. MONTREAL, Limited. J. & A. McDonald 98 and 100 Prince William St. Wholesale Distributors of Victor Gramophones and Records. Also Berliner Machines and Supplies. FOR SALE BY The J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Co. 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE LATEST MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD STEAMERS COLLIDE AND ARE BADLY DAMAGED U. S. Supply Ship on Fire—Steamer Charles Nelson Destroyed by Fire—Dangers to Navigation. STEAMERS SAIL. Donaldson Line Athena sailed for Glasgow with a full cargo yesterday. The steamer Empress of Ireland, Captain Forester, sailed direct for Liverpool at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with passengers and general cargo. CARGO VALUATIONS. The C.P.R. Line steamer Montfort, for London and Antwerp, took away Canadian goods valued at \$108,369, and foreign goods valued at \$76,862, a total of \$185,232. Her wheat shipment was 110,110 bushels. The Donaldson Line steamer Letitia for Glasgow took away Canadian goods valued at \$150,192, and foreign goods valued at \$14,334, making a total of \$164,526. The Australian and New Zealand Steamship Co. steamer Kumara, for New Zealand and Australian ports, took away Canadian goods valued at \$216,674, and foreign goods valued at \$45,583, making a total of \$262,257. ARRIVED WITH PULPWOOD. Portland Argus: The Norwegian Str Aagot, Capt. R. M. Sevald, arrived in port on Tuesday morning from Chatham, N. B., with a cargo of 2,400 cords of pulpwood for the International Paper Company, which will be unloaded at the regular discharging berth under the towers of the Portland Wood Handling Co. This is the first cargo of pulpwood coming here by steamer from the provinces this season. The Aagot has been chartered for the season by the International Paper Co., and the engagement of other steamers will probably be announced shortly. Last season about 100,000 cords of pulpwood were brought here for the paper company, mostly from Chatham and Dalhousie, it being a record amount. The outlook for the present season is somewhat uncertain, one effect of the passage of the Underwood tariff bill, which admits Canadian made pulp of free duty, being most likely a reduction in the importation of pulpwood. APPLE SHIPMENTS. The shipment of apples from Portland by trans-atlantic steamers during the season just closed footed up 280,891 barrels, as compared with 258,110 barrels during the season of 1911-12. The season as a whole was not a very satisfactory one for the growers, the farmers engaged in the business, the farmers as a rule faring better than the shippers, few of the latter making any money. Owing to the unusually heavy crop both in the United States and Canada, the shipments were larger than the foreign markets could readily absorb, and as a consequence prices ruled low a good part of the season. The heavy shipments of box apples from Oregon, Washington and other sections of the northwest further complicated the situation, some of the shippers from that section of the country suffering severe losses, as the expenses attended the shipment and sale of the box fruit was practically the same as the barrel cost. 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The above are views of villages which will soon be submerged to make the reservoir which will supply water to Greater New York. The picture on the right is a diagram of the waterway from the Catskill Mountains, from where the supply is drawn, to the city.

In respect to tonnage will also be slightly in excess of the Imperator. The *Britannic* will probably be launched in November next.

**LOST PROPELLER BLADES.**  
London, April 30.—Str *Dananyr*, Shotton, from Genoa April 7, for Port Tampa, has put into probably Bermuda with loss of three blades of her propeller.

**MARITIME MISCELLANY.**  
Boston, April 29.—Fire on U.S. supply ship *Celtic* at the Navy Yard, this morning, caused damage to the extent of about \$500; cause of fire believed to be spontaneous combustion.

**DOMESTIC PORTS.**  
Quebec—Ard April 30, str *Manchester Corporation*; Manchester; Knutsford.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
London—Ard April 30, str *Ascania*, Portland.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York, April 30.—Ard schrs G. M. Cochrane, A. Yarmouth, N. S.; Rescue, Bridgewater, N. S.; Ulva, do; Nettie Shipman, Lepreau, N. B.; Edna, Machias, Me.; str *Olympic*, Southampton.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
May Phases of the Moon.  
New Moon . . . . . 6 4 24  
First Quarter . . . . . 12 7 45  
Full Moon . . . . . 20 3 18  
Last Quarter . . . . . 27 20 4

**VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.**  
Steamers.  
Navigator, 797, J. T. Knight Co  
Oruro, 1249, Dominica, April 25, Wm Thomson Co.  
Brand, 1219, J. Likely (due May 2).  
Romney, 2,816, Bahia, April 25.

**VESSLS IN PORT.**  
Steamers.  
Kanawha, 2,488, Wm. Thomson & Co.  
Benin 2788, J. T. Knight & Co.  
Mount Temple, 652, C.P.R.  
Briardene, 1,725, Wm Thomson & Co.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Arrived Thursday, May 1st, 1913.  
Str *Briardene*, 1,725, Faulkner, Demerara, Trinidad and Barbados, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.



## Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached Not Blended

Table of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, Canada.

### DONALDSON LINE

#### GLASGOW SERVICE

From Glasgow Montreal  
April 26 S.S. SATURNIA May 19  
May 10 S.S. LETITIA May 24  
May 17 S.S. ATHENIA May 31  
May 24 S.S. SATURNIA June 7  
June 7 S.S. LETITIA June 21

### ALL THE WAY BY WATER

#### Eastern Steamship Corporation

St. John to Portland, . . . . . \$5.50  
St. John to Boston, . . . . . 6.00  
LEAVE ST. JOHN (Reed's Pt. Wharf)  
WEDNESDAYS at 9.00 A. M.  
FOR BOSTON  
Via Eastport, Lubec and Portland,  
and  
SATURDAYS at 7.00 P. M.  
FOR BOSTON DIRECT  
Due About 2.00 P. M. Sunday.

### DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sundays excepted.

### COAL AND WOOD

#### Old Mine Sydney, Broad Cove and Pictou Soft COALS

#### J. S. GIBBON & CO.

1 Union Street; Telephone, M 2636.

### PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA, S. S. "Oruro" sails Feb. 5 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

### MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, . . . . . From St. John, . . . . .  
Mar. 29 M. Shipper . . . . . Apr. 5  
Apr. 5 M. Miller . . . . . Apr. 12  
Dates subject to change.

### JAMES S. MCGIVERN,

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### IN STOCK:

#### All Sizes of American Anthracite

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### HOMESEAKER'S EXCURSIONS

Second Class Round Trip Fares

From St. John  
To WINNIPEG \$40.00  
BRANDON 42.25  
REGINA 46.00  
SASKATOON 49.50  
CALGARY 55.50  
EDMONTON 55.50

EQUALLY LOW FARES TO OTHER POINTS IN WESTERN CANADA

ISSUE EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL OCT. 29th, GOOD FOR RETURN TWO MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

For Particulars Apply to George Carvill, City Ticket Agent, 3 King Street.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Points in Maritime Provinces to Montreal and West

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Special Second Class Round Trip Tickets on Sale every Wednesday until November

Winnipeg \$40, Calgary \$55.50  
Equally Low Rates to other Points

### Around-the-World-Tour

\$639.10  
"EMPRESS OF ASIA"  
To Leave Liverpool June 14th  
SPECIAL BOOKLETS ON APPLICATION

General Change Time June 1st (On and after June 1st, Atlantic Division will be operated under Eastern Standard Time.)

### THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY

Uniting Campbellton at the head of navigation on Bay Chaleur with the St. John River Valley at St. Leonard's and connecting the International and Canadian Pacific Railway systems.

### Winter Time Table Summary

GOING WEST.  
Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7.30 a. m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard's at 12.30 p. m.

Express train leaves St. Leonard's daily (except Sunday) at 5.00 p. m. after arrival of C. P. R. express, due at Campbellton at 10.00 p. m.

And in addition to above and to the ordinary freight trains, there is also a regular ACCOMMODATION TRAIN carrying passengers and freight running each way on alternate days as follows:

Going West—Leaves Campbellton at 8.00 a. m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, due at St. Leonard's at 4.20 p. m.

Going East—Leaves St. Leonard's at 8.30 for Campbellton, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, due at Campbellton at 4.30 p. m.

Governed by Atlantic Standard Time. See local time tables and for full information regarding connections, etc., apply to R. B. Humphrey, freight and passenger agent, 55 Canterbury street, St. John.

E. H. ANDERSON, Manager.  
E. ANDREW, Traffic Agent.  
THOMAS MALCOLM, Gen. Mgr., Campbellton, N. B.

### FROZEN HERRING.

Frozen Herring, Fresh Codfish, Haddock, Blowers, Kipperd Herring and Finnan Haddies.

JAMES PATTERSON,  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf, ST. JOHN, N. B.

### STEAMSHIPS.

#### NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO. Limited.

Montreal and St. John to Australia and New Zealand

Proposed Sailings:  
From Montreal—  
S. S. "DEVON" . . . . . about May 20th  
To be followed by steamers at regular monthly intervals.

Loading direct for Melbourne wharf, Sydney, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin.

Cargo accepted for all other Australasian ports subject to transshipments. All steamers equipped with cold storage accommodation.

