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THE TERRITORY REVENUE INCREASED

Larger Outlay Made Possible by Greater Revenue

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Report Submitted to House Shows How Present Administration Has Husbanded Resources of the Province.

Fredericton, March 12.—The report on the public accounts as submitted by the Provincial Secretary to the House this afternoon gives the bonded indebtedness of the province as \$6,719,978.48, of which \$1,077,231.26 is still unexpended. No bonds have been issued since the registered stock was sold in London, the expenditures on the capital account having been met by temporary loans until a more favorable time for floating a permanent loan was found. All of the 6 per cent. debentures issued by the province have now been retired, but there is still an issue of \$250,000 in 4 1/2 per cent. floating, which will be due in 1914. The rest of the indebtedness bears interest at 4, 3 1/2 and 3 per cent. The total expenditures on the ordinary account during the year were \$1,403,546.85. The ordinary revenue was \$1,247,977.65. The capital expenditures for the year amounted to \$317,591.56, which is issued for the following purposes: Wharves and grain elevators in St. John, \$2,500.00; International Railway, \$56,300.00; Permanent bridges, \$156,028.29; N. B. Coal and Railway, \$102,763.33. Since the present government came into power the total expenditure has been very largely due to legislation passed by the old government. With the exception of a few permanent bridges added to the list upon which legislation had been procured prior to 1908, the present administration has been exceedingly careful in adding to the permanent debt. Additions since 1909 have been as follows: 1909, \$290,185.17; 1910, \$217,340.74; 1911, \$326,407.54. Continued on page two.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL PLAYS WITH RIFLE--WILL LIKELY DIE

Margaret Speers and Companion Obtain Loaded Rifle and Former is Shot Probably Fatally.

Brandon, Man., Mar. 12.—Margaret Speers, the four-year-old daughter of J. R. Speers, a prominent farmer of Alexander District was shot and probably fatally wounded, today, before noon, during the temporary absence of the mother two children secured a rifle which had been left loaded, and while playing with it a bullet was discharged entering in Margaret's left eye in a slanting direction and passing out near the temple.

CHURCHES OF THE OTTAWA VALLEY FAVOR THE UNION

Ottawa, Mar. 12.—It is evident from returns so far that the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Ottawa will go strongly in favor of church union. All the quarterly boards of the Methodist church have voted and the percentage in favor is about 75 per cent. The congregations are voting in about the same ratio. Throughout the Ottawa valley similar feeling prevails. Of the four Presbyterian churches which have completed the vote in Ottawa there are 524 for and 56 against. The most conclusive vote was MacKay church which voted 152 to 0. The others which have voted favorably are Glebe, St. Paul's and Bethany.

PROPOSE TO OFFER PROFESSORSHIP TO CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN

Christiansburg, Mar. 12.—A motion was presented in the Storting today for the establishment of a chair for Roald Amundsen in Christiania University. The matter was referred to the budget committee. The premier announced that the government on Thursday would propose that a grant be made Amundsen to enable him to undertake an Arctic expedition.

PREFER FLEMING'S SILENCES TO OPPOSITION'S CRITICISMS OF THE VALLEY RAILWAY BILL

In Legislation Introduced Yesterday He Proves That the Line Will Be Built From St. John to Grand Falls.

In Introducing Bill Premier Shows That Delay Was Clearly Due to Efforts of Opposition—Interests of Province Have Been Amply Safeguarded at Every Point—A Bad Half Hour for Mr. Copp and His Supporters.

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EMPLOYEE OF RAILWAY MADE A PRACTISE OF ROBBERY

Commissioner Hears How J. W. Gaskin, Foreman in I. C. R. Electrical Department, Made Systematic Raids on Property of Line—Night Watchman Sometimes Had to Be Doped—Odd Assortment of Articles Purloined.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 12.—Some interesting evidence was given before George H. Adair a commissioner appointed by the Minister of Railways to investigate charges against John W. Gaskin, foreman in the I. C. R. electrical department. The evidence was taken in the Supreme Court chambers. The first witness was George O. Sheffington, who testified that he had been dismissed on the 30th December, 1904. At that time he was working on evidence with a view to having Gaskin arrested. He was also working on another case and believed he was dismissed because he was doing his duty. He had been informed of Gaskin taking things but did not know personally. Herbert Leaman who was formerly employed in the transfer shed and stores department of the railway was then called. He said shortly after he went to the transfer shed Gaskin went to him and asked him to go with him (Gaskin) and others and get some things. He said it was no harm they were taking and could only get small things, while the members got big amounts. Gaskin used to go to the transfer shed and take the night watchman's keys. On one occasion Gaskin had keys and let them through a door to a room where various articles used by the railway were kept. He also had keys to trunks where castle soap, comb, hair brushes, comb, etc., were kept. They would gather up such things as they wanted and divide them. Gaskin took a web of factory cotton, also a web of Aeey cotton. On another occasion Gaskin took a half dozen shoes, also a side of harness leather which he put in a sack. They divided the leather. A horse came and took the stuff away. On another occasion he took a keg of spikes, two kegs of three inch nails, a keg of shingle nails and as much lead as two men could carry. They had these behind a fence until a team came. On another occasion they took ten bundles of sheathing. On one occasion they took a cheese from a box that was billed to Sackville which Gaskin put in a sack, and at different times had taken whiskey, port wine and other liquors, a bottle at a time.

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Ottawa, Mar. 12.—Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John, N. B., who has been retained by the department of marine and fisheries as counsel to oppose the application of the Chicago sanitary committee to the minister of war of the United States to take 10,000 cubic feet of water per minute from Lake Michigan, is here and is engaged in the preparation of the Canadian case. The application will be made at Washington on the 27th inst., and counsel will also appear on behalf of different Canadian and United States shipping interests. It is claimed that if the application is granted, it will result in a permanent lowering of the water in the great lakes and St. Lawrence, the great injury of shipping and other interests.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OFF MAP NEWS IN BRIEF

Acme, Alta., March 12.—In a fire which has all the ear marks of being the work of incendiary, Acme was almost swept off the map at an early hour this morning. The buildings of the Merchant's Bank, the Alberta Hotel, A. Coulter's tailor shop, E. J. Collins' general store, A. McWhitney's pool hall and implement shed together with the local dance hall, lodge room and another implement warehouse, owned by L. McCook, were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$125,000 with insurance about \$39,000. A fire call was sent to Calgary when the outbreak occurred, but the flames had burned everything they could reach before the fire fighting contingent in a special train reached the town.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 12.—Fredericton won the deciding game of the York county championship series tonight, defeating the Marysville by a score of 16 to 9. It was a joke exhibition of hockey, and sport followers were pleased with it all over and the curtain was rung down on a season that has been far from successful. The grand jury in the case of William Wade, charged with distributing loose ballots marked for Col. McLean in the last Federal election in Sunbury county found a true bill on two counts after being out three hours. The petit jury to hear the case was sworn in this afternoon, and trial of the case will commence tomorrow morning.

CLOUDS LIFTING IN COAL TROUBLES

Prospect of Settlement of British Strike Considered Better

INTEREST IN DAIRY FARMS

Agricultural Committee of Legislature in Opening Session.

THOUSANDS OF OPERATIVES GET INCREASE

Nearly 175,000 Textile Workers in New England Notified of Raise.

HUNDRED PRINT CLOTH MILLS WILL INCREASE WAGES OF 25,000 EMPLOYEES FIVE PER CENT. ON MARCH 25TH.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 12.—Nearly 175,000 textile operatives in the New England states have been notified of a wage advance of not less than 5 per cent. to go into effect before the end of March. The most important action taken today by any body of manufacturers was the decision of the treasurers of 100 print cloth mills owned by 35 Fall River corporations to increase the wages of their 25,000 employees 5 per cent. on March 25. Similar advance was announced by the treasurers of 100 print cloth mills owned by 35 Fall River corporations to increase the wages of their 25,000 employees 5 per cent. on March 25. Similar advance was announced by the treasurers of 100 print cloth mills owned by 35 Fall River corporations to increase the wages of their 25,000 employees 5 per cent. on March 25.

NO AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED HOWEVER, SAY MINERS, TILL NATIONAL RECOGNITION MINIMUM WAGE IS ACCORDED.

London March 12.—Although nothing definite was achieved at the joint conference of the coal owners, miners and cabinet ministers today, the prospect of a settlement of the coal strike is decidedly brighter.

LOCAL LAWYER IS RETAINED

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ITALIANS BEAT OFF TURKS AFTER FIERCE COMBAT

Tobruk, Tripoli, March 12.—A strong force of Turks and Arabs yesterday attacked the works which the Italians were throwing up outside the town. They delivered assault after assault, but the superiority of the Italian artillery finally told. After five hours of fighting the enemy retired. The Italians lost 13 men killed and 73 wounded.

ADVANCE IN WAGES GOES INTO EFFECT IN HUNDRED MILLS

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 12.—A general advance in wages of five per cent. will go into effect in 100 print cloth mills controlled by 35 corporations in this city on March 25. The mills which made the announcement this afternoon employ 25,000 operatives.

THE SUBMARINE A.3 IS CAREFULLY HIDDEN FROM VIEW

Portsmouth, Eng., Mar. 12.—The dock in which the British submarine A.3 is berthed since she has been raised from the bottom after the collision with the Hazard on Feb. 2, when her crew of fourteen officers and men were drowned, has been pumped out. The bodies have been removed from the hull, placed in coffins and taken to Hasler Military Hospital where an inquest will be held tomorrow. The dock is closed to the public and a special screen has been erected around the vessels.

BODIES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM WRECKED VESSEL IN COFFINS AND HULL IS PROTECTED WITH SCREENS.

GRAHAM TAKES HIS SEAT.

Ottawa, March 12.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham took his seat in the Commons this afternoon, representing South Renfrew.



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Following is a Partial List of the Exceptional Bargains Offered

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PREMIER FLEMING'S VIEWS ON OPPOSITION'S CRITICISMS OF THE VALLEY RAILWAY BILL

Continued from page one. The introduction of the bill relating to the construction of the Valley Railway, introduced by the Premier, was the most important event of the day in the course of the introduction of the bill, Mr. Fleming informed the House on a number of phases of the Valley Railway question...

The legislation will entirely set at rest the contention of Mr. Tweeddale and also of Mr. Bentley, that there is no provision for the construction of the railway beyond the control of the province. The bill is entirely omitted from consideration.

Section 3 of the new act provides for the construction of a railway from Grand Falls to a point on the line of the National Transcontinental Railway, in the County of Victoria, at or near Grand Falls, to the City of St. John along the route and general location as laid down by David S. Maxwell, C. E., and to be known as the Valley Railway.

The act also contains provisions for the guaranteeing of the bonds and for safeguarding the interests of the province during construction and after completion of the railway. The company is to deposit the sum of \$1,500 per mile in respect to which bonds are guaranteed...

Specifications for the Railway. Section 16 of the original act, which applied to the specifications for the construction of the railway, now in force, will be found in the old administration...

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The hon. member for St. John county (Mr. Bentley) had said that he wanted to see the port of St. John given more transcontinental traffic and that was one of the reasons why he insisted that the St. John Valley railway should have connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Grand Falls. Such a proposition as the Grand Trunk Pacific switching its traffic over to the Valley railway at Grand Falls had never even been proposed...

Under the act passed in 1910 provision was made that the province should receive forty per cent of the earnings of the road, so the hon. gentleman would readily perceive the additional safeguard that had been arranged for.

THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE INCREASED

Continued from page one. Constant Expansion. As the international railway subsidy is now provided for and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway is like to pass into other hands, the capital expenditure for the next year or two will be considerably reduced. While

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE BRIGHS RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE GRAVEL DIABETES THE PROVERBIAL

There has been a constant expansion of the revenue of the province under the present administration. The demands on the treasury have been very much greater than they were under the old administration. The expenditure for agriculture in the past three years has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1909... \$31,194.16; 1910... 41,478.30; 1911... 46,624.04

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ment is \$130,000 annually, but when the large increase in debt piled up in the old administration is taken into consideration, it will be found that two-thirds of this increased subsidy is used in the payment of the interest and in the sinking fund charges and that the present administration has been compelled to find from sources of their own the increasing demands for expenditures. These they have found in the territorial revenue of the province which has been increased from \$21,000 during the last year of the old administration to \$528,439.04, in 1911.

Interest on Bonds. The amount of interest guaranteed on the bonds of various companies of the province now amounts to \$47,380. The principal guarantee is to the International Railway whose bonds the province has endorsed to the amount of \$896,000. The bonds of the New Brunswick and Seaboard are amounting to \$297,000 have also been guaranteed. When the government entered upon its present policy of furnishing school books to the people of the province at cost, all sorts of dire consequences were foretold by the opposition. Since 1907 the government has expended \$67,662.10 in school books and has received in cash from the sale of the books \$44,592.44. The value of the books in the hands of the vendors and at Fredericton is \$21,582.65. This statement shows a loss of \$1,488.01 on the transactions of four years, or less than \$400 per annum. Considering that the people are saved from thirty to fifty per cent in the purchase price of the school books over what they formerly paid, this loss is a trivial one. Practically all the books now used in the public schools of the province are handled by the government and it will not be long before the accounts will so adjust themselves that even this small loss will be obliterated.

QUIET PREVAILS IN SOUTH BARRE DESPITE STRIKE 700 Employees of Wool Company Still Remain Out—Strikers Mostly of Foreign Extraction and Unorganized South Barre, Mass., March 12.—The strike of the 700 employees of the Wool Combing Company's plant remained unbroken today. Although the noise of the strikers was heard in the mills, quiet prevailed in contrast with yesterday, when the strikers paraded the streets of the village. A large proportion of the strikers are foreigners, Italians predominating. The strikers are organized.

LATE SHIPPING. Arrivals. Liverpool—Funston, St. John, N.B. Vineyard Haven—Sch. Edward Stewart, St. John, N.B. Parrsboro—Str. Coban, McPhasel, Portland. Cleared—Str. Coban, McPhasel, Portland, with 900 tons coal.

Work to Start on May 1st. Actual work on the construction of the railway is to be commenced on or before May 1st, 1912, and the entire road to be completed and in condition for actual traffic not later than Nov. 1st, 1915.

One of the provisions of the act prevents any such situation arising as recently occurred in the Province of Alberta, where the act authorizes the government to endorse the bonds in bloc, but in the event of any hitch arising

KITCHEN DISH-PANS COLANDERS ETC KEPT DAZZLING BRIGHT & CLEAN BY CUCLES CLEANER Full directions and many uses on Large Sifter-Can.

Mr. Uplham gave notice of enquiry regarding undersized logs cut in the province, work on bridges in Gloucester county and also regarding repairs to the Harand bridge. Mr. Burgess gave notice of enquiry regarding the work on the bridges in Victoria and Madawaska counties.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of Charlotte county residents in favor of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company. Mr. Burchill presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the Church of England.

The Valley Railway. Hon. Mr. Fleming presented a bill to amend the act to aid the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. In introducing the bill he said no additional responsibility would be placed upon the province. The changes made were necessary, and they were some which, in a very great measure,

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PROGRESS UNDER PRESENT GOVERNMENT

Has No Favorites in Lumber Business and Stumpage Collections are Made in More Thorough Manner Than in Days of the Old Regime - Reports of Crown Lands Department also Describes Measures for Protection of New Brunswick's Forest Wealth.

Fredericton, March 12.—Premier Fleming brought down the annual report of the Crown Lands Department and laid it on the table of the House at Friday's session. From a financial standpoint the report is the most satisfactory that has been submitted to the legislature of New Brunswick for many years. The territorial revenue shows a marked increase in almost every department and is the largest by over thirty thousand dollars that has ever been collected in the history of the province. Under the old administration the occasions were very rare when more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was collected from the stumpage of lumber cut on the public domain. It was more frequently more than over that amount during the last ten years of the old administration. In 1906 an attempt was apparently made to get something like a fair return for the stumpage collections amounted to over a hundred and seventy thousand dollars and in 1907, the last full year of the old administration, the total collections from the stumpage were \$180,000.

Table with columns for 1910 and 1911. Rows include Sales of timber licenses, Renewal of timber licenses, Stumpage, Sand sales, Labor fund, Instalments, Deposits for survey, Orders of Survey, Land leases, Mining leases, and Miscellaneous.

The following statement shows the quantities and kinds of lumber cut in the Crown lands for which stumpage bills were rendered during the year ended 31st October, 1911, with the amount of stumpage charged thereon:

Table with columns for Kind of lumber and Stumpage. Rows include Spruce and pine logs, Fir logs, Hardwood logs, Cedar logs, Hemlock logs, Spruce, peeled, Poplar logs, Wood (fire and pulp) cords, Hemlock bark, Spruce bark, Posts, Telegraph poles, Boom poles, Brackets, Barrel wood, Paid receiver general, Deduct unpaid accounts.

It had always been claimed by the present government when in opposition that the province did not receive anything like a fair return for the stumpage on lumber cut on the Crown Lands, but it is quite safe to assert that no one expected that the stumpage returns would be increased as they have been under the present administration. The largest sum ever collected by the old government was in 1907 when they obtained \$180,000. For 1911 the stumpage collected by the present administration was \$367,679.14.

An attempt has been made to prove that the increased collections were due to an increased lumber cut, but the bottom was so completely knocked out of this argument by Mr. Grimmer at the session of the legislature in 1911 that it has not been heard of since and is unlikely to be ever used again. The facts and figures produced by Mr. Grimmer were of a most convincing character. He first demonstrated from the official returns that there had been no increase in the trans-Atlantic shipments of lumber since the change of government and clinched the argument by furnishing the figures of the logs cut in the different mills of the country showing that there had been a decrease in the amount of lumber cut on the public domain. The evidence is complete that the old government was guilty of a most flagrant violation of their duty to the province in the collection of this important branch of the territorial revenue. So recent were they in their duty in this respect that the country was plunged into debt to pay for the necessary public works, the cost of which could easily have been met out of the current revenue had it been honestly collected in accordance with the fair terms of the department managed with equity and justice.

This question is dealt with by the Surveyor General, who says "previous reports pointed out that considerable areas of the Crown lands under license had been allowed to go to rot and to rot and with this in view the department sent out this year strict instructions to the scalers to absolutely prevent under-sized logs from being allowed to cut enough to keep their mills running. The result is that the penalty of double stumpage has been exacted in some instances. Even this exacted does not seem to meet the difficulty and I have been obliged to prevent the destruction of cutting this under-sized growth.

Regarding the protection of the forests from fire the report points out that the department has made considerable progress in the past year. The number of fire wardens and game wardens who were appointed in the month of May and nineteen were caused by settlers clearing land; eleven were set by the railways; berry-pickers were responsible for four and fishermen for three, but in nearly half the instances the cause of the fire was not discovered.

The extent of country reported as swept by fire was 111 square miles and the damage done was estimated at \$20,000. The fires were to a very large extent confined to areas already burned over or in the vicinity of railway lines. It is intended during the coming spring to particularly direct the attention of the railway to the legislation now on the statute books

so that more effective measures than ever before can be taken to lessen the number of fires on the railway line. One of the most important recommendations of the report is that concerning cleaning up of forest floors after the year's operation. Lumbermen are proverbially careless in this respect, and after the branches lopped from the trees and the tops that have been cut off have dried out, they give a fire-starting a splendid opportunity to spread. In several countries the operators are required to gather this material together and at the proper time to burn it. The cost of this is about thirty cents per thousand feet, board measure.

Regarding the question of fire protection the Surveyor General says that it is his intention, at a very early date, to call a meeting of all persons interested in forest lands to consider the whole question of fire protection.

There has been considerable progress in mining during the past year. The amount of coal raised in the province was 1,000,000 tons during the previous year, but there has been some advance in iron mining. The town site of Drummond Mines, Gloucester county, has been surveyed during the year and sixty dwellings erected which accommodates a population of about five hundred. There has been an average of about two hundred persons employed at the mines during the year, and \$5,741,000 worth of iron ore has been shipped away. The ore pocket at Newcastle is complete and has a capacity for handling 3,000 tons of ore per hour. All the ore shipped has been handled through this pocket. The chief addition to the machinery was a concentration mill with a daily capacity of 750 tons.

The Gypsum industry at Plaster Rock, Victoria county, has been revived and about 272 tons of crushed gypsum and land plaster have been shipped to Montreal and Ottawa for use in making Portland Cement. The gypsum works at Hillsboro, Albert county, have been revived and about 4,200 acres was surveyed for settlement in the Blue Bell tract, Victoria county. In addition to these there was an extension of 38 lots in the Hazen Settlement, and several more to the Grimmer Settlement on the line of the new International Railway. The total number of grants issued by the department during the year was 172, with a total area of 4,200 acres.

The return of the game licenses issued during the year shows an increase of 24 in the number of non-resident licenses issued, and the decrease of 12 in the resident licenses as compared with the previous year. The number of licensed guides in the province was 24 less than in 1910.

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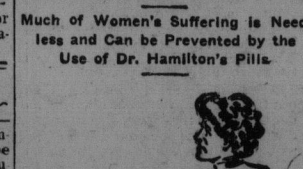
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### THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Bill to amend the act providing for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway has been submitted to the House for consideration. This much discussed question has been before the people for many years, but since 1907 has been one of the burning questions at issue between the political parties of the Province. It was in the year mentioned that Mr. Pugsley took a shy at the road and passed an act offering a guarantee of \$15,000 a mile, which he said would be accepted by McKenzie and Mann. Like many more of Mr. Pugsley's statements this one turned out to be incorrect and nothing was done. In 1909 the present Government passed legislation authorizing the construction of the railway and giving power to the Government to endorse the bonds of the company to the extent of \$25,000 a mile. For a year before the passage of this Bill the Liberal Government at Ottawa, through Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell, did everything in their power to prevent the construction of the railway under the terms of the legislation placed on the statute books by the Hazen Government. They failed to endorse Intercolonial operation, which was suggested by Mr. Hazen, until it was clear that the Government of New Brunswick would accept an offer to construct the railway under part three of the Bill, which provided for construction and operation by a private company. Then they practically fell over themselves in their efforts in favor of Intercolonial operation. All the while Mr. Pugsley absolutely refused to discuss the various questions between the two Governments. These questions were chiefly the impossible specification he demanded, Intercolonial operation and the granting of the Dominion subsidy of \$6,400 a mile. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell had received a severe lesson in the York County bye-election when the electors absolutely refused to accept Mr. Carvell's statements and returned a supporter of the Local Government.

After such a chastening and with a general Dominion election in sight, Mr. Pugsley was more amenable, and when Mr. Fleming suggested a conference he accepted and very soon a basis of agreement was reached. Mr. Pugsley abandoned his impossible specifications and the Government accepted Intercolonial operation which they had never opposed. By this agreement the situation regarding the Valley Railway was greatly improved, but then the defeat of the Laurier Government brought renewed complications. The negotiations had not been completed and had to be gone into all over again, and the time was none too great to have them disposed of. On December 12 of last year matters were in such a position that the Government was justified in signing a contract for the construction of the railway with the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, and on March 5th the contract for the operation of the railway as a part of the Intercolonial system was signed by the Minister of Railways at Ottawa representing the Government of Canada. The contract for construction is for a railway from St. John or Rothesay to Grand Falls and that for operation for a railway following the same route. The construction contract is thoroughly safeguarded and the interests of the Province protected in every way. Construction is to be commenced on or before May 1st, 1912, and the road is to be completed and operating to Grand Falls by November 1st, 1915. The operating contract requires that the Government of Canada shall pay to the Government of New Brunswick 40 per cent. of the gross revenue as rental. The Government of Canada also grants a subsidy of \$1,000,000 towards the construction of bridges across the St. John and Kennebecasis. In every sense of the word the Valley Railway contract is the best contract for the construction of a railway ever entered into by the Province of New Brunswick and reflects the highest credit on the business acumen of the Government.

