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WILL RECOMMEND A RESUMPTION OF WORK

Executive of Miners Federation Favors Termination of Strike

WILL MEET SATURDAY

Confederation Will Consider Proposals of Committee, But Satisfactory Result is Foregone Conclusion—Worst of Trouble is Now at End

London, April 4.—The executive committee of the Miners' Federation today decided to recommend a resumption of work by the miners throughout the kingdom. This recommendation will be taken under consideration at a conference of the whole confederation on Saturday. The decision was reached notwithstanding the fact that in the total vote of 445,000 on the question of terminating the strike 24,000 were against resumption and 201,000 were for it.

FREIGHT TRAIN AND A TROLLEY COLLIDE—THREE ARE KILLED

Two Unidentified Women, One Clinging Year Old Child in Her Arms, Are the Victims.

Chicago, April 4.—Three persons were killed and 18 injured today when a Chicago and Alton freight train crashed into a trolley car filled with passengers at South Kedzie Avenue near West Thirty-seventh street, the bodies taken from the wreck were those of an unidentified woman, clasp in her arms the lifeless form of a one-year-old baby, and another unidentified woman. There were about sixty passengers in the cars. Police ambulances were hurried to the scene and the injured removed to hospitals.

FARMING IS WELL UNDERWAY NOW IN WESTERN CANADA

Seeding in No. 1 Hard Belt Progressing Several Days and Season is Five Weeks Old—Spring Weather.

Winnipeg, April 4.—All over Southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta farm work is under way. On the Brandon plains where the most of the No. 1 hard is grown, seeding has been going on for several days. The season is five weeks advanced. Spring weather is general and all the summer birds have made their appearance.

THE ITALIANS GETTING THE WORST OF IT

Well Known Writer Points to Fatal Blunder of the Campaign.

Annexed Tripolitani on Paper Instead of Actually Conquering it—Turks and Arabs Becoming More Formidable.

London, April 4.—The Italians have created an entirely false impression of the real situation in Tripoli, according to George F. Abbott, the well known writer, who has spent the last four months in the Turkish headquarters in Tripoli and has just returned to London. Mr. Abbott declares that the Italian troops dare not quit their fortified trenches since they missed the psychological moment after their capture of the city of Tripoli at the beginning of the war.

BYE-ELECTION IN KOOTENAY MAY NOT TAKE PLACE AT ONCE

Goodeve's Appointment to Railway Commission Officially Announced—Not Known When Seat Will be Filled.

Ottawa, Apr. 4.—The appointment of A. S. Goodeve, M.P. for Kootenay, B. C., to the vacancy on the Dominion railway commission, was announced today officially. Mr. Goodeve will shortly resign his seat in the House to take up his new duties, but it is doubtful if the bye-election in Kootenay will take place immediately.

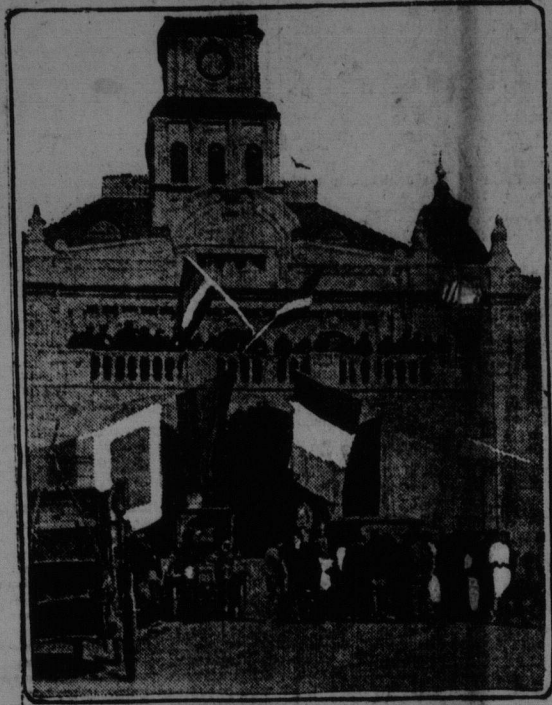
ROOSEVELT SEEMS ANXIOUS ENOUGH FOR THE JOB NOW

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 4.—Striking severely his political opponents here, Col. Roosevelt charged them in a speech tonight with using unfair methods in an effort to defeat him at the convention about to be held in this city. The former president said he had been informed that plans were being made to turn the Wood County convention against him in spite of the fact that it had been represented to him that a large majority of the people were on the Roosevelt side.

SHOOTS GIRL THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Miss Helen Marshall, an employe of a Woodward avenue shoe store, was shot and killed tonight by James Rassaco, who then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life. The shooting occurred on Woodward avenue in full view of numbers of pedestrians.

CHINA'S DRAGON IS NOW REPLACED BY NEW FLAG



This is a photograph of the hall where the general assembly of the new Republic of China held its first meeting in Nanking, the decoration being the first official use of the republican flag. The motor cars in front are those of the first president, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and some of his associates.

London, April 4.—"I have finished the political revolution and now will commence the greatest social revolution in the world's history," said Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ex-provisional president of China in an interview at Shanghai today, according to a despatch from that city to the Daily Telegraph. "The abdication of the Manchus is only the means of greater development, and the further policy of the republic will be in the direction of socialism."

"I am an ardent follower of Henry George, whose ideas are practicable on the virgin soil of China, as compared with their impracticability in Europe or the United States where the money is controlled by the capitalists," Dr. Sun says. He has the full consent of the government to start his propaganda immediately, whereby the railroads, mines and similar industries will be controlled by the government. The single tax system and as far as possible, free trade will be adopted.

'FIRESIDE CAMPAIGN' OPEN TO BRIBE

Million Copies of Pamphlet Containing Details of Railroad Controversy Will be Circulated by Managers.

New York, April 4.—What is termed a "fireside campaign" has been undertaken by the committee of eastern railroad managers who are in controversy with the brotherhood of locomotive engineers on the subject of wages. Pamphlets containing the demands of the men, the answer in controversy with the brotherhood of locomotive engineers on the subject of wages, are being sent to the homes of the railroad employees, railroad shareholders, bondholders and the public.

MEMBERS ARE OPEN TO BRIBE

Representative Randel of Texas Accuses House and Senate of Being Equally Approachable to Interests.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Randel of Texas, a Democrat, set members of the House by the ears today when he charged that many congressmen were "approachable" while engaged in legislative work. "I make the assertion that nearly every member of this House is in the employ of some interest or is subject to some influence and what holds true of the House is equally true of the Senate," he said with the hope that I may hurt no one's feelings.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Germaine Ledoux of Habitant, N. S., Injured by Edward Suisse Who Then Turns Gun on Himself.