For rates of freight and all other particulars apply to  
**J. T. KNIGHT & CO.,**  
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### ALLAN LINE

#### ROYAL MAIL

Twin Screw and Turbine Steamers

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL.  
Corstean . . . . . April 19  
Virgilian . . . . . April 28  
Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool.  
Tunisian . . . . . May 3  
Victorian . . . . . May 8  
Corstean . . . . . May 12  
Virgilian . . . . . May 21  
ST. JOHN TO HAVRE & LONDON  
Sicilian . . . . . April 17th.  
Montreal and Quebec to Havre and London.  
Ionian . . . . . May 4  
Pomeranian . . . . . May 11  
Scythian . . . . . May 18  
Corinthian . . . . . May 25

For particulars regarding freight or passage, apply to  
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**H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal.**

### EUROPE THE PURPOSE

"The purpose of a journey is not only to find employment on the way, but to find it."

IN SUMMER FROM PORTLAND, ME. LARGEST CANADIAN LINE. Ask the nearest Agent for Particulars.

### WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

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### FURNESS LINE

From London, . . . . . From St. John, . . . . .  
Mar. 28 Rappahannock . . . . . Apr. 11  
Apr. 24 Shenandoah . . . . . May 14  
May 8 Rappahannock . . . . . May 24

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St. John, N. B.

### Crystal Stream S. S. Co.

FREDERICTON ROUTE.  
Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave St. John North, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8.30 for Fredericton, calling at Sand Point, Westfield, Woodman's Point, Nat. Belyea's, Public Landing, Bedford, Bowers' Flats, Williams', The Cedars, and regular landings above. Frequent alternate days, leaving Fredericton at 7.30 a. m. Dinner 50 cents. Good stateroom accommodation on board.

**WASHAEMOAK ROUTE.**  
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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY. The Hudson Bay Company, which for two centuries exercised authority throughout a large part of British North America, was granted a charter by Charles I. 243 years ago today.

SIR GEORGE HEAD. Sir George Head, author of several books of Canadian history, died in London fifty-eight years ago today.

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One hundred years ago today was fought the battle of Lutzen, the first conflict of Napoleon's military career.

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**TELEGRAPHICAL CONVENTION  
CAME TO CLOSE YESTERDAY**

**Women's Auxiliary had Successful Session — Missionary Addresses Delivered Yesterday—Generous Grants to Help Workers in Foreign Fields—Officers Elected for the Year**

The tenth annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the M. S. C. C. of the Church of England in Canada, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon after the most satisfactory and progressive meeting since the inception of the organization. Not only in home mission work but the Auxiliary made vast strides, both in membership and in assistance to the dispossessed, but in the assistance rendered the foreign field, advancement was made of which the delegates feel justly proud.

This year several prominent speakers, including Canon Gould, whose missionary experience in Palestine gave an added interest to his lectures, addressed the Auxiliary on all branches of its work, and it is assured the hints thus given will be acted upon.

The yearly business was carried out in a prompt and business like manner, the designation of the different sums being arranged so as to render assistance where it most needed. The fact that additional help was imperative both at home and abroad was emphasized during the whole session, and an urgent appeal for all to assist was made.

The annual reports of the different branches of the Auxiliary showed a gratifying increase in the revenues. This was notably so in the case of the life membership fees which this year amounted to \$600. A remarkable increase was also noted in the sum raised by the provincial branches, both senior and junior, and in the interest being shown in the work by all departments.

**Afternoon Session.**  
The first business to come before the meeting yesterday afternoon was the reports of the out of town branches. These reports were most optimistic in tone, and told of the general prosperity of the organization. The majority of the branches have made vast strides during the year, and in several cases a Dorcas Society, besides the usual junior and young girls' societies have been instituted and carried on in a satisfactory manner.

Besides the contributions to the home missions these branches have been active in foreign mission work, sending boxes of goods to China, India and Japan. The new Diocese of Mid-Japan received special attention and letters of appreciation were received from the Bishop there.

The reports of the out of town girls' branches were also satisfactory and show a remarkable amount of work done.

Some of the chief centres which reported were, Moncton, Sussex, St. Stephen, St. George, Moncton, Fredericton, Robbsey, Chatham, Newcastle and Dalhousie.

The reports of the city branches told of the good work being done. A feature of the session was the report from St. Mary's church. This branch was founded this year, and already have made excellent progress, contributing to the general funds besides fulfilling their own special duties.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring announced that a summer school for teachers would be held at Robbsey during the coming season. In view of the scarcity of teachers he requested that as many as possible attend.

**Mrs. Kuhring's Lecture.**  
Mrs. G. A. Kuhring then read a paper on "The Missionary Call to Women." She said in part:  
Looking at the missionary call to women from the standpoint of the Auxiliary, it presents many duties and responsibilities to fulfill which was the object of the organization, and which they were striving to carry out. Beginning in a small way the Auxiliary had advanced until now it occupied a prominent position and took a wider share of this important branch of church work.

Containing Mrs. Kuhring pointed out the necessity of teaching Christianity to the heathen. The eagerness with which the eastern nations received the learning and habits of the west, made the duty imperative. Volunteers are needed, and the W. A. must send them.

The general board of the Women's Auxiliary calls upon every member of the society, in answer to the appeal for workers from the foreign fields, to assist every manner the work of the church. An urgent call had come from the Canadian Northwest for women assistants. This should be attended to.

The Church of England in Canada in Japan has taken over a whole diocese, and a call has come for eight women teachers. Only one has answered. Calls had also come from China, India and Africa but an insufficient number had answered.

A special opportunity presented itself in China, where the call was extremely urgent. The Chinese people are seeking education and a new religion. The men are asking the missionaries to teach their women. Africa needed many nurses but only a few had responded. "Cannot," said Mrs. Kuhring, "a few be spared from Canada to carry out the work in these countries?"

The opportunity for missionary work at home was also pointed out. Many of the young people of today do not believe in missions. They should be shown the difference. This state of affairs was largely due to the lack of Sunday school teachers, to take an intelligent interest in the work. Mission bands should be formed in every church, as they are a great help in teaching the young people the value of missions.

In closing, Mrs. Kuhring urged the Women's Auxiliary to greater efforts in missionary work; a great field for the service of God presented itself; it was already the duty of the W. A. to do the work.

**Election of Officers.**  
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It is interesting to note that with the exception of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Miss Brock, the Diocesan officers are the same as last year.

The election was again elected president by acclamation.

**Life Membership Fees.**  
Following the election of officers the designation of the life membership fees was taken up. The sum this year amounted to \$600, the largest in the history of the organization. Of this \$200 was granted to the Diocese of Fredericton, as follows: \$75.22 to the church at Brewer Mills; \$75 to the church of St. John at Mill Cove, and \$49.78 to the church at Summer Hill, in Queens county.

The grant of \$200 to home missions was divided as follows: \$71.18 toward the building of a school in the Diocese of Athabasca; \$66.55 toward a gasoline boat for the Bishop of Prince Rupert's Land, and \$62.26 toward the missionary work in the Diocese of Mooseonee.

The grant of \$200 toward foreign missions was divided as follows: \$90.79 to Honan, China; \$55.68 to the Diocese of Mid-Japan and \$53.53 to the mission at Tanagra, India.

Mrs. Walker then called on Canon Gould for an address. Canon Gould congratulated the delegates on their prompt despatch of business and after urging them to further efforts wished them all success with their work.

Several items of unfinished business were then taken up, when after the usual votes of thanks were passed, the session was brought to an end.

**Lecture and Concert.**  
Last evening the delegates gathered in the Trinity Church Sunday schoolroom, where Mrs. Kuhring delivered an interesting and instructive address on Africa. This address was given for the benefit of the Juniors and their friends, and proved of special interest as it dealt with the trials and opportunities of Africa as a mission field. The lecture was much appreciated by all present.

The children's play "The Open Window," also formed part of last evening's programme. This play was rendered successfully in St. John (Stone) church a few days ago.

Last evening even greater success was won by those taking part, the delegates and the Juniors, who were approved by the hearty manner in which they applauded.

**Morning Session.**  
The first matter to come before the morning session was the report of the Extra-Cent-a-Day treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson reported that a number of members had engaged to give an extra cent daily during the year, and upwards of \$194 had been raised in this way. The amount thus secured was voted for various purposes from time to time as the need arose. There was \$97.45 now to be disposed of between diocesan, Canadian and foreign objects. A vote was then taken and it was decided to divide the money for the following purposes: a chancel rail for the church at Highfield, Parish of Johnston; beds for the school at Wapuskow, Athabasca, and the medical work of Mrs. Haslam at Kanra, India.

A paper by Mrs. Purdie, of Canada, on "Mid-Japan. Our Opportunities and Responsibilities," was read by Mrs. J. A. McAvity. The paper contained much interesting information regarding the work in the far east, and was followed with appreciation throughout.

It was reported that during the year twenty-four life members had been enrolled at a fee of \$25 each, making a total of \$600 to be distributed.

**YOUNG BOY FATALLY BURNED IN WINDSOR, N. S.**  
Windsor, N. S., April 29.—Charlie, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millen, was so burned at eleven o'clock yesterday that he died at the hospital at 3 in convulsions. The little fellow lented some newspapers from the kitchen stove, and when his mother came downstairs she found him terribly burned and in trying to extinguish the flames received some severe burns on her own hands.

**COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Moncton, May 1—Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wran yesterday afternoon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and presented them with fifty carnations and a purse of gold. The couple were married in Chichester, England.

**PITCHERS EXCHANGED.**  
New York, May 1—Geo. Stallings, manager of the Boston National League team, while admitting a trade was pending, declared that the report from Toronto that he had acquired Pitcher Rudolph of the International club in that city in exchange for Pitcher Brown and another consideration, was premature. The deal has been under way, he declared, but there is a hitch because of an intention Rudolph has expressed to go into business in New York.

**CHAMPION IN A SWIMMING EXHIBITION**  
Montreal, May 1—George R. Hodgson, world's champion of middle distance swimmers, who leaves next week to defend the Kaiser's Cup in the meet in Germany, swam an exhibition 100 yards at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night. McGill, who was to have acted as pace maker for him, was unable to swim on account of illness, and Hodgson's time of fifty-nine seconds flat was considered exceptionally good considering the handicap he was under.

**CITY WILL BE CLEANED UP**

**Montreal Capitalist Says Present and Prospective Prosperity is Result of True Industrial Expansion — Term "Boom" Entirely Inadequate, He Says — Sugar Refinery Working in Year.**

The term boom when applied to the present steadily increasing prosperity in St. John is entirely wrong," said D. Lorne McGibbon in conversation with The Standard yesterday afternoon. "The strides which St. John is making are the direct and substantial result of true industrial expansion and in my opinion, and I am backing that opinion by investing heavily in this city, St. John has a magnificent future and will in a short period become one of the leading cities of Canada."

Mr. McGibbon, who has been in Halifax for the past few days stopped off on his way to Montreal to inspect the work on the sugar refinery, an undertaking in which he is heavily interested. He also took advantage of the opportunity to visit the new harbor at Courtenay Bay and the other work in course of construction on the West Side. Mr. McGibbon expressed himself as being of the opinion that these undertakings were strong evidence of the industrial expansion now in progress.

When speaking of the refinery he stated that it would be in full running order in a year, and would add much to the general prosperity. The refinery will employ fully 700 men, of a class who draw high wages. These men will undoubtedly make excellent citizens. When his attention was called to the fact that the carpenters and other laborers in his employ were on strike, he said that the trouble would be adjusted immediately and that the work would not be held up.

When asked if the proposed tariff revision of the United States would have an effect on the refinery here if it went into force, Mr. McGibbon stated that it would prove a great boon to the industry, inasmuch that sugar on which there is now a high tariff could be sent to the United States duty free, or at least at a very low rate.

The new West Side sugar refinery here just now, although in time it would have an excellent effect upon it. Mr. McGibbon thought the new measure to be a wise step and was of the opinion that it would not only add to the trade of Canada but would greatly increase the business of this port.

Mr. McGibbon is interested with Sir Thomas Tait in the Minto to Gibson Railway and in the coal mines in that region. He felt that this undertaking was bound to prove profitable. Already much progress had been made.

Mr. McGibbon, who was staying at the Royal, left last evening for Montreal.

**BASEBALL AS PLAYED BY OUR LEGISLATORS**  
**All Star Team from Government Ranks Goes Down to Defeat — Political Writers the Winners.**

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 1.—An all-star nine from the press gallery today worsted a team of all the talents (except baseball), selected from both sides of the House of Commons this afternoon on the lawn in front of the parliament buildings. The game was intensely exciting throughout and was witnessed by hundreds of rosters, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance occupying prominent places in the bleachers.

There were many phenomenal plays some of the members qualifying for positions as water carriers in the big leagues. The parliamentary aggression proved particularly rich in batters, one man no sooner being pitched out of the box than another victim was ready to relieve him. Arthur Sevigny of Dorchester, Major Sam Sharpe, of North Ontario, F. B. McCurdy of Quebec, and Dr. Morphy of North Perth handled the pill for the statesmen and were successfully opposed by Arthur R. Ford, who occupied the mound for the intellects.

The legislators were lured on by a collection of six runs in each of the two innings, the skin-swatters of the gallery holding themselves down to a gallop three runs. The score was evened in the seventh and by the close of the game stood at 22 to 18. The umpires, Hon. Dr. Beland and H. F. Gadsby, took the position that no change in the score could be permitted after the last innings, and as Major Sharpe refused to press his demand for an external audit, the record will go down into history as above. No count was kept of the errors.

Interest in the game was greatly increased by the disturbing costume of the orators. F. B. McCurdy, the Halifax financier, E. N. Rhodes of Amherst, and Boyce, of Barrie, all entered the field arrayed in knickerbockers and other golfing accessories, whereas Maj. Sharpe charmed the eye with a sacking costume which was white in the first innings. Base running was another feature of the encounter. Most of the running was of that kind.

Dr. David Townsend, of the Jordan Mercy Sanatorium, River Glade, came to the city from Fredericton yesterday.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY DYKEMAN.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary B. Dykeman took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Water street, Carleton. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Morrison, after which interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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**THE LATE JUDGE TUCK LEFT A LARGE ESTATE**  
**Will Proved in Probate Court — Bulk of Estate Goes to Widow — Several Smaller Legacies.**  
Estate of William Henry Tuck, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, deceased: Last will and two codicils proved whereby deceased gives to his son, Frank Herbert Tuck, \$2,000; to his daughter, Alice Parker Freeman-Lake, \$2,000, the income for the benefit of his son, Charles Favor Tuck, and on his death the principal to be divided equally between his said son, Frank Herbert, and his daughters, Emma Peavey Robinson and Alice Parker Freeman-Lake: to his daughter Emma, \$1,000, for the benefit of his grandson, Henry McMillan Tuck; to his granddaughter, Alice Eleanor St. John Freeman-Lake, \$1,000. The rest of his estate, real and personal, he gives to his wife and two daughters in equal shares, and he nominates his friend, Henry A. Powell, of St. John, barrister-at-law, and his said two daughters executors, with power to any two of them to convey his real estate, who are accordingly sworn in as such. The real estate consists of a lot of land on the road leading from Main street to Marble Cove, valued at \$500. Personal property which includes the dwelling house in which deceased resided at the time of his death, which is leasehold, and also including life insurance, \$54,500. W. H. Harrison, proctor.

Estate of George Estabrook, wife of William G. Estabrook, merchant: Deceased died intestate, without children. On the petition of her husband he is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personal estate \$4,000. L. P. D. Tilley, proctor.

Cosmick Steals Colic's Coat.  
William Cosmick, a forty-year old Pole, was arrested yesterday afternoon and is charged with having stolen a coat from Louis Pader's house on Pond street. The coat is the property of N. Colico and was found in the possession of the prisoner when he was arrested.

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Table listing unlisted sales for various commodities like flour, sugar, and other goods.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for various companies in Montreal.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

Text providing a summary of the cotton market's performance and prices.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing current prices for various commodities and stocks from the New York Exchange.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table listing grain and produce market prices from Chicago.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table listing cotton price ranges from New York.

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UNEXPECTED STRENGTH IN STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY

Article discussing the unexpected strength in the stock market and the reasons behind it.

HEAVY ADVANCE QUOTATIONS FOR IN C. P. R. IN THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Article discussing heavy advance quotations for C.P.R. and maritime securities.

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Table listing closing prices for various stocks from Boston.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table listing produce prices in various Canadian centers.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western... 0.05 @ 0.10. Beef, butchers... 0.10 @ 0.12. Mutton, per lb... 0.09 @ 0.11. Pork, per lb... 0.10 @ 0.11 1/2. Bacon... 0.09 @ 0.11. Veal, per lb... 0.07 @ 0.09. Eggs... 0.16 @ 0.18. Tub butter, per lb... 0.23 @ 0.25. Roll butter, per lb... 0.23 @ 0.25. Creamery butter... 0.20 @ 0.22. New carrots, per bbl... 0.00. Potatoes, per bbl... 0.00. Cabbage, per lb... 0.00. Parsnips... 0.00. Pumpkins... 0.00. Turnips, per bbl... 0.25. Turkey, per lb... 0.10. Geese, per lb... 0.08. Ham... 0.08. Hens, per bbl... 0.00. Turkeys, per doz... 0.50. Celery, per doz... 1.00.

FRUITS. New Walnuts... 0.12 @ 0.16. Almonds... 0.15 @ 0.16. California prunes... 0.08 @ 0.10. Filberts... 0.00 @ 0.13. Brazil... 0.00 @ 0.15. New dates, per lb... 0.05 @ 0.06 1/2. Peanuts, roasted... 0.10 @ 0.12 1/2. Bag figs, per lb... 0.05 @ 0.06. Lemons, Messina, bx 4.50 @ 5.00. Coconuts, per doz... 0.50 @ 0.55. Cocosnuds, per sack... 0.00 @ 0.00. Bananas... 1.75 @ 3.00. Val. onions, case... 2.50 @ 3.75. Canadian onions... 0.00 @ 1.25. American onions... 0.00 @ 1.50. Val. oranges... 4.50 @ 5.00. Imp. oranges... 4.50 @ 5.00. Cal. oranges... 4.50 @ 5.00. Florida oranges... 4.50 @ 5.50.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Am. mess... 28.50 @ 29.00. Pork, domes, mess... 28.00 @ 29.00. Pork, Am. clear... 27.00 @ 27.50. Am. plate beef... 0.00 @ 22.00. Lard, pure tub... 0.15 1/2 @ 0.16. Lard, comp. bbl... 0.10 1/2 @ 0.11.