### A POLICY OF CO-OPERATION.

In the legislation submitted to Parliament by the Borden Government measures providing for the improvement of highways and assistance to agriculture, which inaugurate a new and progressive policy for the Dominion by a recognition of the importance of active co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments. Statements by the Minister of the Interior that Federal grants will be made to assist immigration in all the Provinces and that two immigration officials will be detailed to each Province to engage in this work, are a further indication that the Government realizes an obligation which the Liberals in the past have ignored and neglected.

That this kind of legislation was not in keeping with the Liberals' policy is indicated by the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Opposition during past debates. For instance, on the second reading of the Bill for the encouragement and improvement of highways, Sir Wilfrid criticized the Government's policy as "a new departure," not in accordance with "constitutional principles," and concluded with a motion that the Bill should not be read.

It was obviously impossible for the Opposition to object to the purposes of the Bill, so obstruction was resorted to on other lines. Mr. Pugsley distinguished himself by expressing the opinion that the Bill was "of the most slipshod character," and declared that it was "rough, rude and immature in its structure." He raised numerous objections and in a general way attempted to throw cold water on the Government's proposals. It is almost unnecessary to add that both the Bill to improve the highways and the Bill to encourage agriculture will become law this session.

Commenting upon the advantages of the Borden Government's policy of co-operation in comparison with the Liberal policy of Federal concentration the Vancouver Province warmly commends this new departure and sees in it great opportunities for provincial development. It says:

"It will perhaps be claimed by his opponents that Hon. Robert Rogers, in his policy of co-operating with the Provincial Governments on matters of internal concern to Canada is running directly contrary to political traditions in the Dominion. The policy of the late Government, of that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was one of Federal concentration. That was his policy as embodied in the measure which gave provincial existence to Alberta and Saskatchewan; it was his policy inherited from his predecessors in dealing with Manitoba, and it was the time-honored attitude of every Federal Administration since Confederation towards every Province except Quebec. It was a policy which made for hostility between the Dominion Govern-

ment and the Governments of the Provinces. Under it no real co-operation was possible.

"With the advent to office of Mr. Borden's Administration a new order of things has been inaugurated. Harmony and mutual assistance in working for the development and prosperity of the country is regarded as the proper and reasonable course of procedure. Already Mr. Rogers has introduced into Parliament his measure for assistance to the Provinces in road construction, and now he announces a vigorous policy of immigration in co-operation with the various Provincial Governments. Nothing more desirable than such a course as that.

Rogers has gone to Ottawa with a full realization of what can be accomplished if all Governments work in unison, and he understands as none of his predecessors in the Ministry of the Interior appears to have understood the superior value of joint effort to the rivalry which had previously existed. The new policy is good business, and Canada should speedily obtain results from its operation."

The expectations of the Vancouver Province that Canada will speedily obtain results from this policy of co-operation have already been realized. In the settlement of the long standing dispute over the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba the Government has displayed a willingness to meet the just claims of the Province which the Liberal Government never displayed. The Province of Ontario has been given a right of way to a port on Hudson Bay and is well satisfied with the result of the negotiations. More has been accomplished in five months than in all the years under the late Administration.

Liberal organs have seen fit to assume that these satisfactory results were obtained because all three Governments engaged in the negotiations were Conservative. They meet an effective answer in Mr. Borden's statement on the Highway Bill. "We have no desire or intention," he said, "to discriminate against any Province on the ground of the political complexion of the Government; we propose to deal with every Province justly and fairly and without the slightest discrimination." There can be no question that this new policy of co-operation inaugurated by the Government will have lasting and beneficial results for every Province in Canada.

### IS HE WORTH IT?

The cost of the Legislature of New Brunswick, including contingencies, is about \$35,000 annually, or in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a day. On Monday last Mr. Frank Sweeney of Westmorland failed to put in an appearance to make his speech on the address and the House was adjourned until evening. Again Mr. Sweeney failed to put in an appearance and what was worst of all sent neither explanation nor apology. Consequently the House lost a whole day waiting for Mr. Sweeney, and the question now arises was Mr. Sweeney's undelivered speech worth what it cost the Province. Was it worth while to hold up the business of the country for a whole day because the member for Westmorland found it inconvenient to keep his engagement with the House and at the same time was so lacking of courtesy as to fail to send an explanation of his rather unusual course. In this he was discourteous not only to the Speaker but also his leader, who was compelled to abandon the debate which was evident he wished prolonged.

Mr. Sweeney was a member of the Government which was retired by the voice of the people in 1908. He was its Surveyor General and in charge of the administration of the Crown lands of the Province. It was the failure of the lumber cut on the public domain that was primarily responsible for additions of over \$600,000 to the permanent debt of the Province for the repair and construction of public works during the last years of the old regime. The full extent of the responsibility of Mr. Sweeney in this respect is clearly shown by a comparison of the territorial revenue collected when he was in power with the collections since the change of Government. Following are the figures:

Under Mr. Sweeney.	Under Mr. Grimmer.
1904.....\$296,424.07	1908.....\$343,292.77
1905.....259,936.98	1909.....395,283.58
1906.....304,313.41	1910.....494,491.64
1907.....321,550.49	1911.....528,439.04
Totals..\$1,182,224.95	\$1,761,507.03

The trans-Atlantic exports of lumber in all of these years vary so slightly as to be practically the same year in and year out. During the same years the areas under lease were practically the same and as there were no serious depressions in the lumber industry between 1904 and 1912 the assumption is only fair that Mr. Sweeney's administration of the department caused a loss to the provincial treasury of \$579,282.08, an annual average of \$144,820.52, rather a high price to pay for inefficiency.

When the comparison is carried into the account for the collection of stumpage the case is even worse for Mr. Sweeney and his colleagues. The collections for the same years show the following results:

Under Mr. Sweeney.	Under Mr. Grimmer.
1904.....\$175,869.73	1908.....\$191,414.63
1905.....134,412.31	1909.....246,742.77
1906.....171,072.25	1910.....330,360.28
1907.....180,135.44	1911.....367,679.14
\$661,490.73	\$1,136,196.82

From this statement it will be seen that Mr. Grimmer was successful in collecting \$474,706.09 more revenue from the lumber cut on the public domain than Mr. Sweeney got in the same number of years under very similar conditions. The average annual loss through the failure of Mr. Sweeney to do his duty was the enormous sum of \$118,676. As a member of a Government Mr. Sweeney was an expensive luxury for the Province. As a member of the Opposition he adds to the expense by causing a loss to the Province of at least \$1,000 by holding up the business of the House for a whole day in order that he might enjoy the companionship of his friends at Moncton for a few hours.

It may be again that Mr. Sweeney looked into the situation more carefully after his return to Moncton and was not quite willing that his own shortcomings should be discussed so early in the session, and concluded to await the making of that speech until a late period in the session.

The Times is agitated again. Last evening it accused this peaceful journal of the home and fireside of intimating that Mr. Sweeney of Westmorland was a coward because he managed to stay away from Fredericton when it was his turn to speak in the debate on the speech from the throne. The editor of the Times intimates that delay in trains rather than any contraction of the nerves was responsible for Mr. Sweeney's absence, and reproaches this journal for discovering that it could have been anything else. The Standard would not dream of imputing cowardice to Mr. Sweeney any more than it would cast reflections on the high moral courage of the dauntless Times. Mr. Sweeney is not a coward. Instead he is a man who realizes that discretion is often the better part of valor. Far to be preferred is a belated train in a cold snow drift than the possibility of a warm session in the face of the government supporters in Fredericton. Mr. Copp has learned what this is like. Mr. Sweeney may have been disposed to take his lesson by proxy.

## RESPECT

BY BERTON BRALEY.

"Respect for the courts!"—when they quibble and drowse Over nonsense and folly with high legal brows? When they dawdle and wobble and drag and delay, Shuffling ever along by a devious way, When they pore and they peer on the technical page While the litigants die or grow hoary with age;

"Respect for the courts?" When they smugly apply One law for the low and one law for the high, When justice is lost for the sake of the law? As the judges search close for the tullest flaw?

"Respect for the courts?" When in Lawrence they dare Forbid men to send out their children from their schools, When a rich man can order his servant "put in" For thirty long years—for the theft of a pin?

When men, by their greed and their carelessness, cause A Triangle fire—and go free of the laws? "Respect for the courts?" Well, in heaven's name, why? Just because they look pompous and stern to the eye? The cold truth is this—though it isn't delectable— We'll respect all the courts—when the courts are respectable!

## Most Anything

Hopeless. The Storekeeper—"SI can't play checkers much, can he?" The Village Champion—"Hugh! Play checkers! SI can't even make a livin'!"—Puck.

### A Difference.

Bill—"Did you say he was working for the government now?" Jill—"No; I didn't say he was working. I said he had a government job."—Yonkers Statesman.

### A Poor Seat.

At Belfast a football match was played between Ireland and Scotland. One of the home supporters, who was getting excited, kept shouting out: "Sit on 'em, Ireland." An old Scotchman standing by, unable to stand it any longer, cried out: "Ye might be able to sit on the 'em, mon, and mebbe on the rose, but I tell ye, mon, ye canna sit on the thistle."

### Again That Husband.

Wife—"I don't know where that child got his wife temper from—not from me I'm sure." Husband, sadly—"No, my dear, you certainly haven't lost any of yours."

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

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DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, March 11.—Old Bktn Lavin, Allen, for Liverpool. Lunenburg, March 11.—Old schr Burnett C., Herman, for Ponce, P. R.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, March 11.—Ard stmr Shenandoah, St. John.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on Brazil Rock automatic gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning. It will be lighted soon as possible.

Paragraph Sermon.

Even so, brother, to be that hath shall be given. For even though thou buildest all the railroads and all the business thou art one of the hat not; and thou shouldst not kick, for to thou art helping to build the universe, and such honor wilt make thy master's fortune greater. And of that, brother, thou shouldst be proud and satisfied.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL.

Roosevelt Can't Come. The St. John Canadian Club has invited Theodore Roosevelt to address them, but he has replied that he will be unable to come owing to the fact that he is too busy.

The West Channel.

The board of trade council will meet today in conference with the city council to consider the matter of the closing of the west channel by the extension of the Negrotown Point breakwater.

In Poor Health.

Friends of Michael Harney who was condemned to spend six months in jail not having paid two fines against him for selling liquor, interceded for him and petitioned the attorney general for his release with the result that he was allowed to leave the jail yesterday after serving one month of the sentence.

A Fredericton Girl To Wed.

Fredericton, Mar. 12.—Miss Hazel C. Limerick of this city will wed Guy H. Hamilton, son of the president of Tufts College. The engagement was announced today.

An Investigation.

Moncton, Mar. 12.—C. Hazen Adair, Sussex, commissioner appointed to conduct an inquiry into John W. Gaskin's relations to the intercolonial, took evidence this morning in the supreme court chambers.

Deaths in Digby County.

Digby, N. S., Mar. 12.—John Meech, general merchant of Meteghan, is dead. He has been a buyer from St. John wholesale houses for 40 years.

Probate Court.

Estate of William Magee, gentleman. Return of citation to pass the accounts of William C. Magee, John B. Magee and Frederick P. Magee, the executors.

Just Couldn't.

The young city woman visiting in the country had asked to milk the cow. The farmer consented and handed her the pail and milking stool.

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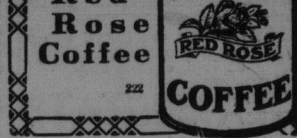
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Fredericton, Mar. 12.—The provincial government has established a bureau of labor in connection with the department of the provincial secretary. The latest move of the government is a very practical one and is made at the request of the labor organizations in the province.