Winnipeg, April 4.—A shooting affray took place on McFarlane street here, this afternoon, when Edward Suisse, of Lebrat, Alberta, shot Germaine Ledoux in the cheek, seriously wounding him and then turned the weapon on himself shooting himself in the eye. He may not recover. The shooting took place in the red light district, the victim being a woman of the underworld who is a native of Habitant, N. S.

FOREIGN SHIPPING TRUSTS WILL SUFFER IF THIS BILL PASSES

Shipowners Outside the United States Who Violate Sherman Law May Be Denied Use of Ports.

Washington, April 4.—A bill designed to break up foreign shipping pools and combinations, and to give to this government greater control over such alleged restraints of trade which originate outside the United States was introduced today by representative Humphrey, of Washington. The government has now several anti-trust suits pending against foreign steamship companies.

IMMENSE IRON POT EXPLODES—THREE MEN ARE INJURED

London, Ont., April 4.—Three men were injured, one of them seriously as the result of an iron pot weighing 100 pounds exploding in the McClary foundry, shortly before 6 o'clock today.

DURANT BILL CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

City Wants Site Back—Durant Wants It and Will Pay Too.

Latter Offers \$50,000 Forfeit Unless Work is Undertaken Shortly and Matter is Debated.

Fredericton, April 4.—The time of the legislature today was wholly occupied in the consideration of private bills. At 6 o'clock the House was adjourned until Tuesday morning when a session will be held. It is not likely there will be an afternoon session as the Governor's hall is to take place in the legislative chamber in the evening. The Municipalities' Committee met in the morning and considered the Fredericton and Moncton bills. The latter contained a land tax clause which the committee refused to endorse. As the principle in this bill is the same as that in the St. John one it looks as if that measure was likely to be rejected.

NEGRO REPORT OF ALLAN'S DEATH IS NOT CONFIRMED

Early Rumor that the Outlaw Brothers Sidna and Wesley Were Run to Earth Not Correct.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—An unconfirmed report has reached here, that Sidna Allan and Wesley Edwards had been killed near Volunteer Gap, and two detectives wounded in a fight this morning.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT VICE-PRESIDENT IS ASSASSINATED

Unofficial Despatches from Tien Tsin Confirm the Report of Attack on General Li Yuen Heng.

London, April 4.—A despatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the reported assassination of General Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the Chinese republic, is confirmed. There is no confirmation of the rumor from any other source.

EXPORT OF ARMS FROM THE STATES IS AUTHORIZED

President Taft Will Allow Five Shipments of War Supplies to Aid of President Madero in Mexico.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft today authorized the exportation from the United States to Mexico of five big shipments of armaments of war assigned to the forces of President Madero. These included two machine guns, other arms and ammunition, horses and blankets.

RAILWAYS AFFECTED BY AMERICAN STRIKE

AGREEMENT THOUGHT TO BE ASSURED

West Indian Trade Conferences Have Been Unqualified Success So Far.

Nothing Now Remains to Be Settled But Final Details—Improved Communication Will Likely Follow.

Ottawa, April 4.—The West Indian trade conference will conclude on Tuesday when the result of the negotiations will be announced officially. The delegates of the islands and of the Canadian government met separately this morning and jointly this afternoon, the afternoon meeting lasting till 6 o'clock.

It is known that the negotiations have progressed almost to the final stage and have been successful. It is not probable that more than the formal finishing touches remain to be put on at Tuesday's meeting, but pending these formalities no official information as to the outcome is obtainable. There is, however, strong ground for the statement that the agreement between the Dominions and the islands represented at the conference will be wide in scope and of such a nature as to promise substantial benefits to Canada as well as to the islands. The delegates have called in consultation technical officers of the trade and commerce, customs and finance departments and every bearing of the proposed agreement upon Canadian interests has been considered.

DEMAGOGUE THE AUTHOR OF DOCTRINE RECALL OF JUDGES

Representative Gardner Defends Judicial System and Attacks Socialist Platform—McNamara Case Cited.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts defended the judiciary in a speech in the house today and took issue with the doctrine of recall of judges. The agitation in favor of that doctrine and much sympathy in its favor, he declared were "the artful creation of the demagogue."

TAKES IT ALL BACK—NICHOLS SAYS HE IS NOT MURDERER

Confession Inspired by Morbid Interest in Sensational Newspaper Stories of Crime—Confides in Jailor.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 4.—Seth Nichols merely imagined that he murdered Helen Knabe at Indianapolis last October, according to his own admission to the jailer at the Rockingham county jail here today. Nichols said that he has been laboring under a great mental strain, due to the death of his wife. He had read all the details of Dr. Knabe's death and was so familiar with the story of the crime that he honestly believed that he had slain the woman and was sincere when he made his sensational but untrue confession to the local police last Monday.

MANITOBA HOUSE WILL FINISH WORK BY END OF THE WEEK

Winnipeg, April 4.—The legislative tangle straightened itself out this morning and it is now certain that the House standing adjourned over Good Friday. The Orangemen withdrew their objections to the amendments to the public schools act and these have been reported to the House by the law amendments committee and will not be further opposed. Both this committee and the public accounts committee have concluded their labors and the private bills committee alone remains to report.

Short Time and Curtailment of Service In Order.

UNIONS RECRUITING

United Mine Workers Seek Members Among Unemployed—Chances of Exclusive Anthracite Organization Seem Unlikely to Help Matters.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Active recruiting for members among the unemployed miners by the organizers of the United Mine Workers and the announcement by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company that workers in the shops of the company would be put on short time during the suspensions, were among the features of today's developments in the anthracite coal regions.

The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railway today laid off all except four of the twenty-four coal crews employed at the Scranton yards. Leaders of the mine workers condemn the attempt made at Trevelton to dynamite the home of Andrew Williams, engineer of the small colliery at Dinklebergers, and the blowing up of a small section of the Philadelphia and Reading tracks at the same place.

The report that the operators might recognize a union composed exclusively of anthracite workers was widely discussed today and it was pointed out that a similar proposition had been voted by John Mitchell at a previous conference and it is stated by the leaders that there is little likelihood of his judgment being reversed.

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THIBETANS DO NOT APPROVE OF FROCK COATS ON CHINESE

Declaration of Republic and Introduction of Glad Rags May Result in Outbreak in Thibet.