LOUR, ETC. Oatmeal, roller... 5.25 @ 5.50. Standard oatmeal... 6.25 @ 6.50. Manitoba high grade... 6.50 @ 6.75. Ontario full patent... 5.65 @ 5.75.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, colchos... 0.00 @ 8.00. Spring fish... 7.50 @ 8.00. Kipper herring... 4.25 @ 4.40. Clams... 4.00 @ 4.40. Oysters, 1s... 1.25 @ 1.45. Oysters, 2s... 2.25 @ 2.50. Corned beef, 1s... 2.25 @ 2.35. Corned beef, 2s... 2.75 @ 2.85. Peaches, 2s... 1.55 @ 1.65. Peaches, 3s... 3.25 @ 3.45. Pineapples, sliced... 1.80 @ 1.85. Pineapples, graded... 1.85 @ 1.90. Singapore pineapple... 1.75 @ 1.80. Lombard plums... 1.10 @ 1.15. Raspberries... 1.85 @ 1.95. Corn, per doz... 1.10 @ 1.20. Peas... 1.40 @ 1.80. Strawberries... 2.40 @ 2.70. Tomatoes... 1.65 @ 1.70. Pumpkins... 0.00 @ 0.90. String beans... 1.15 @ 1.35. Baked beans... 1.15 @ 1.30.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins 0.07 1/2 @ 0.08. Fancy do... 0.08 1/2 @ 0.09. Malaga clusters... 2.35 @ 3.00. Currants, clean... 0.08 @ 0.08 1/2. Cheese, new, per lb 0.15 1/2 @ 0.16. Rice, per lb... 0.04 @ 0.04 1/2. C'm tartar, pure... 0.22 @ 0.25. Bicarb soda, per keg 2.10 @ 2.20. Molasses, fancy Bar 0.29 @ 0.42. Beans, hand picked 2.60 @ 3.80. Beans, yellow, per doz 0.00 @ 0.00. Imp. beans... 2.40 @ 2.60. Split peas... 7.50 @ 8.00. Pot barley... 7.50 @ 8.00. Grain, cornmeal... 4.50 @ 4.75. Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store... 0.80 @ 0.85.

SUGARS. Standard gran... 4.70 @ 4.90. Calumet Empire gran... 4.40 @ 4.60. Bright yellow... 0.00 @ 0.80. No. 1 yellow... 4.40 @ 4.60. Paris lumps... 0.00 @ 0.85.

FISH. Large dry cod... 0.00 @ 5.00. Small dry cod... 0.00 @ 3.50. Pollock... 0.00 @ 3.50. G'd. Manan herring... 0.00 @ 2.75. G'd. Manan herring 1/2 bbl... 0.00 @ 0.03. Fresh cod, per lb... 0.02 1/2 @ 0.03. Blotters, per box... 0.75 @ 0.85. Haddock... 0.10 @ 0.10. Klip'd herring, per box... 0.00 @ 0.90. Flank haddies... 0.06 @ 0.07. Klip'd herring, per doz... 0.15 @ 0.24. Gasperaux, per doz... 0.00 @ 0.24.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots... 24.00 @ 24.00. Mds, small lots bgs... 24.00 @ 26.00. Bran ton lots, bags... 22.50 @ 23.00. Cornmeal in bags... 1.40 @ 1.50.

OILS. Pratt's Astral... 0.00 @ 0.21. White Rose Ches... 0.00 @ 0.18 1/2. Silver Star... 0.00 @ 0.18 1/2. Linseed oil, boiled... 0.00 @ 0.85. Linseed oil, raw... 0.00 @ 0.06. Turpentine... 0.00 @ 0.60. Motor gasoline... 0.00 @ 0.27 1/2.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC. Beef hides, per lb... 0.11 @ 0.12 1/2. Calf skins... 0.17 @ 0.18. Sheep skins... 0.90 @ 1.10.

HAY AND OATS. Hay, carload, per ton... 14.50 @ 14.50. Hay, per ton... 14.50 @ 16.00. Oats, carload, per bus... 0.44 @ 0.45. Oats, per bushel... 0.45 @ 0.50.

THE BOSTON CURB. (J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) Bid. Ask. Zinc... 24 1/2 @ 25. East Butte... 11 1/2 @ 12. Lake... 12 1/2 @ 13. U S Smelting... 38 1/2 @ 39. Franklin... 113-16 @ 114. First National... 67 @ 68. Trinity... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4. Davis... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4. United Mining... 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4. Quilby... 67 @ 68. Mayflower... 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4. Osceola... 83 @ 84. United Fruit... 134 @ 134. Granby... 61 1/2 @ 62. Nipissing... 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. LaSalle... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4. Hollinger... 17 1/2 @ 18.

CLOSING LETTER FROM AETREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) This was a cheerful day on the local exchange before the day was over although at the outset the feeling was very blue. The London market was closed and as a consequence there were no early indications of what might transpire on the other side of the Atlantic. C. P. R. opened at 22 1/2, which was neither much better nor much worse than it was last night. Just before the noon closing here Wall street showed quite a bulge and prices went to 240. The afternoon was very brisk and the stock advanced to 240 1/2. The local market was easy all the way through in the forenoon although there were no specific declines of any importance, save in the case of Dominion Steel Corporation. This stock broke to 47 on a moderate amount of selling. Confidence has been undermined on the stock although the view is expressed by those who should be in a position to know that the dividend is being earned and will be paid. It is claimed that the annual statement will not furnish as much information as the last, the statement only of the holding company being made public and the earnings of the iron and steel department not being shown separate from those of the coal department. The cotton stocks were firm in the afternoon also. Canadian Cottons common held at 44 and the preferred was quoted at 8 1/2, which was a little better than the last prices though worse than the recent high.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, May 1.—Corn—Opened easy but turned strong under a good steady demand. There is very little pressure on the market. Trade moderate. Oats—Opened a trifle lower but like corn, met with a good commission house demand. Elevator people buying may again against sales of July. Provisions—Most of the trade in provisions so far has been in ribs. The market is quite firm, offerings light. Wheat—Opened lower on cables and liquidation in May but both July and September met with good buying orders on the break and the market is showing some strength. Receipts are small and the weather in the south-west is dry and hot. Outside markets unchanged.

PRICE'S LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 1.—The official figures show that \$8,700 bales of cotton were delivered as the result of the first May notices. In an article in which we should insist to have been based on information from interested sources, the Liverpool Post said of recent date that owing to small supplies of low grade cotton in the Liverpool stock and a scattered supply of East Indian, the shipment of low grade cotton from New York to that market might prove an ultimately profitable operation. Advice to us from New Orleans indicate that the old crop situation there is becoming acute owing to the attitude of people with French connections, and with over half of the local stock in the hands of Liverpool people who make no secret of their intention to ship the cotton out, the old crop situation is shaping up in a manner which is causing the speculative short interest more or less uneasiness. Shorts are hoping for the break in the South, but it is something they have been vainly hoping for so frequently this season that they cannot feel over-confident. The market was firm and somewhat excited, opening this morning with first prices from 10 to 19 points higher. Slight breaks occurred under realising and continued bear pressure but firm up again and old crop shorts showed increasing nervousness in the late trading. The bearish view of the new crop has been modified by the acreage estimates.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,255,665. Corresponding week last year, \$1,487,402. Toronto. Toronto, May 1.—Bank clearings in Toronto for the week, with comparisons, were as follows: Week ending May 1st, \$40,570,067; last week \$40,652,510; corresponding week 1912, \$42,295,204. Corresponding week 1911, \$39,036,898. Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$31,667,314, as compared with \$30,733,660 for the corresponding week last year and \$24,972,240 for the same week in 1911. Montreal. Montreal, May 1.—Montreal bank clearings for past week dropped \$1,810,548 compared with a year ago. Comparative figures are, 1913: \$51,655,490; 1912, \$53,165,978. Ottawa. Ottawa, May 1.—Bank clearings for the week ending May 1st, 1913, were \$3,818,973, as compared with \$5,858,120 for the corresponding week in 1912.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 1.—The opening was dull, and while many stocks made small gains in their initial transactions, they eased off a little on the next few sales. Interest centered largely in the foreign situation, and as the European houses were all conspicuously weak, the selling below 65 before noon. In the second hour the market developed a very erratic tendency. On a vicious bear raid, stocks sold off very sharply, the active list on the decline being led by Reading. As not much liquidation was brought about by this raid, the rally was prompt and vigorous, and from that point on, no further weakness was seen in the stock market during the rest of the day. The rally progressed farther in the afternoon, leading speculative issues rising over three per cent above their early low level. Canadian Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific were especially buoyant, foreign advances being especially effective in causing strength in Canadian Pacific. While there was some easing off from the best prices in the last half hour, the undertone remained strong at all times, and the stocks showed good net gains as a result of the day's dealings, advances running two and three points in many instances. Altogether the upturn was the most vigorous that has been seen in a long while. Sentiment, which had become very despondent, was much encouraged by the strength of the market, although it was realized in all quarters that short covering was mainly responsible for the advance.