Provincial Secretary McLeod will have supervision over the new bureau.

having been appointed commissioner of labor, while R. W. Tibbits, the deputy provincial secretary, will be the secretary. The work of the new bureau will be commenced immediately and will be vigorously prosecuted.

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. New York, March 12.—Today's stock market remained extremely dull.

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## TRADING GROWS LAGUID ON MARKET

New York, Mar. 12.—The session on the stock exchange today was in many ways reminiscent of the torpid markets of the first two months of the year. Trading again fell to the point where it ceased to possess the slightest significance or purpose. The professional element apparently was indisposed to follow last week's rise and the bear party was more than ordinarily quiescent, occasionally feeling a list for weak spots, but indulging few stocks. Later prices hardened under the influence of the Standard Railway shares and Coppers, but net results except in some of the specialties were almost negligible.

Wall street manifested only languid interest in the English coal strike, concerning which the one development of importance was the acceptance of the plan for another conference. Up to the close of our market no details concerning the outcome of the meeting were obtainable. London's markets were quite steady with no little strength in the American department. The one noteworthy exception to the general higher tendency for most issues in London, was Rio Tinto, which registered a slight decline after weeks of steady advance. London's participation in our market was too small for comment. Firmness was reported both in Paris and Berlin, the condition of the latter market refusing rumors of banking troubles at the German capital.

News from Washington that the Senate finance committee had deferred action on the house steel schedule seemed to exercise no influence on the shares of the steel and iron companies. Another resolution demanding that the department of justice inquire into the operations of the "Smelter Trust" and mentioning the American Smelting & Refining Co. by name failed to affect the stock of the latter corporation, which was uncommonly strong.

As for general political conditions, advice from the national capital and other active centres suggested a clearing of the atmosphere so far as it may have been obscured by the conflict within the ranks of the dominant party. A decision by the interstate commerce commission ordering a reduction in cotton seed from various points in the southwest to Memphis

was set down as another victory for shippers over carriers.

The year's already large shipments of gold to South America were increased today by over \$600,000 with prospects of additional engagements before the expiration of the month. While short time money has recently shown a stiffer tone, the rates for four, five and six months eased off a bit today. Outflow of cash from local banks to the sub-treasury and the interior continues, and in all likelihood another decrease in reserves will be disclosed at the end of the week.

New financing today included the sale of \$3,500,000 Chesapeake and Ohio 4 1/2 per cent. gold notes, maturing in 1914, the proceeds going to pay for equipment already ordered. Other issues of like character are soon to be announced, attesting the unpopularity of bond offerings at this period. The annual statement of the Pittsburg Coal Company, whose earnings show a decrease for the preceding year, fails to explain the recent activity of the preferred and common shares at higher prices.

Today's bond market was irregular with some tendency to yield. Total sales, par value, were \$2,000,000. U. S. government's 2 1/2 registered and Panama 3's coupon, advanced 3/4 per cent. on call.

### CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Montreal, March 12.—This afternoon's market has been remarkably dull, and devoid of news. Harvester was strong on the report that the company could conform its business to the requirements of the government suit without material inconvenience. Tobacco, another specialty, jumped up ten points to 155 on light trading on the belief that the company's report forthcoming shortly would make an excellent showing. The Erie securities were remarkably active considering the general dullness and the common stock closed at the highest price touched on this advance. We take this opportunity of again repeating that Erie securities are worthy of attention. The English coal conference has adjourned until tomorrow, but there is a hopeful feeling that a settlement will be arrived at. Railroad earnings for January are generally satisfactory. Toward the close, the market was a little more active and the strength in various quarters induced us to think it will advance again on larger trading actions. The tone at the close was strong.

Total sales, \$256,949; Bonds, \$1,519,500.

### E. & C. RANDOLPH.

### CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 12.—Strong cables and continued wet weather at South were again the dominating influences in the early cotton market today and during the forenoon prices advanced from 5 to 6 points above last night's closing. It was evident, nevertheless, that some of the bidding for contracts was designed to establish a favorable settlement basis before the expectation of heavy realizations was fulfilled. The possibilities of clearing weather over night accounted for the pressure to sell, although pessimistic cables regarding the British strike were a contributor. After declining from 4 to 6 points below yesterday's close prices ported that rain was still falling in many sections of the belt with no prospect of clearing weather. The weather map will continue to be the barometer of prices for the immediate future. In the future of things more reasonable conditions are likely to occur at any time now and we would be cautious about buying contracts except on good reactions.

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### NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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

	March 12th.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar. ....	10.48	24	42	43
July .....	10.59	24	52	53
Aug. ....	10.69	53	64	65
Sept. ....	10.68	53	62	64
Oct. ....	10.63	53	59	60
Nov. ....	10.74	57	65	66
Dec. ....	10.80	65	72	73

Spot—65.

### SPONGES RINGSIDE SEAT.

One of the really humorous stories of the fight game was told the other day at a boxing hall in Cleveland. It seems that one of the preliminary fighters appeared on the scene early with more handlers than any ring champion ever boasted of. The doorkeeper, in an easy-going fellow, started the whole line into the enclosure. First came the boxer's seconds, then followed a fellow with his chair, another had his fighting togs, and so on down the line. After about 10 had passed in, along came the last kid in the line. He was all humped up and a mysterious something bulged his coat front.

"Well, for the love of Mike!" growled the now peevish doorkeeper, "what on earth is your official capacity in connection with this wonderful scrapper?"

"Why, boss," returned the urchin, "I'm the most important guy in this whole bunch. I've done one what's going to try to de sponge."

He was given a ringside seat.

—Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast Terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China and even Victoria. During the past summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of limestone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators staked the property, awaiting examination by an experienced mining engineer.

English police judges have a new test for drunks. If the suspect can say "British Constitution" he is discharged. The first prisoner to try it got three months. He called it "Bliss."

## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 12.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 25 to 25 1/2; Canadian western No. 3, 21 to 21 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 52 to 52 1/2; No. 2 local white, 50 1/2 to 51; No. 3 local white, 49 1/2 to 50; No. 3 local white, 48 1/2 to 49; Flour, Manitoba spring wheat, patents, firsts \$5.70; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.00; winter patents, choice \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight rollers in bags \$2.15 to \$2.25; Bran, \$5; shorts, \$2 1/2; middlings, \$2 1/2; moulted, \$30 to \$34; Hay, No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50; Potatoes, per bag, bar lots, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

## OTTOMANS TORTURING ITALIANS

London, Mar. 12.—A memorandum issued by the Italian government containing a protest and the evidence against the atrocities committed by the Turks and Arabs on Italian soldiers killed or wounded in and around Tripoli in October last, has been received in London. The memorandum also concerns attacks made on the Italian ambulance and the use of "dumdum" bullets.

Under the first head a report of the commander of the Twenty-third Infantry states that at a reconnaissance made beyond the trenches on Nov. 7 and 8, they discovered five bodies completely naked, three being horribly mutilated and decapitated.

The commander of the Third battalion regiment, discovered the decapitated body of an Italian soldier. The commander of the Fifth company of this regiment communicated eye-witnesses' testimony that the survivor of the battle of Oct. 23 saw during the engagement Arabs and Turks hurl themselves on a dying lieutenant and several other wounded men, beat them savagely about the head and afterwards strip and rob them. A lieutenant mortally stricken was finished off with rifle shots in the back of the head, then dragged along the ground and stripped.

Horribly Mutilated.

Officers of the Ninth company discovered the bodies of twenty-seven naked Bersagliers covered with large deep wounds inflicted after death and in many cases mutilated. The report says: "A Bersagliere who miraculously escaped from the hands of the enemy, declared that he saw Arab women smashing the heads of the wounded with stones, and after stripping them of their clothing and boots, mutilated the corpses."

The commander of ambulances number 24 submitted a report of one of his subordinates which states that he discovered human eyes nailed to a wall underneath a Turkish shield near Amroussa.

Buried Alive.

In a neighboring Arab cemetery five bodies were found buried up to their chins in such attitude as to leave no doubt that they were soldiers who had been buried alive.

Other bodies were burned; others had their hands and feet removed or mutilated. A stretcher-bearer was found with his right hand torn off and the lids of both eyes sewn with thick string. Many cases of firing on ambulances were reported and several cases of stretcher-bearers while carrying wounded, are vouch for by eye-witnesses. Firing on the Red Cross is alleged in one case. It is declared knife stabs were made through the Red Cross armband worn by an ambulance attendant.

The memorandum says: "There are the painful facts that not only Italy but the whole of humanity deplores. To lay the Italian people, who have had to submit to opprobrium denounce them now to universal reprobation, the only vengeance worthy of its martyrs and its civilizations."

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## A SOCIETY WOMAN TO SHOOT GAME FROM AEROPLANES

Sport Now in Vogue Abroad to be Adopted by American Enthusiasts—Demand for Flying Chauffeurs.

New York, March 12.—Hunting birds and beasts by aeroplane is a sport that society in this country is preparing to adopt from abroad. On the other side of the Atlantic it has become popular that you are not supposed to be a really up-to-date sportsman or woman unless you have chased your fox by aeroplane or brought down a kill of birds by shooting them on their own level, so to speak.

The ordinary every day kind of aeroplane hunting has become so commonplace in Europe that a number of the wealthy young men who fly are arranging to go to Africa and other savage countries for big game shooting. Hubert Latham is already down in the gloomiest of darkest Africa with his aeroplane. He hopes to bring back lions, tigers and other ferocious game. Count Jacques delesses, who promised never to fly again in exhibitions when he married Miss MacDonald, of Canada, also will go to Africa on an aerial hunting expedition.

On this side of the Atlantic Clifford B. Harmon will probably be the leader in an attempt to popularize aeroplane hunting. He has a splendid new Farman biplane at Greenwich, Conn., on Commodore Benedict's country place. The craft is of the latest military type used by the French government. It has no front rudder and therefore has no obstructions in front. This makes it possible for the hunter to get a fine range of anything in his line of vision.

It is well known that Paul Rainey, who recently hunted lions and tigers with dogs in Africa, has determined to acquire an aeroplane to use it for hunting purposes. It is probable that he will use his craft on trial flights in pursuit of the comparatively innocuous game to be found on this continent.

Later he is expected to take his craft either to the far north or to the far east. Frank T. Coffey has already taught several people to fly in Detroit and elsewhere who are preparing for the hunting phase of the sport exclusively. Brookings at Palm Beach, Webster at Daytona, Page at Boston, Atwood near Lynn, Mass., Kantner at Tampa and A. L. Welsh down in South America are teaching sportsmen and sportswomen to fly in order that they may hunt.

Strangely enough this phase of aviation seems to make a particular hit with women. The aviators have had more applications for tuition from women who stood than from men. Among the first was Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York. She was followed by a group of Boston, Washington and the south. But the women hunters have introduced a new feature in aeroplane work. They are not very anxious to drive an aeroplane themselves under any circumstances. They simply want to shoot. They are creating a demand for the expert aeroplane chauffeur.

Aeroplane hunting has developed certain well-defined characteristics in aeroplane produced for this purpose. The craft, of course, must at least be a two-seater. Some are built for three. Preferably the craft should be a biplane. Most of them are built on the general lines of a military aeroplane. These are "headless." The headless craft has no steering planes in front, and for that reason offers an unobstructed view of the landscape and enables the hunter to shoot in any direction. The craft is furnished with small compartments in which the hunter carries reserve ammunition, hot and cold drinks, first-aid kits and places where the game may be stored when it is killed.

Game has been brought down while

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## PECULIAR DENIZENS OF DEEP SEA

Havana, Mar. 12.—Cuba ends to the south in a huge hammer of mountains 5,000 feet high and steeping sheer into the sea. The wall does not end there, it continues its precipitous descent into the 700-mile long abyss called Bartlett's Deep. This gigantic submarine valley is nearly four miles deep and 80 miles wide.