Calcutta, April 4.—Despatches from Gyantse, Thibet say that the Chinese have established a representative council at Lhasa, the capital of Thibet and proclaimed a republic. The officials have cut off their queues, some of them are wearing silk hats and frock coats. The Thibetans oppose the change and are threatening to exterminate the Chinese. Fighting has occurred near Shigatse, 150 miles from Lhasa.

AMERICAN GENERAL DIES AFTER A LONG CAREER IN SERVICE

Orlando, Fla., April 4.—Brigadier General Ana B. Carey, U. S. A., retired died at his winter home here this afternoon. He was Paymaster General of the army during the Spanish-American war. General Carey was born in Connecticut in 1825, graduated at West Point in 1845 and retired in 1892.

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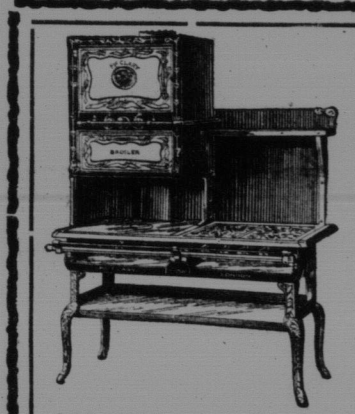
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MONKEYS SAY THEIR A. B. C.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Samuel W. Fernberger, an instructor in the psychology department of the University of Pennsylvania...

Two years ago the instructor bought two monkeys. They were apparently just ordinary citizens of the simian tribe...

This state of development gave him the working basis for further investigation. His first task was to teach them to differentiate between various colors and forms...

In grasping the mysteries of form and color they forged ahead of many children who are today in schools for the mentally deficient.

APPOINTED TO BENCH.

Ottawa, April 4.—Haughton Lennox, M. P. for South Simcoe, is to be appointed to the high court of Ontario.

DEATH FEAR SAVES CONDEMNED SLAYER

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—The fear of death has literally saved a condemned murderer from the electric chair...

The case of Cosmo is one of the strangest on record, according to the report of a commission made up of Dr. James V. May, superintendent of Matewan; James F. Swanick and Dr. Spencer L. Dawes...

HUNGARIAN BEAUTY SHOOT HERSELF TAKES TWO GRAVES TO RECEIVE BODY

Vienna, April 4.—The Countess Erika Andress, a lovely girl of 19, and the belle of the Budapest season, is lying in a hospital there with a bullet wound in her side...

Vienna, April 4.—A grave requiring all the space usually allotted to two bodies in the Linden cemetery to accommodate the body of Frank Jensen, of No. 81 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn...

HOBBE' HEAVEN IS PLANNED FOR PARIS

Paris, April 4.—When the scheme of certain French philanthropists and sociologists materializes, there will be something in the world again being an inmate of a Paris doss house...

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FOSS WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST FOR THE NOMINATION

Boston, April 4.—Governor Eugene F. Foss withdrew his name tonight from the presidential preference primary ballot.

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Extensive Proposal to Include England, France and Other Countries Delayed Indefinitely by the Senate.

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SUMMARY METHODS FOR SUPPRESSION OF LABOR TROUBLES

Thirty Adherents of Industrial Workers Expelled from San Diego—Other Deportations Will Follow.

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—Following the expulsion of thirty members of the Industrial Workers of the World in this city last night and the announcement that others were to be deported, labor agitators here have ceased temporarily today.

CHILDREN KICK CAN OF DYNAMITE ABOUT

Portland, April 4.—"Yo' gotta quit 'kicking' that dynamite aroun'" is the latest version of the popular political song. The revised melody was written and composed by Patrolman Stark in a folio report to Police Chief Slover about its sticks of dynamite in a can lying in a vacant lot at East Sixty-ninth street and Sixty-fifth avenue.

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ABDUL HAMID, deposed Sultan of Turkey, whose private correspondence will soon be officially published by the new Government in Constantinople.

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SAYS DEMOCRATS WANT TO SEE TAFT CARRY PRIMARIES

Roosevelt Boosters State President Chief Executive Would Give Opponents Less Trouble than the Colonel.

Washington, April 4.—The Roosevelt boosters today, in a statement today commenting upon the results of the presidential primary in Wisconsin Tuesday, charges that "the Democrats all over the country are doing everything they can to assist in bringing about the re-nomination of Mr. Taft for the perfectly obvious reason that they recognize in him the man who would give them the least trouble at the polls in November."

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NO CLUE YET TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE TWO ALLEN OUTLAWS

Cross Examination of Yesterday's Captive Failed to Bring Information to Light—Was in Debt.

Bollsville, Va., April 4.—Another day's pursuit of the court house assassins still at large had brought no news of success from the posse in the mountains late tonight. Jordan Edward, one of the Allen kinsmen, arrested yesterday, charged with giving aid to Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two outlaws of the band, who had not been taken, got a grilling at the hands of the detectives today in the hope that he might tell the whereabouts of his kinsmen.

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MY FUNNIEST STORY

Took Place at the Seat of Harvard Seriousness
 BY LULU GLASER.



My mother and I were in Boston at one time, and met a great many Harvard chaps, who were awfully attentive, and perfectly splendid to us. One chap in particular outdid himself to be nice. It was evident that he was very much interested. My mother shortly after a tea at which I had met a great many of these chaps, they all came to call on me, all the same afternoon.

My mother and I wondered about it. It looked as if I were having a party. In the midst of the gaiety the "phone rang. Mother answered it, and a voice at the other end of the line said he must see me at once on very important business. My mother insisted that he transact his business through her, because I was busy but it wouldn't do. As soon as she would ring off, the man would call again.

I noticed several of the fellows judging each other when the "phone rang, but I didn't pay much attention to it.

Finally when we thought it was all over, there was a tap on the door. I called, "Come in." Thinking it was another of the fellows, and the door opened on the chap who had been so attentive.

He saw the bunch and gasped. There he stood as a book agent, book in hand, he held it out to me in silence. He was too "fussed" to speak. "Miss Glaser, please buy this book," he finally stammered.

I was buying lots of books then, and the fellows knew it, but this was some cheap thing you could buy for a quarter.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Germany will Likely Cordially Co-operate with United States in Proposed International Inquiry — Uncle Sam's Complaint is Trusts while German's Lay Blame on Duties — Prof. Wolf's Opinion.

Berlin, April 4.—President Fata's proposal of an international investigation to determine the causes of the increasing cost of living and to devise measures of relief, without doubt, call forth theoretical co-operation of Germany. Scientific and political circles are deeply interested in the proposed action, the Reichstag elections in January having turned largely on dear food and parliament, the newspapers and university theorists being still engaged in the polemic over its causes.