DOW JONES'S SUMMARY OF NEWS AND VIEWS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) London Bank of England rate unchanged 4 1/2 per cent. Panna all lines March gross decreased \$13,160 net decreased; \$2,365,586; 3 months gross increase, \$6,658,825; net increase \$1,444,236. London stock market closed. Secy. McAdoo announces that beginning June 1st all government deposits will be required to pay 2 per cent, annually on active government deposits. Allen land bill to be passed by California legislature today; Japan to protest. Gov. Suler's direct primary bill was killed in Senate by vote of 42 to 8. Assembly at Albany passes bill increasing interest rate on State bonds to 4 1/2 per cent. Allen land veto bill limiting to 15 per cent rate of interest on call loans. Secy. McAdoo to transfer \$10,000,000 of treasury cash to country banks. Twelve industrials advanced .15 per cent; 20 active rails declined .30 per cent.

ERIE AND ATLANTIC COAST LINES EARNINGS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Erie—March gross increase \$117,332; net inc. \$12,131; 9 months gross inc. \$3,751,774; 9 months net inc. \$1,037,892. Atlantic Coast Lines—March gross increase, \$496,175; net inc. \$330,500; 9 months gross inc. \$2,490,390; net inc. \$534,554. DOW JONES.

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NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 1.—Europe is anxiously awaiting the result of the ambassadors' conference in London today. Austria and Montenegro continue preparations for war. Eastern railroads will issue a statement today giving reasons for an increase in freight rates, which will be asked for soon. Beginning June 1st the government will demand 2 per cent. interest on all Federal deposits in National banks. The Cotton acreage is increased 2 1/2 per cent. according to Journal of Commerce figures. The California Senate will take action on the land bill today. European fortnightly Copper statistics are due today. Panna Company directors meet for dividend this afternoon. Information channels favor trading position. Irregularly may be seen today. We would look for buying opportunities in the Standard Stocks, taking moderate profits. Buying by strong interests appears in Union Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel. Pool offerings develop on firmness in Interior and Southern Pacific, C. P. R. receives rapidly on favorable foreign news. Panna, Cent., Atchison, Gen and St. Paul are taken by investors. Good speculative buying is found in Can. and Lehigh on drops. A prominent operator is quoted as stating that buying of Union Pacific, Reading and Steel is coming from some of the strongest banking and other influential sources. Foreign firms are said to expect a substantial increase in buying orders in Amalgamated Copper and Canadian Pacific on any improvement in the war news. Investment circles reported to be impressed by the fact that United States Steel earned in the last quarter over one half of the dividend for the full year. Floor gossip is to the effect that large professional bear interests are successfully working the leading stocks down, following this with attacks on the non-dividend payers. It is stated that semi-official reports indicate the declaration of the regular dividend by C. & O. on Monday of next week. N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

NEWSPAPERS ON SITUATION IN MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 1.—Herald—There is no evidence of any important liquidation. Tribune—There are few who venture a prediction that the market has reached bottom. Times—Selling movements frequently carry the market into an oversold condition where recoveries are easily brought about without reference to the course of outside influences. American—There is no improvement in public inquiry for stocks and railroads are not expected to go far. Sun—The professionals show a disposition to retire their short commitments. London—Daily newspapers are less optimistic.

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6 p. c. Perpetual Debenture Stock  
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Mr. Thomas Cantley, 2nd Vice-President and General Manager, has written as below

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN MARCH 8th, 1913

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 works, 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. The Company also operates a fleet of large modern coal and ore freighters of an aggregate deadweight exceeding 80,000 tons; the coal and ore so freighted approximating one million tons each season.

HISTORY Coal was mined on the Company's Cape Breton properties as early as the year 1827, while forges for railway, marine and engineering purposes were produced at New Glasgow more than forty years ago. Ten years later, in 1837, the Nova Scotia Steel Company was formed for the purpose of manufacturing Siemens-Martin, or acid open hearth steel from imported pig iron. This Company being the pioneers in the steel industry of Canada. Nine years later, in 1846, iron-ore properties were acquired, coal washeries, coke ovens, and blast furnaces were erected for the production of pig iron, which provided the raw material for the Company's steel melting furnaces. Subsequently, the Company after securing control of and opening up the now celebrated Wabana iron-ore deposits, erected much larger Iron and Steel Plants at Sydney Mines; improved, enlarged, and extended its mills and forges at New Glasgow, and opened up and fully equipped four new collieries in Cape Breton.

The Scotia Company is now recognized as being the oldest, most experienced, and best equipped establishment in Canada for the supply of high-class steel products required by the railways and the marine and engineering works of the Dominion.

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY COAL DEPOSITS: The Company is the holder of leases from the Crown covering upwards of 90 square miles of coal areas, situated in Cape Breton, its collieries being within three miles of its shipping docks in the harbor of North Sydney, Cape Breton, where its piers can accommodate the largest freighters afloat, and load them at a rate exceeding 1,000 tons per hour. Its coal areas are estimated to contain twenty-five hundred million (2,500,000,000) tons of coal. On this property they now operate five well-equipped collieries, which with an adequate supply of labor are capable of producing a million tons of coal per annum.

ORE DEPOSITS The Company owns in fee simple or by lease direct from the Crown upwards of 80 square miles of land and submarine iron-ore areas situated at Wabana, Conception Bay, on the east coast of Newfoundland, the railway haul from the mines to its shipping pier being less than two miles. Its two ore shipping docks have a loading capacity of 5,000 tons of ore per hour, and are served by two ore pockets with a storage capacity of 60,000 to 70,000 tons. Eminent mining engineers who have examined the property state that at a conservative calculation these areas contain two hundred million (200,000,000) tons of proven ore, and are served by two ore pockets with a storage capacity of 60,000 to 70,000 tons. The quantity of proven ore being thus equal to an annual shipment of one million (1,000,000) tons per annum for upwards of 200 years.

This deposit, in its extent, facility of operation and situation is unique, being placed in close proximity to the Company's furnace at Cape Breton and almost equidistant between the American and European ore markets. Its advantageous situation is attested by the fact that during the past ten years 1,837,721 tons of ore have been shipped to Europe and 1,175,998 tons to the United States. The quantity which the Company has already contracted to deliver in these two markets during the current year exceeds 500,000 tons, a considerably larger tonnage than that of any former season.

TIMBER LANDS The Company owns over 65,000 acres of timber lands in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. It controls under lease a further large acreage, from which it cuts annually about four and one-half million feet of logs and lumber for use in its various operations.

FREEHOLD LAND The Company owns in fee simple about eight thousand acres in Nova Scotia, in addition to a considerable acreage in Newfoundland, situated at or near the cities and works of the Company, including a large amount of town-site lands and about 600 dwelling houses occupied by its employees.

LEASEHOLD DOCK PROPERTIES The Company holds under lease on the harbor fronts of the cities of Quebec and Montreal, two dock properties equipped with modern coal-discharging apparatus, and capable of discharging or coaling the largest class of steamers.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS The Company owns and operates at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, coal washeries, retort coke ovens, blast furnaces and open-hearth steel plants, together with iron foundries, engineering shops and other accessories usual in connection with works of that character, while at New Glasgow are situated the Company's rolling mills, forges, and finishing departments for the production of railway fastenings, spikes, bolts, rivets, also turned, polished and finished shafting, and other engineering material; these works having a capacity of 100,000 tons of finished steel products per annum.

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LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 8; Washington 2. Boston, May 1.—Boston easily defeated Washington today 8 to 2. O'Brien went the entire distance and kept the visitors hitless well scattered. Four pitchers were used by Washington. Hughes lasting but four innings, during which time Boston scored four runs. Engle captured a liner from Almsmith's bat in the second inning and doubled up Morgan, who had reached first on a single. Capt. Wagner injured one of his fingers in taking a throw at second and will be out of the game for several days. Score: Washington . . . 00101000—2 10 4 Boston . . . 21011000—8 12 1 Batteries—Hughes, Boheling, Engel, Dorham and Almsmith; O'Brien and Cady.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Philadelphia . . . 10 3 769 Washington . . . 8 4 567 Cleveland . . . 11 5 538 Chicago . . . 11 5 579 St. Louis . . . 8 10 444 Boston . . . 7 8 467 Detroit . . . 12 2 294 New York . . . 2 12 142

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4.