At a mile and half, the pressure of the water is nearly two tons to the square inch; the ooze that comes up from such a depth, through the equator runs overhead, is cold as hoar frost; it is ten times certain that no vegetation can grow there.

As in our world, none but the vegetables are able to make food, it ought to follow that in the depths of the sea there should be no animal life. As a matter of fact, these glooms are inhabited by the most grotesque and chimerical of all fishes. It would seem as though in the darkness life had taken every imaginable license to

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PALZER NOW IN BOSTON

Boston, Mar. 11.—Al Palzer, the Western Hope, who is declared by experts of the country not only a very promising boxer, but the best of the hopes, arrived in Boston yesterday with his manager, Tom O'Rourke.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES

Teima, 2194, has twin foals at her side by Peter the Great, 2074. The \$10,000 purse at Kalamazoo will be for 211 trotters.

GOOD SEASON FOR LACROSSE

St. Louis again leads Chicago as the largest horse market of the country, or the world, with receipts of 170,389 in 1911. The total at Chicago was 104,545, at Kansas City 84,861, at St. Joseph 42,923, at North

MOOSEPATH RACES TODAY CAPITAL HORSES TO START

If the weather conditions are favorable this afternoon, there promises to be some exciting races on Moosepath track, and it is expected that Frederickton horses will be present.

BOXING NOTES

No more kidney blows in boxing in York State. The State Athletic Commission has followed the example of the National Sporting Club of London.

BASEBALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Last year according to statistics, the Pittsburgh Pirates stole only 160 bases yet converted 55 per cent of them.

FRED HAMBLY, Secretary of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Team, of Toronto.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

There was some excellent bowling on Black's alleys last night when in the City League bowler Kelly of the Nationals, in a City League game

HORSE RACES AT HAMPTON YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Hampton, March 12.—The first series of winter out door sports here since 1894 was brought off today on the creek near Hampton station.

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AQUATIC Penn and Annapolis have crews on the water. The five days has disadvantages as well as advantages for the Harvard oarsmen.

ST. STEPHEN'S DEFEATED NORTH END

A fast game of basketball was seen in the St. Stephen's church Sunday school room last evening, when the intermediate teams of the Portland Y. M. A. and the St. Stephen Y. M. A. clashed, the North End boys winning by a score of 31 points to 18.

LANKY BOB THRESHES STUDENT

Chicago, March 12.—Thrown into a jealous rage by the sight of the man whom he believed had stolen his wife, Robert Fitzsimmons, once heavyweight champion of the world, this afternoon attacked and severely beat John Taylor, a University of Chicago student, in the offices of the Western Yacht Club.

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THE WHEEL

New York, N. Y., Mar. 12.—American cyclists are determined to be present in the Olympic games and have announced that \$1000 of the \$2000 necessary to send a team to Stockholm has been subscribed.

WINNIPEG OUTLOOK BAD.

Winnipeg, Mar. 11.—There will be no professional baseball in Winnipeg this summer, according to the present outlook. A meeting of the teams representing the eastern end of the Western Canada League was called to meet here recently, but the only team outside of Winnipeg to respond to the summons was Moose Jaw, which was represented by Ralph Manley.

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SWIMMING

W. Longworth, the Australian swimming wonder, won the Australian mile championship Jan. 20 in 26m. 32.5s., finishing 50 yards ahead of P. Springfield of Queensland.



MISS ANNA O. HAGSTEDT. Miss Anna O. Hagstedt, of New York, a member of the new Women's Aero club, has patented a combination automobile-flying machine-boat, which she is confident will be the popular machine of the future as it is intended for use on land and sea and in the air.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND THUR MATINEE

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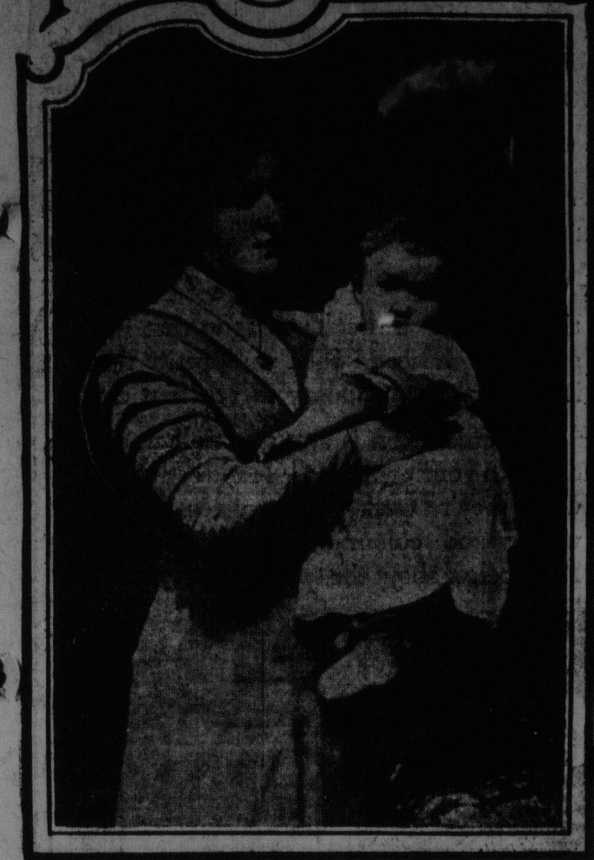
MONDAY, MARCH 18 AFTERNOON AND EVENING Father Mathew Dramatic Club Presents the ROBERT EMMET in Four Irish Drama

NICKEL WERE YOU EVER IN 'FRISCO?

Kalem's BACK to the KITCHEN! or Mary's Violin. MDLVE. OLIVETTE. Today: Two Big Numbers. Thursday: "My Hero."



# THE ALPS OF THE WEST FOR BRIDES



A Swedish Mother of the Upper Class

## And Its Answering Note From Sweden, Whence Come the Models of Physical Perfection That Are Needed to Populate the Plains

**WHY, yes, it's leap year; but if eager, ardent Sweden had only known about the wifeless state of the American west, there are hundreds of equally ardent, eager ranchers and farmers who needn't have kept on yearning and sighing and drying tin dinner plates on the knees of their pants until this particular leap year burst upon the glad horizon.**

Beauteous Swedish brides would have come a-running.

Be not wroth, fair Lenas and Hildergardes! You sure would, if you were worthy of your forebears, for there's scarcely one whose great-grandmother didn't show her anxiety to be a bride by running breathlessly to her own wedding.

And the verdict of modern Swedish maids seems to be that the call of the west for brides is as worthy of breathless response as that of any handsome young suitor at home used to be.

Nor need any of the abstruse, dome-headed persons who deplore the degenerating influences of immigration on the grand old native American stock see their sparse hairs a-bristling over the matrimonial enterprise of Sweden's blonde daughters. The immigration experts are inclined to be pretty well satisfied whenever they see some ripe armful of loveliness from Stockholm stalk off the gangplank, for they have statistics to prove that they become mothers of the most numerous, most hardy and thoroughly American offspring who have helped make this nation what it is.

About the only ones who have a right to be mad about it are the girls of the west who have been overlooked in the melee of affections. And it does seem as though lightning of love might have struck nearer home, without any loss to romance or the population.

**R**IGHT in the midst of one of the most chilly winters that ever froze a hungry heart, it seemed that an epidemic of suffering male souls must have broken loose in various parts of the west. It may have been the deep stirring of dormant springs that moved them; and it may have been the dogged contrariness of everything about a house, from the hens to the frying pan, during a cold winter, when there isn't a woman in it.

But it certainly did happen that, about the beginning of February, when a lone man gets most all-fired soft, on winter, the walkin' began to split wide open with yells from the back counties and the new counties for brides. A dozen bachelor Michigananders wrote to the marriage license clerk in Seattle that, if he could provide every one of them with a bride, they'd come right out to Washington, settle on the logged-off lands and marry on the jump. Every man guaranteed himself to be sound of limb and limb, house-broken and tamed enough to eat out of her hand if he could get the right woman.

Next thing that marriage license clerk knew, there were seventy-five women writing him from towns in New Jersey, who were tired of factory hours and wanted to offer to those twelve Michigananders hands all ready to eat out of. While he was getting his second wind, along came 200 requests, from points outside of Michigan, demanding why the dickens he proposed to concentrate all the available females of the species on a dozen miserable Michigananders who needed their

lands logged off for them before they'd risk the lottery of matrimony. "Let your Washington girls and New Jersey girls and all other girls know we'll take them as we are," they told the license clerk. Negotiations are proceeding.

Meanwhile, Will Payton, the editor of the Peabody Herald in Kansas, forgot his discretion or his haste one day, when he received a letter from a club of girls in Stockholm, Sweden, saying they hadn't any husbands; the local supply of girls exceeded the demand, and if he had any male eligibles lying around loose in Kansas they'd be willing to come over and cook and make themselves affectionately at home.

Editor Payton printed the letter and quit the quiet life. He's been a matrimonial agency ever since, whether he likes it or not. Weston Lockney, a young ranchman, cabled hastily to Stockholm for the pick of the bunch, followed the cable by lightning express and ocean fliers, and came back with the club's secretary, Agatha Olsen, and a blissful smile.

Mrs. Lockney, on the ground, told how she and her friends had organized a marry-Americana club, after a returning immigrant had told them of the wifeless condition of the Kansans. The whole club is now married, some to Swedes, who sat up and took notice when they heard of the impending loss, and the rest to Americans like Lockney, on this side of the water.

The only one who has found trouble thus far has been Editor Payton, who first had to endure the reproaches of scores of girls in Kansas, and is now working overtime giving addresses of willing brides to lonely bachelors who send 2-cent stamps for reply.

The Kansan girls may be jealous, but the west at large has been viewing the influx of Swedish blood, before and after the leap-year letter of the Stockholm girls, with pride and satisfaction. And it has been just as well-satisfied with the thousands of Swedish husbands, wives and broods of tow-headed children who have been gravitating to its broad acres until Sweden's own authorities took alarm at the menace to its population.

Beneath the humorous burlesques of the Jensens and the Olsens, beneath the affectations of disdain for the crude, raw strength these newcomers displayed so roughly, there has been the instinctive recognition of the blood kinship that dates back to the era of Saxon's struggles against the daring Danes. This is the same old stock, faring forth in the same old way, the unpolluted source of northern, virile courage, taking the rough work and the hard knocks by preference, sternly confident in the thews that cover its giant bones and the stout hearts that beat in the deep, bluntnosed chests.

It took this leap year, however, to emphasize the feminine side of the blood, to bring back the Kansan with the announcement: "Boys, Sweden's loaded with 'em, and every one's a peach."



The Swedish Girl as Portrayed by Anders Zorn, His Nation's foremost Painter

It's the beauty-loving American way instinctively to exalt the loveliness of woman and to think of her domestic qualities afterward. But that is precisely where the Swedish girl of good training and decent family wears better as a wife than she looks as a bride.

Modern machinery, modern cost of living, modern fashions, have done their worst to make a fluttery manikin out of the domestic goddess the Swedish girl used to be. But they haven't been able to spoil her as they spoiled many others of her sex. She seems to have held to the old traditions in the spirit, even while she has relinquished their outward observance in form.

She was once the model lacemaker, hemstitcher, knitter and embroiderer of northern Europe. She was the genius among lacemakers. She did not depend on set outlines nor even on her memory for her designs. When she attained the dignity of being a lacemaker of the first rank she composed her own patterns, as an artist would originate his own painting and a poet his own themes. In the field, this creative work of the first order. But note this inspiration:

### PREPARING FOR THEIR BRIDALS

Rewards of money did not spur on these artists of the threads. Long before they found their Ulysses, the Fenelopes of Sweden were preparing for their bridals; and their chefs-d'oeuvre were the shirts they embroidered for their bridegrooms, whoever they might be. It was the custom for the bride to present to her spouse a garment of linen so magnificently embroidered, and adorned with such miracles of lace wrought with such incredible labor, that every one was a hymeneal poem in fairy stitches and entrancing mesh. Many a mother saw to it that her daughter concluded that toll of unrequited longing years before it should be called into service. It was Swedish womanhood's tribute to love rather than a lover.