Prof. Julius Wolf, professor of political economy at the University of Breslau and one of the leading German authorities on this subject, believes that the investigation will do little to alleviate the high prices, either in the United States or Germany, as the causes are most certainly not political and the deeper in natural causes over which governments have little or no control.

While politicians in the United States are ascribing dear food to the trusts or the tariff and German parliamentarians find its causes in the import taxes on agricultural products, the financial reform or the absence of the socialistic state, Prof. Wolf points out that non-partisan students in the United States, England, France and Germany generally attribute it to the increased production of gold and the supplementary increase in the circulating medium involved in the growing employment of checks as a substitute for actual coin.

Prof. Wolf believes, however, that while this is a contributory cause, the primary and irremediable cause is that Nature has her limits and that the world's demand for food supplies is now rapidly overtaking the world's possibilities of food production. The increase in the value of gold and the hand in America as the available virgin soil is exhausted naturally entails an increase in the cost of food production; the increased demand from the steadily upward. And, while under growing population also forces prices more intensive cultivation lands may yield larger crops, the law of increased cost for additional production makes each extra bushel more costly than the one before. From the workings of these laws, says Prof. Wolf, there is no escape and President Fata's international investigation may ascertain causes but cannot prevent inevitable developments.

The investigation will justify its being, however, merely in spreading scientific knowledge of causes of food prices and in putting an end to unscientific theories on which quack remedies for the growing evil are based.

For Europe, say Prof. Wolf points out, the effect these natural laws has for a long time been stayed by the steady sinking of the cost of ocean freight. In Germany, the tariff and the tariff of the New World, now, however, with only a slight margin for further possible freight reductions and with America growing into the realm of dear food, England has nothing left to hope for.

Dr. Delbrueck, the Secretary of the Interior Department, has come to the defence of trade combinations in the Reichstag in a speech. He said that trade combination syndicates, as trade combinations are usually called in Germany, are a necessary and in the main useful development in modern industrial life. By combining the means of production and by regulating sales, said the minister, a more perfect utilization of the means of production is secured, as well as a certain steadiness to prices and wages; and in the case of coal this means to give steadiness to a great part of Germany's business interests. He thought that the Prussian government had acted wisely in making a temporary arrangement with the coal syndicate and thereby increasing the chances for its prolongation in 1916.

Dr. Delbrueck expressed equal concern about the fate of the German Steel Trust, which terminates at the end of June unless previously renewed.

Whether the State itself shall become a member of syndicates, said the minister, was a question which could not be answered in general terms as a matter of principle, but only according to the circumstances involved in each individual case. Under some circumstances it becomes the duty of the State to join a syndicate, if thereby it can promote important business and political ends in a line with its general interests. In some cases trade combinations growing into monopolies and private monopolies, said the minister, can under some circumstances be more dangerous than a state monopoly; this is especially the case, he said, in a constitutionally-governed country, where the parliament is in a position at any

LETTER FROM BOSTON

Boston, April 4, 1912—Boston's latest addition, the great white city of healing, has been opened and inspected with considerable approval by the general public. This is the new "Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital" at the Harvard Medical School, to be devoted solely to the study, treatment and it is hoped in time to the cure of cancer. The architectural staff, and the enthusiasm and the spirit of the place provide for suffering patients. To investigate the causes of tumors and cancer is the purpose of the medical men in charge, and any steps in removing the dreaded cancer from whom applications are already being received, will be admitted about the middle of April. Thus one more is added to the number of institutions which make the Fenway unique as a centre of hope for suffering humanity.

To provide for a permanent art exhibition in this city, for the purpose of increasing the knowledge and love of the fine arts, the Boston Art Club is considering the establishment of a special fund. The fund, if authorized, will be placed in trust in some Boston bank, and the interest used for the expenses of the exhibition. The Art Club provides a gallery with lighting and attendants and other expenses to be borne by the fund, under supervision of a board of directors representing the Art Club, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Worcester Art Museum and the Carnegie Institution of Pittsburgh. In this way, New England people would have opportunities of seeing and becoming familiar with American and foreign paintings, sculpture, architectural drawing and other branches of art. The restoration of the famous club, for some years past in a stagnant condition, thus continues as prophesied.

The characteristic attitude of "knocking" Boston and everything in it, which has prevailed among Harvard professors for many years, has found another outlet in a recently published novel by one of the university officers. This book makes caustic remarks about practically everything from South Boston, which is characterized as a "slum" to the Museum of Fine Arts where the hero "groaned like all Bostonians of his own set over the uninspired plaster casts and the inadequate paintings in a Museum which possesses the greatest collection of oriental art in the world, the greatest collection of original Greek art on this continent, one of four or five of the greatest print collections, and at least a few really fine and valuable paintings, must have something radically wrong with his eyesight, or his intellect. As for South Boston, there are many residents who find it green shaded, green-shaded, spacious streets with wide outlook over Massachusetts Bay, to be anything but in keeping with the description of all-paved slum streets. Where babies and many dogs swarmed in the gutters and where turkery table cloths streamed from the windows." The gentleman's mental frame of mind also discovered that "the noise of the city broke at the edge of the common. It seemed never thought of before, but as he listened now and saw dimly the lines of the city, he felt as if the noise of the great overwhelming facts of human life, damnable, of course, and yet the average Boston girl on her way along Tremont St., to do her shopping or buy a theatre ticket, feels no realization that she is a ripple in such a terrible sea of vice sounding against the innocent and adamant old Continent. The book is in harmony with the line of criticisms now being voiced by another Harvard professor of the intellect of 1890 who wailed his woe to a well-known literary man in the striping car recently. This representative of the university groans slammed, first, the "West End Road," more accurately known to the enlightened as "Boston Elevated." The knocked successively the architectural development of the Charles River Basin, the New England Conservatory of Music, the Symphony Hall, the Symphony Orchestra, three bricks at the Mechanical Building, both for its architecture and the purpose of its usage; gave the Boston Public Library and Copley Square a solar plexus, and when the fellow passenger left the car, was still continuing the process of abuse. One wonders when Harvard will time to exercise its control over the administration of such monopolies.

Dr. Delbrueck again expressed the idea of having a general law passed for the regulation of syndicates. He also expressed his personal objection that the German government would be compelled under certain circumstances to convert private monopolies into state monopolies. Referring, however, to the Potash Law, passed in 1910, Dr. Delbrueck admitted that it had not fulfilled his expectations; but he hoped that the experience gained by this law would cause other syndicates to do everything possible to make legislative interference with them unnecessary.