Chicago, May 1.—Joe Johnson, the big Indian twirler of the Cincinnati "Reds" had everything his own way today and Cincinnati defeated Chicago 8 to 4. Today's victory is the third of the season for Cincinnati and the honor of winning fell to Johnson in all three. Johnson had the locals baffled until the ninth inning, when he showed signs of weakening and gave way to Mordecai Brown, former pitcher of the Chicago Nationals. Brown with the bases full, and one out in the ninth, showed his old-time skill and retired the Chicagoans without further score. Three of the runs scored by the locals were on errors. Cincinnati . . . 13100030—8 12 2 Chicago . . . 12000001—4 5 3 Batteries—Johnson, Brown and Clark; Smith, Toney, Lefeld and Archer.

Philadelphia 4; New York 2.

New York, May 1.—The New York Americans were defeated again today, the Athletics winning the first game of a four game series by a score of 4 to 2. Keating, the only New York pitcher who has won a game this season, went well for five innings, not a man reaching first, until McLones singled in the frame. In the sixth Athletics victory, the game when they scored three runs on three singles, a steal and three errors. Brown pitched well for Philadelphia, the first of New York's two runs being scored on errors by Baker and Collins. He had to retire from the game in the eighth inning, when he injured his pitching hand stopping a hard drive from Owe's bat. A wonderful one handed jumping catch by Baker was the feature. Score: Philadelphia . . . 00001000—4 5 3 New York . . . 00100000—2 7 3 Batteries—Brown, Bender and Thompson; Keating, Hoff and Sweeteney.

Cleveland 3; St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, May 1.—Wellman's wildness in the sixth inning today caused his own downfall and Cleveland won 3 to 1. Falkenberg was steady in the pinches, holding St. Louis safe when runners were on bases. In the sixth three infield hits filled the bases for Cleveland with one out. Lajoie hit to Austin, forcing a runner at the plate. Wellman then lost control and walked Birmingham and hit Graney, forcing in two runs for Cleveland. Score: Cleveland . . . 00010200—3 9 2 St. Louis . . . 01000000—1 7 1 Batteries—Falkenberg and Carisch; Wellman and Agnew.

Brooklyn 4 Boston 2.

Brooklyn, May 1.—Charles Stengel was the hero of Brooklyn's victory over Boston today. The final score was 4 to 2, and Stengel was responsible for three of the four. On his first time up he drove the first ball pitched by Hess to the centerfield wall for a home run. He came up again in the second inning with Miller on the bases and two out and slammed out another home run. Hummel, who got three hits, scored the fourth run on his double and Wheat's single. Stack pitched an erratic game but was saved several times by sensational fielding. Gervais finished

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Chicago . . . 12 5 706 New York . . . 8 5 615 Philadelphia . . . 6 4 590 St. Louis . . . 8 8 500 Pittsburgh . . . 8 8 500 St. Louis . . . 9 7 562 Boston . . . 3 10 234 Cincinnati . . . 3 12 182

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Hank Griffin, Colored Boxer, was a Great "Might-have-been."

One of the greatest "might-have-beens" in the ring history was Hank Griffin, a mulatto boxer, who died at Ann Arbor, Mich., two years ago today. With more money for proper training and expert management, Hank might have been developed into a champion heavyweight, for he was one of the fastest and greatest pugilists of his time. Jim Jeffries fought his first professional battle with Hank as his opponent, twenty years ago in Los Angeles. Griffin's later years were spent teaching boxing to the youths of the University of Michigan, and before that he conducted a fight club very successfully and traveled as a minstrel. Hank's best fighting days were spent in California, and his principal income was derived from acting as sparring partner and trainer to more successful boxers. He served in that capacity to Bob Fitzsimmons, and helped condition the Australian for his bout with Jeffries. Griffin fairly idolized "Ruby Robert," and as cordially hated Jeffries. Jeff and Griff first mingled in the ring in 1893, when the future champion was a husky lad of eighteen. It was Jeff's first battle, while Griffin was an accomplished ring general. The colored man made a monkey of Jim during the first part of the mill, but Jeff waded in for more, and in the fourth round put over a blow that stretched Hank out for the count. After Jeff had defeated Fitz and Corbett he toured the country offering a thousand dollars to any man who could stand before him four rounds. Hank accepted the challenge, and the exhibition was staged in Los Angeles in September, 1901. Jeff had an advantage in weight of forty pounds or more, but it didn't help him any. The smiling Hank danced out of the way of Jeff's rushes, occasionally landing a stinger. During one of Jeff's bullock charges Hank sent the human mountain to the floor. Jeff was up in a few seconds, wilder than ever, but Hank kept out of his way without apparent effort, and stayed the four rounds, getting away with Jeff's thousand. The following year Hank took on Jack Johnson in two battles, one of fifteen and the other of twenty rounds, and got a draw decision in both.

LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S

Last night in the two men competition on Black's alleys Kiley and Slocum in the first match tied with Burton and McLeod.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Kiley 77 84 101 94 73 429—85 45 Slocum 79 98 90 82 90 439—87 45 Burton 156 182 191 176 163 868 McLeod 75 82 77 88 83 405—81

Second Game.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Kiley 83 93 87 90 97 450—90 Slocum 84 85 87 89 109 454—90 45 Jordan 167 178 174 179 206 904 Cosman 89 73 76 87 82 407—81 25

Tonight's Match.

Cosrove and J. Hurley vs. Black and Gilmore.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Montreal 10, Jersey City 2.

At Jersey City, May 1.—Montreal . . . 000004000—10 7 1 Jersey City . . . 20000000—2 7 3 Batteries—McGrady and Burns; Davis, McFale, Brandon, Crisp and Lee.

Buffalo 6, Providence 3.

At Providence, May 1.—Buffalo . . . 001030020—6 9 2 Providence . . . 20000000—3 5 3 Batteries—Mains and Latong; Bailey and Ostrow.

Rochester 6, Newark 5.

At Newark, May 1.—Rochester . . . 002000121—6 10 3 Newark . . . 20000000—5 7 2 Batteries—Martin, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Dill, Lee and Higgins.

Baltimore 9, Toronto 3.

At Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Toronto . . . 100000002—3 9 6 Baltimore . . . 002131020—9 15 3 Batteries—Goulet, Herbert and Graham; Shawkey and Egan.

INTERN'L LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Newark . . . 9 4 692 Baltimore . . . 9 4 692 Providence . . . 6 6 500 Montreal . . . 7 5 583 Jersey City . . . 5 8 385 Rochester . . . 6 7 462 Toronto . . . 2 10 167

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- May 2, 1903—Stanley Ketchel fought first battle, defeating Kid Tracy in one round at Butte. 1906—Jack Johnson stopped Black Bill in four rounds at Philadelphia. 1908—Willie Lewis knocked out Walter Stanton in fifth round at Paris. 1910—Jack (Twin) Sullivan defeated Al Benefield in five rounds at Brooklyn. 1908—Jimmy Austin outpointed Martin Leahy in six rounds at Los Angeles. 1911—Hank Griffin, negro pugilist, died at Ann Arbor, Mich. 1912—Kid Williams knocked out Young Ketchel in second round at Baltimore. 1912—Bill Papke knocked out Bill Lefsch in second round at New York.

Articles Found by Policemen. Two padlocks and a ladies brooch were found yesterday on Main street and brought to the North End police station where they may be obtained by the owners.

TAYLOR ARRIVES FOR MATCH

Norman Taylor arrived in the city from Boston yesterday and the champion of Massachusetts will try conclusions tonight at the Queen's Rink with Dan McDonald of Sydney, who is the champion middleweight of Canada.

These men wrestled for over an hour about two weeks ago before McDonald won the best two falls out of three. By Taylor's gameness he won a host of friends in this city, and when he challenged McDonald for a return match with the winner take all, he asked McDonald to bar the hold. This McDonald refused to do, so Taylor then decided to wrestle and allow McDonald to use the toe hold if he can.

Taylor has been in training ever since he left St. John, and about a week ago won a match from John Forbes, the assistant instructor at Harvard College. The bout took place at Waltham, Mass., and the Waltham Tribune speaking of Taylor and his says the following about the match: A large number assembled last evening in Lincoln hall and witnessed a wrestling bout between John Forbes, an assistant instructor at Harvard and Norman Taylor. The result of the contest was quite satisfactory to the local fans for Taylor scored a decisive victory with the first and second falls both to his credit.

Mr. Forbes appeared here a week ago as referee in the match between Norman Taylor and Sam Anderson, and his decision was Anderson credit for a throw which was a questionable one. After that match Mr. Forbes came to the conclusion that he could take the measure of Taylor, and he was under that impression until last evening when he found that he was not in Taylor's class.

The first throw came to Taylor after about 30 minutes, and practically the same period was devoted to the second round. Taylor says that he never felt in better trim for a match, and says that he will make McDonald go some before he is defeated. McDonald has been in the city since last Monday completing his training, and is also in excellent condition. He says that Taylor is one of the hardest propositions that he has been up against, that he is strong and clever but he thinks that he can defeat the American. James McCaffery, of the West End has been chosen as referee.