In Scandinavia the art of that old lacemaking still survives in all its earlier perfection, handed down unbroken from the days when the peasant girls learned it from the pious, gentle nuns who taught it.

Those girls, whom adventurous Kansas guarantees as peaches, had to be peaches if they were going to be married at all. No fashionable frills for them. They had their ancient, picturesque costumes, differing according to their localities, but unvarying from one century to another. The village authorities, the pastor, the old graybeards and the old women were so many trustees of conservation in duds, who didn't hesitate to pass laws of fine and confiscation for offenders who wore heels half an inch wider than custom warranted and forced the shoemaker to go without his pay. All the ornament the unmarried maiden was allowed was a little amber heart, or a tiny silver cross, pendant from the ribbon around her throat of silken bands.

But when she was a bride! On her head she wore a crown of silver that might weigh three pounds. Her lips sustained the weight of half a dozen kirtles. Her



Swedish Children



Types of Swedish Maidens

bosom and her wrists were loaded with jewelry. There were brides who sank under the weight of their ornaments.

Thus accoutered, she was expected to run all the way from her home to the door of the church that was to be the scene of her wedding. And run she did, with her feet little feet and her whole heart, distancing the bridesmaids, often falling against the church portals, her lovely bosom heaving under its burden of silver, the picture of girlish eagerness for the embraces of her bridegroom.

Some of these customs survive and others have passed into fond tradition. But the spirit that inspired them is intensely active still. There remain the same simplicity of nature, the same frank yielding to love's fond summons, the same exuberant vitality and, in a period of widespread race suicide, the same joyous fulfillment of woman's noblest mission on earth, that of being a mother.

If only for the physical fitness of the nation, the acquisition of this hardy Swedish blood becomes of the most near importance. They are athletes by instinct, women and men. Something in the sharp contour of their native air, like that of the districts in the west which most appeal to their immigrants, keeps them habitually in exercise. They train as they breathe; their bodies are physical dynamo always working at top efficiency.

Exercise and massage are the twins of their pharmacopoeia. Wonderful massage it is, taken as regularly as the bath by many Swedish business and professional men, who, big-boned as they are, often maintain their slenderness of figure, together with their exquisite fineness of skin, until old age. So it is with the women, who would be ashamed of the gross contours which women of other lands seek to reduce by means of corsets.

To men like Dr. Frederick Adams Woods, lecturer in biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the influx of these immigrants constitutes one

of the best assets the American people are gaining.

The idea that the old American stock is being de-based by the strangers falls to pieces in his observation. He has pointed out the marked effect of the northern tide in offsetting the flow of immigration from Italy and neighboring parts of Europe. He has pointed out, too, how readily the northern immigrants intermarry with the original American stock about them in their new homes and how quickly they Americanize themselves, taking naturally to the public school and responding at once to its transforming influences. If the American family is deteriorating in numbers, health and nervous poise, it can't be because of these modern vikings and mothers of vikings.

A fine tribute and, ethnologically, a just one. But it is lucky that Bridgroom Lockney came back with the word that the rest of the girls whom he left behind him in Sweden are all peaches. Somehow or other, with Kansans, as well as Michigananders and the rest of us, that peachy adjective counts.

### Crystallized Soda in a Lake

**E**XPLORERS in British East Africa have found in a lake near Magadi a very rich deposit of crystallized soda, which is said to be pure and free from other matter.

The lake covers an area of nearly twenty square miles, and the soda deposit is at the bottom, at a depth of from two to ten feet.

The natives say that as soon as the crystallized soda is removed more immediately forms, and the explorers, expecting a London company which is going to mine the deposit, say it contains over 200,000,000 tons of the very finest soda.

A railroad is being built toward this section, and just as soon as it is completed modern equipment to take the place of the crude native methods of removing the soda will be placed at the lake.

# NOW WE CAN ALL BE GOOD

**W**HEN Moses went up on the Mount and came down with the Ten Commandments, the children of Israel, together with the Gentile people who accepted their God, were content to see in the original Ten all the commandments any Christian or Hebrew community could have use for.

It is otherwise now. In fact, the more indifferent the world seems to grow to the first Ten Commandments the more need it displays, for a new variety. We are up to five already; and it looks as if we'll add the seven before long.

The path used to be straight, if narrow, with a plain, unvarnished, solid old commandment marking the road like a milestone at every ascent along the pathway to salvation.

Now, first thing you know as you wonder what need there is for any commandment, except the one about swearing, on the part of an unhappy woman whose complexion has grown pasty and whose figure is getting fat, some stage beauty has a revelation for the preserving of youth and hastens to get it off her chest in the form of a decalogue.

Or you are a husband, behaving like the tough old customer most husbands are—ask their wives' dearest friends—and enjoying it. Some police magistrate, experienced in verdicts of \$10 or ten days, gets a hunch for half a dozen new commandments and promulgates a sexalogue that gives you visions of the awful local jail instead of those comfortable flames of Tophet which you've so cheerfully disregarded because they seem to be so far away. A wife, you find some literary or social prophetess ready with a full bunch of ten telling you how to keep your husband's love and spare poor hubby's rheumatism.

All this may be modern virtue and wisdom; but it has a strong family resemblance to impiety, getting gay with the real Ten Commandments.



THOU SHALT NOT IMITATE THE FAIR LADY'S LANGUAGE WHILE THY MOTHER SWEEPS THE HOUSE. THOU SHALT NOT THINK MORE OF THE CULTURE OF THY HEELS THAN OF THY HEAD.

of decalogues we suffer from now. They have broken out like a rash on a baby, within the last four months; and if the dates of promulgation are to count, it was a clergyman who started them. The pastor of the Park Congregational Church, in Chicago, Rev. W. B. Millard, having drawn up decalogues for husbands and wives, saw a new code for daughters about the middle of November.

"Thou shalt not," he warned every daughter, "deceive thy mother. Thou shalt not exchange the bloom of innocence for the favor and content of any man. Thou shalt not esteem silk petticoats and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's eternal welfare. Thou shalt not regard flattery and false pretense as the highway to popularity. Thou shalt not gossip. Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than of thy head. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips, nor to the lips of somebody else's brother. Thou shalt not imitate the 'fins lady's' language, while thy mother washes dishes and sweeps the house. Thou shalt find joy in the service of God, who created thee."

This sounded quite edifying; but it set an example to Lina Cavalieri, who thought she knew more about what daughters want to know than the Rev. W. B. Millard, of Chicago. So Lina, having had her charms photographed in 117 attitudes, many of them respectable, let loose her decalogue:

"Thou shalt not bathe them in rosewater. If you exist in dread of a double chin, sleep with your head low. If your skin seems dry, bathe it as often as you can with water as hot as you can. If you don't like the way your nose is enlarging, or if red marks appear with the years, apply hot compresses. If your good old college friend, the mirror, tells you you look ill, take a nap."

There were some more of them. As for dear mother, mentioned by the Rev. Mr. Millard, she can go right ahead sweeping the house, little daughter's mirror will tell her she needs a rest—and mother's used to working.

The wife should consider herself the more imperfect of two imperfect personalities who are combined in marriage. She should anticipate, give in, amuse, concede. She should be the marital barometer and lightning rod, expecting to catch thunder, and getting it. She shouldn't ask him to take her to a dance when he has rheumatism. When he's mad, smile; when he isn't, smile. And always order the food yourself and cook it yourself.

With which few noble, if discouraging, thoughts, Mme. Maeterlinck sent a \$20 cable dispatch to her poet at Biarritz, instructing him to have \$2 worth of ham and eggs, a chicken, a pound of butter, a peck of corn, a bushel of wheat, a bunch of violets in the house; board a fast steamer and sailed away to practice what she preached. But she was only giving the other side of the shield displayed by August Bode in his capacity as a Cincinnati police judge and lawgiver to husbands. Note the tender consideration for a wife incited by Justice Bode's sexalogue: "You may not cause your wife, or hit her, or jaw her, or hold back all your wages; or give them all to her on a Saturday night and then beg them all back from her; and you may not boss her into giving them up, either. This last of the Bode commandments for husbands includes, also, kicking her, biting her ear off, setting her on fire after a ketserose bath, and sitting her stocking so that the roll will drop out.

Public opinion has conceded perfectly happy marriage to any pair who will combine the Maeterlinck and Bode commandments with the original Ten, with a decent regard on the side for the Dancing Decalogue revealed by those newest successors to Moses, the Dancing Masters of Paris.

### LESSONS FROM DANCING

Have beautiful movements and you'll have beautiful thoughts. A correct mind goes with a correct carriage—but not necessarily with a correct automobile. Drawing room dances should be silent expressions of courtesy; Americans are accused not to whoop. The mental effect of dancing should be a feeling of gentleness and respect, not a ticket for Reno. Coarse gestures inspire more evil thoughts than vulgar speech; this leaves a Frenchman respectable. Disengage your muscles and maintain a correct attitude toward intimate friends; few husbands throw athletes out of the window. Young men may hold the lady by the waist while dancing, but they mustn't hug her; it gives the clench-aw. Your intelligence and politeness should be known by your movements; Parisian boulevardiers will kindly refrain from crowding old women into the gutters. Physiology should always correspond to psychology; the dancing masters may know it should, but the rest of the population know it does. And, tentily, dance like a civilized being, not like a savage, grizzly bear, please note. Well, that'll be all for the present. But if Moses could come back, he'd be somewhat surprised at the shortcomings of the twentieth century A. D. He found in what he fondly fancied was a pocket encyclopedia of good behavior.



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**COUNCIL TABLES BILL TO REDUCE THE POLICE COURT FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS**

**Police Magistrate Ritchie Called as an Expert to Discuss Bill to Cut Fine for Drunkenness from \$8 to \$2 — Question of Workingmen's Fares on Street Railway to go to Public Utilities Commission.**

A lengthy session of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, at which a number of bills which will be submitted to the legislature were approved, and several by-laws adopted. The draft act to make the maximum penalty for drunkenness \$2 was laid on the table after hearing Magistrate Ritchie. A bill was approved providing that the Maritime Nail Company, which is capitalized at \$75,000, should have its assessment fixed at \$50,000 for a period of ten years.

Another bill was approved providing that the assessment of the C. H. Peters Company should be fixed at \$60,000.

The Maritime Nail Works representative stated that the company intended to extend its plant, and expected that within the next five years they would be employing 145 men for at least seven months in the year.

The aldermen decided not to ask the legislature to compel the Street Railway to issue workingmen's tickets but to take the matter before the Public Utilities Commission.

The famous bylaw cancelling passes on the ferry was adopted.

The Mayor presided and there were present Ald. Elliott, Wigmore, Potts, Codner, Scully, Elkin, Hayes, Green, Smith, J. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, McLeod, McGoldrick, Wilson, Kierstead, Russell, Christie, the common clerk, the recorder, Judge Ritchie.

The committee appointed to arrange for the collection of tolls from shipping using the Market Slip reported they were in a position to enter into a contract with John Jackson to do the work for \$1,100. The report was approved.

The council went into general committee to consider various bills. The first one taken up was the bill to make the penalty for drunkenness \$2. His Honor Judge Ritchie was heard in reference to the bill. He said he had little to say; it made no difference to him whether the fine was \$8 or nothing. He was surprised that rumors emanating from the bar-rooms should have crystallized into a bill. He had heard that a young lawyer had been circulating the story that the people did not intend to tolerate him much longer in the police court. He felt a lot of persons were going around maligning him.