The turnover of the postoffice banking business in Germany last year amounted to \$5,980,000,000, or 26 per cent. more than for 1910. The number of persons and firms holding open accounts with the postoffice has risen to 62,450, there having been a gain of 71,000 in the two years. About three-fourths of the account-holders are business firms and companies. The chief purpose in view when this system was established experimentally three years ago was to facilitate payments of small sums at a distance with less trouble to senders and to postoffice officials than through the customary money order system. The extensive use of these accounts for this purpose is clearly evident from the large number of entries on them; the average in 1911 was 1,425 entries on each account. At the end of December the amount of deposits on them showed an aggregate of \$3,000,000, which was more than twice the total of two years ago. The government is now asking the Reichstag to pass a bill to establish the department of postoffice banking on a legal basis.

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The Massachusetts Legislature's Committee on Constitutional Amendments has reported against women suffrage once more, presumably because the majority of members felt that the women of this State were not yet ready to vote. It is interesting to note that the constituent that his mind was quite made up against woman suffrage, as it had been for two years, but that he would be glad to vote for it if he believed the women of Massachusetts really wanted the ballot. It is such unconvincible men as this that have driven the British women to window smashing tactics to impress upon their minds that they emphatically do want the vote. An English government officer quoted as having said that English women had not proved their desire for the vote because they had done nothing for it that which characterized the men's agitation that led to the burning of Nottingham Castle and the pulling up of Hyde Park railings. It is to be hoped that the same necessity does not exist in Massachusetts. An encouraging sign is the action of the Committee of Cities in recommending the enlargement of the Boston School Board from five to nine, with the object of making it easier for one or more women on the Board. The Legislature, to be sure, turned it down, but perhaps another effort will be more successful. The Massachusetts suffragists are quietly and progressively working their weary way, preparatory for the next annual campaign, and confident that it will not be long before another white painted space on the suffrage map will mark the victory of the Bay State.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
 R. C. DESROCHERS,
 Secretary,
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, March 25, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement, if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family of five males over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter section of Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy is not made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteaders.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
 Superintendent,
 Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd April, 1912.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Southwest Ledge, Brar Island, sea and whistling buoy has been reported out. It will be relighted as soon as possible.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912.

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION OF THE PAST SESSION

With prorogation the first session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada came to an end. At the outset the session promised to be notable in several ways. The Conservative party had returned to power after an interval of fifteen years in Opposition; a Premier, new to the responsibilities of office, held the first time the fortunes of the Dominion in his hands; the country had been in the throes of a general election more keenly fought and with greater bitterness than for many years. A great National question—Reciprocity with the United States—had been decided in the negative; other weighty problems, the naval policy, the tariff, the Manitoba boundaries, the grievances and demands of the grain growers in the West, an agitation among the French-Canadians in Quebec, these, in addition to the routine of Dominion legislation, confronted the new Administration and required effective action.

Mr. Borden faced Parliament on November 16 with one Minister, Hon. George E. Foster, who had previously held Cabinet rank. His associates had made their mark in Provincial Administrations or as private members of the House of Commons; the wider field of Federal Government was new and untried. The Finance Minister, Mr. W. T. White, had never held a seat in a legislative assembly but brought with him a reputation for business acumen which in the Prime Minister's view justified his choice. As for Mr. Borden himself, he had won in years of Opposition the confidence of his party, and with an unblemished record had nothing to conceal and nothing to forget. By the mandate of the people the administration of Canada had been placed in his hands. This was the situation when Parliament assembled. The country watched and waited the outcome of events.

Parliament was prorogued after the House of Commons had spent seventy-five working days in transacting the country's business, and a brief reference to the principal legislative features of the session will not be out of place. The Government's position on the naval question was one of the first important statements made to the country. Mr. Hazen, as the Minister responsible for the naval service, placed on record the report of Admiral Kingsmill which left no room for doubt that the Laurier naval programme was unworkable and that the design for the vessels would be obsolete before half the number contemplated could be built. Under these circumstances the Government returned the deposits of the tenderers and will inaugurate a new and carefully considered policy after consultation with the British Admiralty. The conference will be held during the recess. The Government's policy will be laid before Parliament and submitted to the people of Canada for approval.

No changes have been made in the tariff. In fulfillment of Mr. Borden's pre-election pledge a bill was introduced and passed the House of Commons to provide for the appointment of a permanent Tariff Commission with authority to investigate and report on all questions affecting the producer and consumer. The Liberal majority in the Senate, under the influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, killed this measure in the last hours of the session. For this direct contravention of the people's mandate to Mr. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition was clearly responsible.

A record of fruitless negotiations carried on by Manitoba for many years with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for an extension of the boundaries of the Province faced the incoming Government. A settlement of all differences with the Province of Manitoba has been effected by legislation. The claims of the Province of Ontario to an outlet to a port on Hudson Bay have been finally recognized and the arrangement endorsed by the Governments of both Provinces.

Closely related to this question, and of even more importance to the country at large, was the Government's declaration of policy with regard to Separate Schools. Confronted by an agitation organized by Sir, Henri Bourassa in Quebec, and which the Opposition fervently hoped would alienate its French-Canadian supporters, the Government took and maintained the constitutional ground that legislation as to the rights of minorities was a question solely for the Provincial Legislature. The French-Canadian Ministers in the Cabinet gave their unqualified support to this view of the question. The bill passed the third reading in the Dominion House by a majority of 55, the largest of the session. If for nothing else the first session of the Borden Government would be memorable for the final removal of the vexed question of Separate Schools from Federal politics.

An act respecting grain, dealing with the situation in the West and the grievances of the grain growers, was introduced by Mr. Foster and was the most voluminous measure of the session. It consisted of 248 clauses and was the subject of long and acrimonious debate on the part of the Opposition. The act passed with few amendments and will go far to remove the congestion in the West and facilitate the handling of grain in the interests of the farmer. A notable feature of the bill was the introduction of the principle of Government ownership of elevators, a policy Mr. Borden consistently advocated when in Opposition.

In addition to the measures which have been referred to the general trend of the legislation introduced by the Government and now on the Statute Book makes for the upbuilding and development of the Dominion. In all, sixty Government bills were laid before Parliament and with four exceptions passed the Senate and have received the Royal Assent. The following, among the subject matter dealt with, indicate in part the scope of the legislation: Aid to the Provinces for the encouragement of agriculture; the extension of rural mail delivery; the transfer of the Department of External Affairs to the Prime Minister; the establishment of training camps for cadets; an increased subsidy of \$100,000 to Prince Edward Island; the extension of the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec; a grant to the veterans in the Fenian raids; numerous reforms in the Civil Service Act; amendments to the Fisheries Act including concessions to owners of vessels with auxiliary power; an agreement with the Maritime Provinces to improve the oyster industry; improved regulations for the fisheries in British Columbia.