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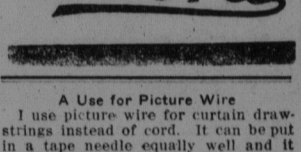


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Kidney and Bladder trouble may quickly bring you to the state Alex. W. Stevenson was in. He was an invalid using a crutch and cane for sixteen months. In this state he sought and found relief in GIN-PILLS. Now he goes shooting and fishing as of yore. The first stage leading to the invalid's bed may be the very time when you recognize the first symptoms of Kidney and Bladder trouble, when you have constant Headaches, Pains in the Joints, Swollen Hands and Ankles, frequent desire to urinate. It may be when you feel the urine hot and scalding or when you have specks floating in front of your eyes.

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Perth, N. B. For two years I was an invalid, incapable of work of any kind, sixteen months of this time I was unable to move without the assistance of a crutch and a cane. During this time I was treated by all our local doctors as well as taking treatment from a specialist in Chicago, but did not improve any, and had about given up hope of ever being of any use again, when a friend advised me to try GIN-PILLS. This I did, and with a two months treatment was as well as ever I was. This was four years ago, and I have had no return of my trouble since.

I still use a box or two a year as a preventative and am enabled to go fishing and shooting in the Spring and Fall, and lay out on the ground at night without any inconvenience. It is a wonderful medicine and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers from Rheumatism, ALEX. W. STEVENSON. Write a box—6 for \$2.50—money back if not satisfied. Sample free by sending National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, 161

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Harmony vs. Discord. HARMONY in the arrangement of a piano saleroom plays an equally important role in the making of a sale as harmony in the instrument to be sold. When the prospective customer is protected from discordant, jarring notes, and the general appearance of a show room is suggestive of luxury and refinement, the salesman's work is simplified. To the average purchaser of a piano, the transaction is one of the utmost importance. Most people consider it an event in their lives. They are sensitive to the slightest incongruity in their surroundings when making the final decision, and many a sale has been lost through the mere presence of an unsightly packing case on the floor, which should have been stored elsewhere. The installation of an Otis-Fensom Freight Elevator enables the piano dealer to keep his selling space free from the intrusion of discordant influences. The upper floors may be used as store rooms and repair shops, while the danger of scratching or otherwise marring instruments is reduced to a minimum. An Otis-Fensom Freight Elevator makes possible the use of the regular line shaft power, or, if line shaft power is not available, we can supply a single belt type of elevator with an independent motor. This, in view of the prevailing low rates for electric power, makes a most desirable and profitable investment. Our free booklet, "Freight Elevators and Their Uses," will furnish the desired information relative to the advantages of an elevator in any line of business. Write for it TODAY. Don't let it slip through your fingers—simply fill in this coupon and mail NOW, while the thought is fresh in your mind.

FOREIGN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Second Son of King George Coming to Ancient Colony—Officers of the Bisley Team Named.

Home Rule Bill Next Week. London, May 1.—The Home Rule Bill is to be introduced again next week in the precise form in which it left the House of Commons last session.

King's Son to Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—Prince Albert Frederick, the second son of King George V., will reach this city on June 28, according to a despatch from the British admiralty received by Governor Walter Davidson. The Prince will come on board the warship Cumberland. He will remain in Newfoundland for two weeks, spending the last week in salmon fishing on the west coast of the island.

Madero's Sister Bride in New York. New York, May 1.—Socorro Mercedes Madero, sister of the late president of Mexico, was married today to Senator Antonio G. Canizale, formerly a member of the Mexican Congress from Lower California. The marriage took place at the new Spanish church recently dedicated by Cardinal Farley. Senator Canizale and his bride will leave for an extended honeymoon in Europe. Senator Canizale, who is wealthy, is a member of an old Mexican family, his grandfather having been president of Mexico three times before the rise of Porfirio Diaz.

Many Notables are Coming. London, May 1.—The Dominion of Canada is going to be a favorite holiday resort during the parliamentary recess this year. In addition to Viscount Haldane (the Lord Chancellor), the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel (the Postmaster General), and Sir J. A. Simon (the Solicitor General), it is now learned that twenty members of parliament, who have the courtesy of the invitation of the Australian parliament association to visit the antipodes this summer, will endeavor to travel through the Dominion. The party includes members of both sides of the house and leaves England at the end of July.

Shot on Montreal Street. Montreal, May 1.—In a street revolver battle this morning after P. Stathos, a storekeeper in Maisonneuve had refused a demand for money from a couple of thugs who held him up, Stathos was shot in the shoulder before he could fire. Though wounded, he engaged his assailants with his own revolver, but when their weapons were useless they ran away. Stathos will recover.

Bisley Team Sails 27th June. Ottawa, May 1.—The official Bisley team list was announced today. The officers are as follows: Commandant Lieut-Col. J. DuSous, Sixth Regiment, D.C.O.R., Vancouver, B.C.; adjutant, Major R. B. Summons, Sixty-sixth Regiment, Halifax, N. S.; the eastern members of the team are: Sergt. H. B. Parker, Sixty-sixth Regt., Halifax, N.S.; Lieut. F. A. Stiek, Seventeenth Regiment, Toronto, N. S.; Sergt. T. Laman, First Canadian Artillery, Halifax, N.S. The team sails from Montreal on the Allan line to Tunisian on June 27.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
 Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, a little higher temperature.  
 Toronto, May 1.—Pressure remains highest from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, while an important drought of low pressure extends from northern Ontario to the southern states. Decidedly warm weather prevailed today in parts of the Great Lakes, while in the Maritime and Western Provinces there has not been much change in temperature.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	45
Kamloops	36	50
Edmonton	28	52
Calgary	28	52
Battleford	28	54
Q'Appelle	20	44
Winnipeg	20	44
Parry Sound	40	64
London	40	64
Toronto	42	62
Kingston	36	66
Ottawa	36	66
Quebec	30	60
St. John	34	42
Halifax	34	44

**Washington Forecast.**  
 Northern New England: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

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**Military Veterans Met.**  
 A meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans was held last evening in their rooms in the Market Building. At the meeting it was pointed out that the veterans were losing interest in the organization, and it was suggested that some method be adopted to enliven the members so that the meetings would be more largely attended and all members of the association in the city would be desirous of congregating and recalling the activities of former days.

**A Wet Gale.**  
 A man named Gale partook of too much stimulant yesterday evening and when he reached Coburg street he was very tired and finding the door of the Coburg Street Church open he wandered into the church and when the police called they found him sleeping off his jip. He was given a ride to the Central Station and had not been in the cell very long until he cutted himself up on the wooden bench and was soon snoring to note.

**Trades and Labor Council.**  
 At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the factory woodworkers in striking for a 15 per cent increase in wages, and pledging the support of the financial and moral support of the unions affiliated. The fair committee reported that arrangements had been made for a fair in Keith's Assembly rooms from May 21st to 24th inclusive. F. H. Harvey, chairman, secretary in place of George Hennessy, who resigned on account of inability to attend the meetings.

**Today's Fish Market.**  
 The local retail fish dealers have a fairly large supply on hand today. The variety is large and the prices remain practically the same as last Friday. The quotations being: Haddock and cod, 6c a lb.; halibut, 12c a lb.; salmon, 24c a doz.; smelt, 12c a lb.; bass, 15c a lb.; shad, 40c to 50c each; haddock, 18c a lb.; haddock, 24c a doz.; kipper herring, 30c a doz.; lobsters, 15c to 20c each; oysters, 75c a qt. and clams, 25c a qt. For the first time of the season rounders are on the market, selling for 8c a lb.

**A Smooth Face Costs More.**  
 The price of shaves went up to 15 cents yesterday. Some customers in one of the hotel shops refused to pay the increased price and left with the intention of encouraging home industry. Others declared that they would allow their whiskers to grow. So, by the end of the winter the crop of whiskers will probably be good, and a number of long-whiskered young fellows may be seen with patriarchal beards, at least as regards length. All the hotel and upper barber stores have raised the price, but a number of the other shops still stick to the ten-cent shave.

**Seventeen Benefit by Fund.**  
 The administrators of the Imperial Re-Union Fund organized by the Board of Trade last year have assisted nineteen men to bring out their families since the first of the year from the old country. Seventeen persons altogether have been brought out since the first of the year, joining the heads of the families mostly in St. John city or county. The administrators have quite a number of applications for assistance in hand, some of which will probably be passed as soon as the applicant shows that he is in a position to return the money advanced. The scheme seems to be working out successfully, and serving to contribute to the population of the city.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. R. C. Skinner is visiting Lady Tilley, Germain street.  
 Don Skinner, who is a student at McGill University, Montreal, returned to the city yesterday morning and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner.  
 His Honor Just. Gov. Wood came in from Fredericton last night.  
 Hon. J. E. Wilson and W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., returned from Fredericton last night.  
 R. G. Murray came in on last night's Boston train.  
 D. Pottinger, who accompanied Sir Charles Tupper to the city on Wednesday, left for Moncton last night in his private car which was attached to the Halifax train.  
 Frank deL. Clements, of St. John, was in Fredericton yesterday.  
 E. C. Harvey, St. John, was in New Glasgow yesterday.  
 W. H. Stewart, of St. John, was in Amherst on Wednesday.  
 Allison Rutland, of St. John, is spending a few days in Alma, N. B.  
 B. Meys, R. T. Hayes and J. A. Darrah, of St. John, were at the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

**CANADA'S GRAND SPENT A STREET'S DAY AND SEEMED TO ENJOY IT**

**Sir Charles Tupper Sailed on Empress of Ireland, Last Evening, for Britain—Aged Chieftain was Busy all day, but did not tire—Graceful Tribute from Women's Canadian Club.**

Canada is an orphan today. The last of the fathers of Confederation sailed on the Empress of Ireland last evening. Sir Charles Tupper's visit to St. John has vastly increased the respect of the reporters and various other great men and ladies of St. John for the makers of Canada. When the Grand Old Man of Canada sailed away to the Mother Land last evening he was in excellent health and spirits, and as bright and vigorous as if he had not spent a day that would have been counted laborious by Teddy Roosevelt. In bidding goodbye to St. John Sir Charles said he had spent an delightful day, but as a matter of fact he spent a day that would be considered mighty strenuous by any one not accustomed to the laborious ways of the great days when Canada was in the making. He wore out two relays of reporters.