Ald. J. B. Jones said he was responsible for the bill. He did not see why His Honor should consider it a personal affront.

Judge Ritchie—Have you talked about it with any of the liquor dealers?

Ald. J. B. Jones said he had not discussed the matter with any liquor dealer. His object was to relieve the congestion in the jail.

Ald. Potts said he had seconded the motion to reduce the fines. He thought the \$8 fine imposed an undue burden, as the wife often had to pay it.

The Magistrate—When we hear of the wife scrambling to get the fine, the man goes Scott-free.

After Ald. Potts concluded, the magistrate said that in every case where there was suffering, he had always released the man whose family was dependent on him. He defied anybody to say that he was hard hearted; people went around the bar-rooms telling stories that were not true.

Ald. J. B. Jones said he did not think a man should be fined for drunkenness. Men were arrested who ought to be let go to their work in the morning.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would like to see the bill go through, because lots of people got arrested, and their families had to pay the fine.

The magistrate said he took the view that the police should follow the English practice and take a man with a small tag to his home.

Ald. Kierstead said he had little sympathy with the bill. He thought Ald. Jones should have asked for a fine on the liquor dealer who sold the drunken man his last drink.

Ald. J. B. Jones—There is such a provision in the license act now.

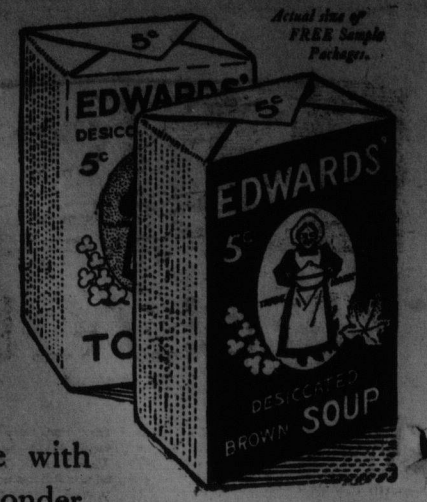
Ald. Kierstead then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Ald. Elliott said that while the provincial government licensed liquor selling, he did not see why it should

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**MORMONS TO SEEK TO CONTROL VOTE IN NEVADA STATE**

Calgary, Alta., Mar. 12.—Three thousand Mormons of Southern Alberta may leave Canada for Nevada. The colony has prospered in Canada and the contemplated move is of a political character. The mother church in Utah has arrived at the conclusion that the sect's opportunity lies in Nevada in which the church already has a strong foothold and where on account of the light population as many Mormons as there are in Alberta could easily control the elections. The mandate for the trek southward is to come direct from President Smith.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**Park.**  
J. H. Tamlyn, Sussex; A. S. Gunne, city; Miss Hunt, Fairfield; F. Grant, McAdam; J. D. Frugier and wife, Yarmouth; R. P. Gorham, Fredericton; James Buchanan, Halifax; Mrs. I. Anderson, Liverpool, Eng.; J. A. Cook, Sherbrooke; J. R. Sprague, Boston; J. E. Westbrook, Douglas Harbor; Geo. J. Brown, McAdam; J. T. Scott, Robert Kluck, Fredericton; W. J. Walker, Fredericton; E. Fleming, F. J. Taylor, Halifax; E. Cecil DeWolfe, St. Andrew; Geo. E. B. Perkins, Montreal; W. D. Armstrong, Everett; Mrs. N. J. Boudreau, Buctouche; O. J. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franley, St. George; Mrs. D. W. Moffatt, West Somerville, Mass.

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**OBITUARY.**

**William Scott.**  
The death took place yesterday morning of William Scott at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Peacock, Sandy Point Road. The deceased, who had been in poor health for some time, was the youngest son of the late Mr. Alexander Scott. He was in the 36th year of his age and is survived by two brothers, John and Sergeant Joseph, of the police force; also one sister, Mrs. James Peacock. Previous to his illness he was in the employ of the St. John Street Railway Company. He was well known and highly respected and his death will be heard with regret by a large number of friends.

**Edward Pierlot.**  
When the steamer Montezuma arrived in port on Friday, from London and Antwerp, one of the stewards, Edward Pierlot, aged 25 years, was conveyed to the general public hospital suffering from pneumonia. He died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was unmarried, and the funeral will take place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Waterloo street. The remains will be taken to the cathedral where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway, and interment will be in the new Catholic cemetery.

**Toledo woman wants to know if it's right to throw boiling water on her husband's affinity. Better try keeping the coffee and wheat cakes hot instead.**

**THE POSTMASTER GENERAL RESIGNS FROM POWER COMPANY**

Quebec, Mar. 12.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, has resigned as director of the Quebec L. and H. P. Co., and has been replaced by Elzéar Baillargeon, his nephew and legal associate.

**WANT TO KNOW IF THE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED**

Washington, Mar. 12.—The House today adopted a resolution calling up on the department of justice to make known whether the department was investigating any "Smelter Trust" in the United States.

**He Needed Help.**  
"Well, how do you think you'll go on?" said the sergeant to a recruit in the police force, who had been told off for night duty.  
"Oh, I'll be all right," he said. "My mother's coming round with me for the first night or two."

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# FOR THE INDUSTRIAL NEEDLE WOMAN

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## BLACKBERRY CENTERPIECE

Designed by E. J. Buckman

FINISHED WORK

**W**HEN I offer to you blackberries that can be worked in French knots and other leaves that are to be done in outline, it is a treat, isn't it? A lovely design is here. I like the way in which the scallops are continued as stems in the design.

One-half of the centerpiece is shown. When tracing it you will swing the half around so that the ends meet and complete the pattern on a medium weight tan or white linen.

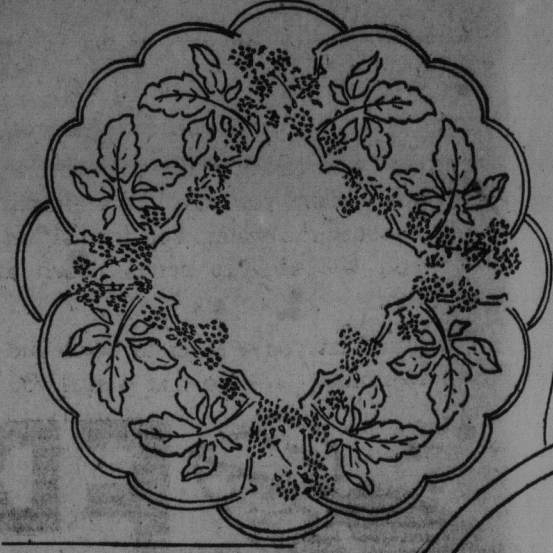
Use heavy white cotton or heavy silk for the stitches; if you prefer colored embroidery, use a deep purple and a soft grayish green, with brown for the scallops and stems.

Large French knots will quickly work the berries for you. Solid work

for the tiny leaves at the base of each berry will be done in no time. Use heavy outlining for the leaves and veins and, if you wish, work the turned-over edges of the leaves in solid stitches. This will give a lovely shading in the work.

After padding the scallops with darning cotton, work in buttonhole stitch up to about an inch beyond the line of junction on the edge. Continue in stem stitch along the stems and into the stem of the large leaves. Use stem stitch for the stem in the center also. As the greater part of the work has been so easy, you can afford to give some time to the stems.

The whole effect is unusually rich and I know that you will like the finished work as much as I do. Besides, it will soon be time for berries anyway.



### Hand-Run Lace

**T**HE other day in a trunk of treasures a baby's dress was found. Let me describe it. It was trimmed with net, or blonde, worked with linen thread in a pattern that looked intricate, but was, on investigation, very easy.

First of all, the strips of net were cut about five inches in width. Then, using the regular holes as a guide, a straight line of stitches was run the length of the net. The needle skipped three or four holes and then struck one, so that the effect was that of a continuous thread. Parallel with this another line was made, and between the two a serpentine line of thread was made that gave a simple, effective border.

On the other edge of the net the same idea was carried out.

Between the two borders the lace was filled in with squares of decoration founded on the walls-of-troy design. After once making the winding pattern the rest is easy.

There are other suggestions. The thread can be run under and over the net to form long oval petals of a daisy. The wide petals of a wild rose can be outlined and then filled in with darning stitches on the net. Simple leaves are easily outlined or worked solid, and stems need only two parallel lines of thread.

Conventional designs in squares, circles, diamonds, etc., are the easiest of all to make. Even the double lines of thread in rows one-half inch apart are effective.

The lace is hand-run, and occupied much of our mothers' hours. They vied with each other in giving complicated patterns, and many hours were spent on the exquisite work. And oh, how it lasted! The coarse linen thread added strength to the net with each stitch. It washed well and was extremely effective over colors.

Finest motifs for scarfs for the bureau, and even shades for the boudoir candles, are exquisite in this hand-run design. It resembles flat work, but the background is of a circular mesh. Vokes and subsleeves are exquisite when made of the old-fashioned hand-run lace. Think of the color possibilities.

Although our mothers did not use the colored thread on white or ecru net, we need not hesitate to sound the color note in the work. Ecru is a good background on which a design in color can be worked. The different shades of blue, ranging from dark to light and cadet blue, are lovely. Tans and browns, with here and there touches of orange, are effective. Grays and blue, or red, make pretty decorative strips for dresses, even a combination of all shades, even in a simple design, gives a Persian effect.

Be sure to procure washable colored threads and then begin. Make the design a running or continuous one, if possible. No knots need be used in beginning the work. Just work under and over for a few holes toward the starting point, then retrace your steps in the design, covering up the first few stitches, and no one will be the wiser.

What ideas we can get from a treasure chest!

### An Invisible Patch

**W**HEN children's dresses have to be patched, be sure to match the weave of the material, and if it be striped or plaid goods, take great care that the lines of the figure exactly match.

Before applying the patch be sure that the material of the patch matches the dress in color. For example, do not patch a faded garment with a piece of new material. If the dress is faded, wet a bit of new material, and lay it in the sun until it, too, is faded the same amount as the dress itself; then it can be put on underneath the tear, the frayed edges cut away and the edges of the tear sewed down with invisible ditches. Dampen and press the patch on the wrong side and it will be almost impossible to see where the garment has been mended.

To apply an invisible patch to woollen material, place the patch under the hole, then, with strands of wool thread raveled out from the new material or the piece you are patching with, darn the edges of the hole down to the patch, taking care to follow the weaves of the material as you work. Dampen and press under a cloth on the wrong side.

Lace may be successfully patched by sewing a piece of net having the same mesh as the lace underneath the place you want to patch, and with a fine needle and thread that corresponds to the thread in the pattern of the lace work over the net the same design found in the lace. This plan is very successful in mending lace yokes and collars that have worn in small holes about the joining point, yet are too good to discard altogether.

### Renovating Clothes

**M**OTHERS of growing girls are frequently harassed by the way the children constantly grow too large for their clothes. Last season's dresses are always too small, while the materials are perfectly good and will easily stand another summer's wear.

When lengthening the sleeves of dresses, add cuffs of new material. If the material in the frock has not faded to a too marked degree; but if this is the case, a band of white linen or any contrasting color may be substituted. This can be put on as a folded-back cuff, or a straight one if a trimming of narrow braid is put on at the joining point.

If the waist line of the dress is too short, it can be lengthened by inserting a broad belt of the same material used for the cuffs. The length of the skirt may also be increased in this manner if there is not a deep enough hem to let out, or if the skirt has faded.

When lengthening a hem, rip out the stitching and press with a hot iron over a damp cloth in order to get rid of the crease around the edge before the facing is sewed on. You will find it much easier to adjust the facing smoothly by this method than if you do the work first and press it afterward.

Dresses made of sheer lawn, dimities or any thin material may have the skirts lengthened by setting in several rows of lace insertion; fine tucks can be placed between the rows if you wish, and the hems of the frocks can be edged with lace.