The measures killed in the Senate were the Tariff Commission Bill, the bill to grant a subsidy of \$2,000,000 to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway; amendments to the Inspection and Sales Act, and the bill for the improvement of the highways. The slaughter of the Highways Bill holds up a grant of \$1,000,000 passed in the supplementary estimates to be divided between the Provinces on a basis of population. There is no machinery to make the grant operative.

Two private measures called for the attention of the

Government. Mr. Lancaster's bill on the marriage question was referred to the courts to decide as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the Provinces. A bill to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway to raise \$30,000,000 in debentures brought an intimation from the Prime Minister that the Government may find it necessary to resort to direct legislation in future to compel corporations to keep agreements with their employees.

In railway subsidies and appropriations New Brunswick has every reason to be satisfied with the administration of the Government. The St. John Valley Railway contract has been signed and a grant of \$1,000,000 for bridges, in addition to the subsidy, is provided for. The ratification of the agreement for the development of Courtenay Bay, involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000, and the awarding of the contract for the construction of a new wharf below Sand Point on the West Side are events of the past session. The decision to establish a car ferry between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is also a matter of importance to New Brunswick generally.

In his budget speech Mr. White, who has abundantly justified Mr. Borden's selection as a Finance Minister, was able to announce a surplus of \$28,000,000. His review of the situation foretold for the country a period of steady growth and unexampled prosperity. While Governments cannot control the harvest of the crops, yet the stability of a Government, its reputation for carrying out its pledges, and its honest endeavor to legislate for the benefit of the people are factors which contribute to the general welfare. The record of the past session in process redeemed and in progressive legislation stands to the credit of Mr. Borden and the members of his Cabinet. It was a new and untried Government. It is no longer untried. Its record of achievement stands in a wider sense as a tribute to the perspicacity and sound judgment of the Canadian people.

A TIMELY WARNING.

An interesting report by Mr. A. McGill, chief analyst of the Dominion, on the subject of so-called headache powders, has been published and is instructive in view of the great sale of these alleged remedies. Not only does Mr. McGill demonstrate legal violations in the preparation of proprietary medicines, but in many cases he points out the great danger to be apprehended from the taking of the various drugs which enter largely into the composition of these common "cures." In several instances headache preparations have been found by the analyst in the form of lozenges or chocolates. This Mr. McGill points out, is a dangerous innovation. With potent drugs disguised in such form, the great danger of excessive use is increased, while in the case of children the possibilities are particularly alarming.

The Dominion analyst makes the statement that in many instances the proprietary or patent medicine act is technically violated by the employment of the chemical term or name of the drug on the labels of headache mixtures, instead of the common name or that usually employed by the general public. Hence in such cases ordinarily the purchaser would hesitate to buy a drug with the evil effects of which he may be acquainted in a general way, he is induced to take a mixture which, while it conforms to the provisions of the act, in reality violates the law by substituting for it the technical term. This is disguising the presence of a dangerous ingredient as effectively as the omission of the name altogether to the great majority of people. To remedy this deception Mr. McGill suggests an amendment to the present act calling for the printing in plain characters of the common name of the drugs in proprietary articles.

In 150 samples analysed Mr. McGill reports the fact that 88 made distinct claims to curative powers, these claims in most cases covering headache afflictions, insomnia, neuralgia, nausea, and other ills. All such statements, declares the analyst, are unwarranted and misleading and should constitute a punishable offence under the act. Sixty-two samples examined showed an excess of the quantity of drug considered safe. Eleven samples contained a "notable" excess, which means, of course, that they were particularly dangerous to the sufferer. In twenty-seven samples containing a potent drug the limit, and a little in excess, was included. In no fewer than sixty-two samples the legal or "safe" dosage was doubled. Taking the limit as two grains of this drug, in each of nineteen samples were found five grains and in each of nine samples six grains.

NO HELP FROM THE SOUTH.

Recent reports from Duluth indicate that Canadian advocates of Reciprocity were leaning on a very weak reed when they urged the advantages of the United States market for Canadian grain. A despatch to Winnipeg states that a very serious shortage of cars exists on all roads leading out of Duluth and that the storage facilities for Canadian grain are near the vanishing point. The American railroads, whose facilities were sought to move Canadian grain, cannot meet the demands made upon them for lack of car equipment. All such statements caused congestion on the Canadian lines last fall is now affecting the transportation companies across the border. Commenting on the situation which has arisen the Winnipeg Telegram remarks that it is curious and illuminating, to recall that it was on the American railroads that the advocates of Reciprocity pinned their faith; the argument was made that here was an opportunity to get Western Canadian grain promptly to the Atlantic seaboard. And much of the energy of the Reciprocity advocates was bent in an effort to show that transportation over American lines was a necessity to the prosperity of Western Canada grain growers.

The situation in Duluth clearly demonstrates that Western Canada must develop a spirit of self-reliance and independence of the offices of foreign transportation lines. The Canadian railroads must keep pace with the expansion of this section by equipping their lines with sufficient cars to move the crops. That is a duty larger than any mere consideration of cost. Precisely as the trade develops the Canadian railways will profit by increased traffic, and the natural desire to reap increased dividends should be sufficient to spur the Canadian railroads to expansion or shipping facilities.

It is obvious that the proper relief is not to be afforded by the railways of the Western section of the United States. The situation in Duluth is an emphatic illustration of the prime necessity for Canada to deepen and widen the channels of trade East and West and to meet her own shipping problems by the development of Canadian facilities.

Current Comment

(Kingston Whig.)

The resident assistant to the president of the C.P.R., at Calgary, estimates that at least 200,000 "American settlers" will locate in the Canadian Northwest this year. Not all American. A good many will be foreigners who are simply passing through the United States to the better land.

(Buffalo News.)

Being cynical is as much a part of woman's routine as the powder puff or the switch. The other day Lillian Russell said: "A woman loves some wicked clippings of a man, and up to date we have received eleven clippings of that statement underlined, "And she is seldom disappointed."

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And yet in all that awful mess, The things I want, as you may guess, I know just where to find 'em. Except when wire or the maid (Who comes to clean on Friday) With reckless fervor has essayed To make my desk look tidy.