"I tell you I am mighty tired and glad to get to bed," said, at nine o'clock last evening, Mr. Hillson, who looks big and powerful enough for the labors of Hercules, and who was with the veteran chieftain throughout the day. "I spent what I would call a very busy and arduous day with Sir Charles, and I want to tell you that when I left him just before he boarded the ship he was feeling bricker than I was."

Yesterday morning Sir Charles held an informal reception in the parlors of the Royal Hotel to citizens of St. John who had gathered to pay their respects to the last survivor of the Fathers of Confederation.

A pleasant time was spent, and those present thoroughly enjoyed listening to the old chieftain conversing in an interesting manner on various topics. He chatted sociably of congenial subjects, recalling events which had transpired many years ago, and showing to his hearers that he still possessed a keen insight into public affairs, and though at the advanced age of ninety-two, his memory is active and unflinching.

**A Pretty Remembrance.**  
 A delegation from the members of the Women's Canadian Club, composed of Lady Tilley, honorary president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, president, Mrs. H. A. Powell, and Mrs. J. H. Frink also, waited upon Sir Charles during the morning and enjoyed a delightful half hour or so. He expressed much interest in the welfare of the local women's club. Later in the day a handsome basket of flowers was sent by the Women's Canadian Club to the steamer.

**TO AID COUNTRY TO FIND MORE SETTLERS**

**Mr. Bowder, Province's Immigration Agent in London, Sailed Yesterday — Found Better Spirit Here.**

A. Bowder, the representative for New Brunswick in Great Britain, sailed last evening on the Empress of Ireland. Mr. Bowder, who has recently made a trip about the Province looking up some of the new settlers whom he has sent out in the last few years, said he had found a different spirit prevailing in the Province from what there was a year or so ago.

"The work of the immigration department will be facilitated in the future," he said. "Up to a little while ago our main trouble was to make arrangements for making settlers in the Province. We did not want to dump people into the Province and leave them to shift for themselves; that would not have done them much good and would probably have developed a bad reputation for the province. We hardly knew where to look for farms that we could recommend to those in position to buy; and the native farmers were not inclined to hire farm laborers. But all that is changed; the main thing we will have to do now is to get the new settlers to come here. The Farm Settlement Board is in a position to provide farms for those who have capital, and the native farmers have realized that it is worth their while to hire farm hands and increase their output."

"The change in the attitude of the native farmers to immigration is very noticeable and it indicates a general awakening of interest in the agricultural possibilities of the province. My visit this time has greatly encouraged me, and I hope to get much better results in the future."

**BABY'S BODY IS FOUND UNDER WEST END HOUSE**

**Corpse Rolled in Old Bag Found by Police Under Residence on Princess Street—Will Investigate.**

Yesterday afternoon, about 5.30 o'clock, the body of an infant was found under an old house known as the Mooney House on Prince Street, West End. The body was rolled up in an old feed bag and was in a bad state. Coroner Kenney was notified by the police and ordered the removal of the remains to I. O. Beattie's undertaking rooms. The coroner will hold an investigation and the police are working on the case.

It has not been stated if the child died a natural death or not. Every effort will be made to locate the guilty persons connected with the affair and when found, an example will be made of them. This is the second dead infant that has been found abandoned on the west side of the harbor during the past couple of months.

**LONGSHOREMEN'S OFFICIAL HERE.**

Organizer Jones of the Longshoremen's International Union is in the city in the interests of the marine branches of the union. A committee of four of the marine locals was held yesterday and arrangements made for common action in connection with the movement to secure an agreement, involving improved conditions with the employers.

**F. A. Dykeman & Co. Fire Sale.**  
 And still they keep on coming. F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s fire sale, thirty people are telling their friends of the bargains secured, and the enthusiasm of the crowds after one week is unabated. There is a reason, everything in the store is reduced. A huge lot of blue and colored silks and ladies' waists can be bought at prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 clipped off the regular. Also a lot of silk dresses worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00 are on sale at \$5.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. They are all new goods and absolutely clear of all damage or smoke soil. There is a lot of white lawn waists, very dainty in style and well made, worth \$1.00 each, on sale at 50 cents, some that are soiled more than others at 69 cents and are worth \$2.00.

**Immigration Office Moved.**

The offices of the superintendent of immigration has been moved from Church street to the Walker building, 109 Prince William street.

**MORE HARVESTS NOW NEEDED, SAY CITIZENS**

**What Mayor Frink, Commissioner Schofield and J. M. Robinson, of Board of Trade Say of Situation.**

"Do you think the announcement that the government will immediately call for tenders for the construction of another wharf on the West side will keep the Board of Trade quiet for a little while?" President J. M. Robinson was asked yesterday.

"Not at all," said Mr. Robinson. "The Board of Trade has no excuse to keep quiet until St. John is so big that there is no further room in Canada for it to grow. No government ever demonstrated its ability to develop the ports of Canada fast enough to provide all the accommodation needed for the easy transit of the trade of the country."

"I don't believe another wharf can be built this summer, and the Connolly wharf, even if completed, won't relieve the situation very much next winter unless it has protection of a wharf farther down."

**Mayor Frink's View.**  
 Mayor Frink said he thought that if a contract for another wharf was let in May the work on it ought to be carried far enough forward by January to provide protection for the wharf now being built by Mr. Connolly. He pointed out that in the past winter there had been no serious congestion until the latter part of the season of navigation.

"But I would like to see the government let a contract for still another wharf, so we might be sure about the future," said His Worship. "The government, however, no doubt, has demands of many kinds upon it, and it is not an easy matter to get money for everything the people of Canada want in a hurry."

"We're doing pretty well, but we may as well get ready for more. The development of the port of St. John is as much in the interests of the people of Canada as a whole, as of the citizens of St. John."

**Suggests Other Measures.**  
 Com. Schofield said he did not think the work on the wharf for which tenders are to be called could be carried forward sufficiently to protect the Connolly wharf, and that some other measures should be taken to meet the probable situation next winter.

"I am having a report prepared," he said, "on the feasibility of erecting another shed on No. 2 and making a berth for smaller steamers available in Rodney slip. If we can get somebody to run a grain conveyer which is now under construction, it might help out a good deal. The berth on the south side of the wharf would be safe in bad weather, but we might very easily put ships there in fine weather to load grain. We can get a conveyer built in time."

**Waited on By Mayor.**

After luncheon Sir Charles received a formal call from His Worship the Mayor, and chatted with him for some time, recalling incidents in his various visits to the city, and referring to a speech he delivered here in 1850 in the Old Mechanics' Institute. He also received a number of other visitors, and in the intervals of entertaining his callers with recollections of his long career he wrote four long letters with his own hand, dictated several more letters, and answered over twenty telegrams from friends in all parts of the country, wishing him a pleasant voyage.

Among those who sent the veteran statesman telegrams wishing him bon voyage and a safe return to his native land was the present premier of Canada, Mr. Borden.

At half past eight the Empress of Ireland drew out of the dock bearing the Grand Old Man of Canada to the Mother Land, freighted with the best wishes for a pleasant voyage of the people of the great Dominion which did so much to launch upon the seas of history.

**THREATENS TO KILL SELF AND IS LOCKED UP**

**George Harrity, Despondent Wanted to Drown Himself Ran Away from Municipal Home last Week.**

A suicide was prevented in the North End yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock, when George Harrity, in ending his life by drowning at Long Wharf, was taken in charge by the police and locked up in North End Station.

The unfortunate man had been drinking during the afternoon, but had not taken enough liquor to make him insensible of his actions. Late in the afternoon he went into the store of H. G. Harrison, Main street. He first asked Mr. Harrison to ask the Municipal Home and ask the authorities if he could be admitted there. During his conversation in the store he told that he was in a despondent mood and that he was going to end his life by jumping over Long Wharf.

Thinking that it was dangerous to allow the man to go out from the store without protection, the North End police station was communicated with, and Officer George Corbett took him into custody.

While in the officer's charge, Harrity tried to release himself from the policeman's grasp, and he told afterwards that if he had not been held, he would have attempted suicide.

The man under arrest is young and able-bodied.

Four months he has been an inmate of the Municipal Home, but a week ago he left that institution for his streets, homeless and without work.

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