Children's petticoats should always be made with tucks, so they can be let down. If this is not enough to make them the desired length, a ruffle of embroidery can be added to the bottom of the hem. Flannel skirts are made longer by adding a row of crocheted lace around the hem and one or two rows of insertion above the hem.

When making frocks of serge or other thick material, it is best to lay a small piece directly under the elbow; in case the sleeve wears out at that point, the hole can be darned down neatly without the necessity of slipping a piece underneath. Always use ravelings of the material to darn a crocheted frock. A piece should be kept from the new material for this purpose. This saves matching the material in darning wool and also renders the darned place almost invisible.

### When Making Irish Crochet

**A**CLEVER woman, who supports herself by making Irish crochet lace at odd moments, always learns to make the new patterns first by doing the work with a coarse hoop and fine wrapping cord.

When thoroughly familiar with the intricacies of the pattern, she can do the work with fine thread without danger to her eyesight and very much more rapidly than it could be done if she was working on an entirely new design.

The coarse lace made of the wrapping cord is used to trim linen and cretonne covers for the bureau and tables.

When she wishes to copy a new pattern from a small illustration in a book or magazine, she uses a powerful magnifying reading glass. Then the stitches can be counted without any trouble or without danger of straining her eyes.

Filet and cross-stitch work are treated in the same manner.

## OF LACE and BEADS



**A** CROCHON

**D**O YOU need a fancy ornament to adorn the new spring hat? Or, perhaps, the gown that you are making over and want to give it an individual touch that it never before possessed?

If so, take needle, thread and any odd bits of lace that you may have, supple-

then another frill, working in toward the center until the foundation is covered. Directly in the center make a little nestlike arrangement of heavy silk and sew a flat pearl bead in the center of this.

A smaller bead is fastened to each corner of the foundation.

The cabochon of beads and lace is made by cutting a circle six inches in diameter from buckram and slashing the edge at stated intervals one inch. Overlap the cut edges a very little and sew down. This will form a foundation slightly rounding on the top.

Cover this with a piece of metal cloth, satin, silk or fancy tapestry.

Sew the lace medallions to this, catching them fast at every point. Now sew on your beads in any design you like, or use the design given here. A box of assorted beads that can be bought for 5 cents will be found very useful in making these things.

With lace and silk and a box of beads one can make many such pretty trimmings for dress and millinery.

### How to Transfer

**H**ERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

### Handy Scrapbag

**T**HE woman who uses a sewing machine will do well to make herself a good-sized bag that can be attached to the side frame of the machine and used to collect all scraps and bits of thread left from the sewing.

Select an embroidery hoop eight inches in diameter and cretonne sixteen inches long and fourteen inches wide. Sew the ends and one side together and turn the edge of the other side over the hoop and run a gathering thread in the hem thus formed. When finished, draw up the thread the size of the hoop and catch it tight. This will make a bag that is gathered on to the

hoop and is amply full in body to hold a goodly number of scraps before it is necessary to empty.

Another sewing help is to have a pattern bag hung back of the machine. Make inside pockets to this bag in which you can keep the patterns belonging to the different members of the

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back pages. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Sacred Cantata.

The sacred cantata "The Voice of the Shepherd," will be given in St. James' church by the choir, tonight, at eight o'clock. Silver collection.

Sold Five Lots.

James Driscoll, proprietor of the Edward Hotel, sold five lots in Crouchville to city people yesterday. The lots are situated in front of the Barrett Farm property, recently acquired by the Eastern Terminal Company.

Salvation Army Officers Here.

Commissioner George S. Hamilton, of London, Eng., who has been associated with General Booth of the Salvation Army since the commencement of the work, will arrive in the city the first of next week and will conduct a week of revival services.

A Report and a Denial.

A report was current about the city yesterday afternoon that there was some uneasiness among the employees of the T. Simms factory on Union street and that the workmen were going on strike because they were to be asked to work longer hours with no increase of salary. Mr. Simms was asked about the matter last night and said there was no truth in the report. There was no trouble about the factory as far as he knew of.

Complaints About Dogs.

A great deal of complaint has been made by owners of teams that there is a large number of dogs about the city that run after the teams and jump at horses and frighten them. On Monday a dog jumped at and frightened horses on Hawthorne Avenue and no less than two horses ran away as a result. The sleighs were upset but the animals were captured before any great damage had been done. Policeman Crawford has reported William McLaughlin for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large on Hawthorne Avenue.

Is Proving Popular.

A special exhibition of trimmed hats for early spring wear is proving exceedingly popular with the large number of shoppers who are visiting the showrooms of the Mary Millinery Company, and many are taking advantage of this unparalleled opportunity to select their Easter headwear. An announcement that is sure to interest local followers of fashion will be made by the above mentioned firm in a later issue of The Standard and will doubtless be eagerly anticipated.

Health Board Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon when it was decided to request the common council to install a sewer between Main street and the I. C. R. property along Mill street, owing to the fact that since the C.P.R. sheds have been erected there is no natural drainage from the Mill street properties. It was decided to prepare a concurrent index of burial permits for the last 23 years. Two persons were before the board for not having proper toilets in their premises and they were allowed extension of time to have the work completed.

Mechanists Hold Open Meeting.

The open meeting of the machinist union held in the Opera House last evening, was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by A. L. Deyser, C. H. Stevens and the officers of the union. The speakers discussed the conditions of the craft in St. John, pointed out the need of strengthening the union and referred to achievements of unions elsewhere in raising wages and reducing the hours of labor. It was said that the wages of machinists in St. John had been practically stationary for the last 20 years, though in that time the cost of living had advanced over 40 per cent. As a result of the meeting a number of applications for membership were received. The union which was organized about a year ago has made considerable progress in extending its membership.

Will Hold Reception.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home has issued invitations for a reception to be held on Thursday March 14th from 7.30 to 10. The object of the entertainment is that all those who have contributed to the fund and who are interested in the work may have an opportunity to see the children and their surroundings. The committee will be pleased to see anyone who has not received an invitation and who is interested in the work. During the evening a short programme will be given by the children. The committee in charge are as follows: Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Jack McLaren and Miss Grace Leavitt.

Needed—A New Pair of Gloves.

At this season of the year when it is getting too mild to carry a muff one feels that the gloves they have been using all winter need renewing with a nice fresh pair. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a fine display of the popular Camoels, Suede and Kid Gloves of a large variety from which a most satisfactory selection can be made, at a very reasonable cost.

The old story. You have heard many people say "Had I bought real estate in Calgary two years ago, it would have been a very profitable investment. The same thought will be expressed two years from now concerning Courtenay Bay lots. Be wiser, buy a lot now from the Eastern Terminal Realty Co., and watch the value grow.

VALUABLE ADVICE ON PROPER VENTILATION

Dr. G. G. Melvin Lectures Before Natural History Society on Important Relation of Health and Fresh Air.

Dr. Geo. G. Melvin delivered a very interesting and instructive address on ventilation before the members of the Natural History Society last evening. During the course of his lecture Dr. Melvin stated that a knowledge of ventilation was very important as it is necessary to have pure air to live. This lecture then went on to say that air consists of oxygen nitrogen and carbonic acid, and it used to be supposed that respiration caused an increase of this acid in the living and sleeping rooms to such a degree as to make the air impure. This is not the case, however, as the impurities come from emanation from the human body and expired breath. But carbonic acid is a useful measure of these other impurities, for both increase hand in hand. Therefore by measuring the carbonic acid the other impurities can readily be ascertained. Each person needs about 3,000 cubic feet of pure air per hour, therefore a person living or sleeping in a room that contains only 1,000 cubic feet will need to have the air changed three times an hour. This ventilation necessitates both an opening for the escape of the impure air and the intake of the pure air. As the expired air is always warmer than the ordinary air it rises to the top, therefore all outlets should be as near the ceiling as possible, and all inlets should be near the floor. But if the inlet is too near the floor or on a level with it, then the incoming air is apt to raise dust. All inlets, therefore, should be two or three feet above the floor so as to avoid this, and also to allow it to warm before it falls to the floor, as it is apt to do. After the lecture Dr. Melvin carried on a general discussion with the audience and illustrated several points of the black board. At the close of the discussion a hearty vote of thanks was passed and presented to Dr. Melvin.

TRINITY BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PARTIES GET MIXED ON THE AMENDMENT

Mrs. J. M. Robinson Chosen President at Annual Meeting Yesterday - Interesting Papers and Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held yesterday when the reports for the year were adopted and officers elected for the year.

The election of officers was held and resulted in the choice of the following:

President, Mrs. J. M. Robinson; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Jas. McAvery and Mrs. E. E. Coupe, 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents respectively; Mrs. Frank Cowgill, rec.-sec.; Mrs. John M. Hay, corresponding sec.; Mrs. W. S. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Keith was elected treasurer for the night box and extra penny-day fund, and Mrs. Jas. Harding was chosen junior superintendent. The meeting also selected the delegates to attend the annual diocesan meeting. Those selected were Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Rothwell, with Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Alfred Porter as substitutes. During the afternoon an enjoyable half hour was provided by the juniors who presented a short dialogue. An interesting paper was read by Miss Kinneer.

The morning session opened with celebration of Holy Communion by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. Percy Coulthart at 10 o'clock those present assembled in the school room of the church, and commenced their business meeting at 11 o'clock. The president, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, occupied the chair, and delivered an interesting and encouraging address. Reports were submitted by the following: Mrs. F. W. Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Hay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Golding, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. James McAvery, leaflet secretary; Mrs. Russell Sturdee, chancel guild; Mrs. Leon Keith, treasurer of extra cent-a-day fund; Mrs. Geo. F. Mathew, literature secretary.

The treasury reported a balance on the right side, and in the recording secretary's report it was noted that 112 members were enrolled, a small increase over last year's membership. The report also contained the fact that the organization had given \$114 towards the 150 scholarship at King's College, and pledged themselves to contribute a like sum annually for five years. All other pledges were likewise kept and much progress was shown throughout the year. Addresses were given by the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and also by the Diocesan president, Mrs. Thomas Walker. A very interesting paper on "Kangra" was read by Mrs. H. Lawrence, and an excellent address was made by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

MANUFACTURERS MAY DIFFER FROM INTERPRETATION MORE SETTLERS FOR CANADA FROM UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Mar. 12.—A decision of sweeping importance in the administration of the tariff law, declaring that an importer can appeal from an assessment of duty by a collector of customs on the ground that the assessment was too low, was rendered by the United States court of customs today. The decision according to customs experts, means that manufacturers, disagreeing with the treasury department's interpretation of the tariff act can import a test shipment and appeal to the customs court to get more protection through higher duties.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

Primaries for New Civic Administration Only Month Off and No One Seems to Care.

Although the primary elections for the next City Council are only a month away, there are few signs of the great interest in civic affairs which it was said would be evoked by the adoption of a new form of government. Some of the younger supporters of the commission movement have been trying to bring out men of the type which it was expected would be willing to serve the public under the new form of government will be continued, for the Commissionaries have been much plagued by the criticisms which have been directed against the new charter, and feel that it is incumbent upon them to produce a type of men who will make good; so there may be some surprises within the next month.

Meanwhile Mayor Frink and ex-Mayor Bullock are organizing their forces, and preparing for a vigorous contest. Both candidates for the majority have strong followings, and their fight is likely to be the feature of the election. The aldermen who intend to run for commissionerships are doing a little canvassing, but, generally speaking, they are taking things easy.

One feature of the situation which is causing the Commissionaries some uneasiness is the growing disposition of the workmen to take the commission movement as a joke. Workmen declare that the vote for commission last year was not so much a vote of confidence in the citizens' committee, as an expression of dissatisfaction with conditions generally. Some of the trade union officials want the labor party to bring out a full ticket, believing that the spirit of unrest prevailing among the workers would induce a solid working class vote for labor candidates. Failing the selection of a ticket by the Commissionaries, it is feared this spirit of discontent may express itself in a sardonic disregard of the merits of the candidates who may enter the contest.

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