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MADERO'S TROOPS FOR ONCE WINNERS IN AN ENCOUNTER

Jimenez, Mexico, April 3.—The troops of President Madero gained their first victory in the northern campaign when they defeated the Liberal General Campa at Parral and sent him scurrying back to the base at the city, instead of finding a handful of defenders at Parral General Pancho Villa, he was met by deadly fire from a force which he estimated at 2,000, under the command of Generals Villa, Teles, Urbina and Soto.

Campa opened the fight at dawn yesterday, firing at long range with his artillery. Attempting to press closer he was met by a withering fire and retreated, having lost three killed and twelve wounded, according to his own report and having lost one of his big guns.

THE STRIKE STILL HOLDS UP WORK ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Construction work on the Canadian Northern Railroad across British Columbia remained at a standstill today, the contractors having made no effort to resume operations since the men under the leadership of the Industrial Workers of the World walked out eight days ago. A clash between Industrial Workers and non-union members who were forced out of employment is feared at Vancouver.

DEATH KNELL OF CHURCH UNIONS SOUNDED, HE SAYS

Toronto, April 4.—The resolution of the Presbyterian committee yesterday appears to have sounded the death note of church unions, declared Chancellor Burwash of Victoria (Methodist) University to the News this morning. "Of course it is not the final decision. That can only come from the General Assembly, which meets in June, but the decision of the committee may be taken as a fairly accurate forecast of the result. Still at this early stage it would not be wise for anyone who has been working for church union to say much about the matter."

As will be seen by the reports of the meeting the Presbyterians are divided among themselves. One party wants to drop the matter altogether the other wishes union, simply on educational and missionary lines. "If this is secured the union will be a question of time for shoulder to shoulder we will draw the churches together and union will come in the end."

It is extremely unlikely that the Methodist and Congregationalists will essay a union if the Presbyterian church declines to enter the coalition. Such a course would draw many adherents of the Congregational church to the Presbyterian. It is likely that a new basis of union will be formulated."

Most Anything HISTORIC.

By Bertin Braley. I've got out my hammer For plays of the day, The old melodrammer Of Was finer, I say, I liked the bad tangles Of plot better far Than the strange "trangles" Like modern plays are.

The black-mouthed villain, The heroine fair, The fights and the killin' The do and the dare; The heroic strong, splendid— Though lacking in sense, The shooting which ended Each scene so intense;

The mad lawyer cheating To get the lost will, The comedy couple Who spring all the gasps; The villainous snigger In beautiful "rags."

Ah, those things were tonics That got me of old, Today's histrionics Seem pallid and cold.

To bring back the clamor Of gallery gods The old melodrammer Is best, by all odds.

Let it be Soon. Vancouver has a new Crit paper, called the Sun. Well, if it fills no other mission, it may likely furnish a glorious sunset.

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Oh, women, if you love your men, Don't clean their desks up for 'em."



"Say, pop, wouldn't it be fine if you had an auto and could ride around like some of these rich guys?" "Yes, son, it would be fine or imprisonment—maybe both."

DREAMSTICKS



"NOW, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, WAS THE WHINDUP OF A BAWLING OUT THAT CHARLEY GOT FROM THE BOSS. HE LINGERED LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THIS REPLY: 'IF A CIGAR BOXES, CAN A RAIL FENCE?'"

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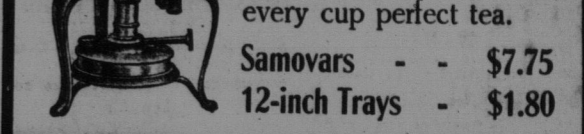
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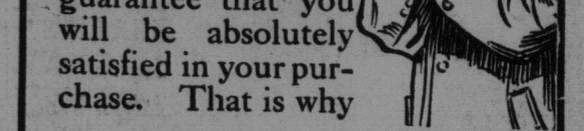
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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Man. Corporation Manchester Mar 15. Inishowen Head, Troon Mar 22.

EXCITING VOYAGE OF FROLICHSOME FORKER

Nautical Farmers Tell Tall Story on Arrival at Indian-dorous Intentions of Owner. A very small quantity of ice was seen at Indian-dorous yesterday although the river has risen considerably.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. Bank Clearings. Clearing house returns for the week ending April 4 were \$144,185 as compared with \$145,050 for the corresponding week of 1911.

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AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30 daily except Sunday for Quebec and Montreal making connection with Grand Trunk Train for Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and points west.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Bray Head, 1954, Wm Thomson and Co. Empress of Britain, 5924, C. P. R. Co. Man. Mariner, 2672, Wm. Thomson & Co.

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FUNERALS.

Lakeville, April 3.—The funeral of the late Colin M. King took place on Tuesday afternoon at Lakeville, Carleton county, the burialplace and early home of the deceased.

REPORTS AND DEPARTS.

Punta Arenas, Chile, April 4.—The bark Indian Empire which sailed from Cardiff, Wales on Dec. 7 for Melbourne, has been wrecked off Cape Horn according to a report received here today.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Battle liner Troia left Tyne, G. B., last Wednesday for Buenos Ayres, South America. Royal mail C.P.R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, is scheduled to sail today at 2 p. m. with a large passenger list.

IN DREAD OF CROUP

The inexperienced mother is always in dread of croup. There is seldom any warning until the child awakes at midnight with the hard, metallic cough and gasps frantically for breath.

STATUS FOR PARLIAMENT HILL.

Ottawa, April 3.—The status of George Brown and D'Arcy McGee, which were ordered by the late government for erection upon Plaza Laurier in the centre of the city, are to be erected upon Parliament Hill.

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Table with columns: Range of Prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, Pork.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Includes East Butte, North Butte, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes May, July, Sept.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, April 4.—Firm cables, the Mississippi floods and reduced estimates of new crop acreage...

Table with 2 columns: PRICES, ASTONISHING BUT TRUE. Lists various lot prices from \$150 to \$450.

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COUNTRY MARKET table listing prices for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing prices for various fruits like Walnuts, Almonds, Apples, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing prices for various provisions like Pork, Beef, Lard, etc.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing prices for various flour types like Standard, Manitoba, etc.

CANNED GOODS

Table listing prices for various canned goods like Salmon, Corn, etc.

GROCERIES

Table listing prices for various grocery items like Raisins, Apples, etc.

SUGARS.

Table listing prices for various sugar types like Standard, United Empire, etc.

FISH

Table listing prices for various fish types like Large dry cod, Small dry cod, etc.

GRAINS.

Table listing prices for various grain types like Middlings, Bran, etc.

OILS

Table listing prices for various oil types like Pratt's Astral, White Rose, etc.

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Portland, Me., April 4.—The assets of the bankrupt United Wireless Telegraph Company will be taken over...

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DIPHTHERIA CASE TRACED TO A CAT

Interesting Statements Contained in Report by Dr. G. G. Melvin, City Medical Officer, - Contagious Diseases.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, Cohoes... 7.00... 8.00...

Deaths from intestinal diseases under 5 years, 0. When one is attacked by a contagious disease there is always a natural anxiety to know where the disease was contracted.

Table with columns: Disease, Mar. 1912, Feb. 1912, Mar. 1911. Lists various diseases and their occurrence.

Of diphtheria, one or two cases seemed to originate in plumbing which had become defective, and three cases, probably, came from public assemblies.

Opera House Shareholders. The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company to consider the revision of the constitution of the company...

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When a girl goes wrong we mouthed praise Of how she "fell from her high estate." Of womanly virtue—and lightly sold. Her body and soul for a bit of gold.

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O'TOOLE AND PERRY, THE FAMOUS "BILLIONAIRE BATTERY", AT PITTSBURG



O'Toole and Kelly, the famous "Billionaire Battery," who were secured by Pittsburgh towards the close of last year's baseball season for a record sum—\$25,000 for the pair. They had few opportunities of working together after their acquisition by Pittsburgh, and their showing for the coming season is one of the things looked forward to by a large army of fans.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

The fact that Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit team is a fraternity man saved Chick Lathers a tar reprimand soon after he joined the Tigers.



Lathers was a star third baseman at the Michigan university, and could hit the ball. When he graduated Jennings signed him and in the east Lathers delivered the goods several times as emergency batter.

Upon the return of the Tigers for a long home series, Lathers was called upon to save the day. A hit meant a tie at least and possibly the game.

The contest was opposed by a veteran pitcher, who never having faced Lathers did not know how to pitch. He tried to make him hit at a couple of poor times, but failed, and then laid one over, and Lathers drove it to right, but the ball went foul. The next was a ball, and the next a long foul.

With the count three and two the crowd was excited. At this interesting point several of Lathers' fraternity brothers entered the grandstand and one emitted a whistle, to which every member of the fraternity is honor bound to recognize.

For an instant Lathers turned his head toward the grandstand and in that instant the pitcher slipped one across, to the disgust of Jennings, coaching at third.

"Don't inspect millinery when you're up there in a pinch," said Hughes sarcastically, as he walked toward the bench.

"I wasn't subtlety at anyone, Hughes," returned Lathers. "Didn't you hear the frat whistle?" Jennings said nothing but to this day many a Tiger wonders how Lathers escaped without a rasping.

Longboat Quits, Shrub Wins. At Toronto Wednesday, the 12-mile race at the Riverdale Rink between Alfred Shrub and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, was a fiasco. Longboat quit when a lag behind after running 10.4 miles. Shrub finished the distance in 1 h. 4 m.

Holland, Mich., April 4.—McKinley, 2.06%, is dead. The famous trotter, owned by H. Bone, Sr., succumbed to an attack of colic today. He was sired by George St. Claire and his dam was Maggie B. He was nearly 17 years old and had made a conspicuous figure on the grand circuit.

"OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE TWIXT A COLLEGE HERO AND A ROOKIE IN THE BIG LEAGUE", SAYS "TOOTS" SCHULTZ, U. OF P. BOX STAR



PITCHER "TOOTS" SCHULTZ, PHOTOGRAPHED AT HOT SPRINGS TRAINING CAMP.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—"Believe me, there is a difference between intercollegiate and professional baseball, and no one realizes it more than I do," confesses Arthur "Toots" Schultz, of the Phillies' pitching corps. "I don't suppose," he continued, "that one college player in a hundred can appreciate the vast difference between the major league brand of ball and that played by college teams. If they did they would pay more attention to the coaches, usually ex-big leaguers who could teach them a lot."

Schultz, known as "Toots" to the Phillies, for reasons of their own, ought to know whereof he speaks, for he went to the Phillies last spring, considered the best college pitcher of the year. Like Christy Mathewson he was considered good enough to step from the U. of P.'s diamond in the box for Doolin's dolls.

But, sad to relate, the hope of Poesel and Doolin was blasted. Schultz showed the earmarks of a conner, but he hadn't arrived. Life was a joke to him and instead of being the spark that was to burn up the National League he awoke one morning to find himself taking a post graduate course on the Buffalo team.

A year in the fast minor league did Schultz good and it is hoped that his experience is now under control. If it is, he ought to be valuable to Poesel's chasers, who are out to con the pennant, or ask each other why they failed. "When I was at the university," said Schultz, "I did what almost every college pitcher does—depended almost entirely upon my own exertions. And because they didn't know any better, the fellows opposed to me left for the stuff I had and we had a good year."

"I tried the same thing up here and didn't last long enough to warm up. The first thing a college player must learn when he plays professional ball, is that there are eight other men on the team and the chances are, all have forgotten more about the game than he knows. "We used to talk about team work at Penn, but my word, we didn't know the first principles of it. "I never did know how to hold men close to the bases, until I had been

shown how by the veterans of the Phillies. I appreciated this at Buffalo. "Another thing I learned, was that although the home plate is wide enough, a pitcher can be more effective by keeping the ball outside or inside, than he can by always trying to curve it over or cut the corners with a fast one. Getting the ball over the plate all the time isn't good big league stuff. "I never realized how much the pitcher depends upon his catcher. I know now, and I learned the lesson over the hard knock route. "There is a bright future in baseball for star collegians, but they must not expect to find the path strewn with roses. They will be welcomed by management and players if they attend to business, and if they have the stuff in them it will be discovered. But to come into the big league, as did, fresh from school, success, imagining you're on a joy ride to fame is wrong. "No one was ever treated better. I had been willing to buckle because I went at the game wrong, than I was by the Phillies. I realize that I spent a year at Buffalo down to hard work and learn, I might have remained with the Phillies all last season. And then again I might not. The year at Buffalo showed me how much I had to learn; and it prepared me for this season on a team that is going to win the National League pennant."

BRUCE RIDPATH HOCKEY IDOL. Whitmore still champion. At Washington, D. C., April 4.—Washington Americans, 5; Boston Nationals, 1. At Norfolk, Va., April 4.—New York American, 7; Norfolk, 2. At St. Louis, April 4.—St. Louis National, 7; American, 6. At Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—National vs. American, game postponed, cold weather. At Mobile, April 4.—Mobile, 4; Philadelphia American, 0. At Chattanooga, April 4.—Detroit American, 12; Chattanooga, 5. At Terre Haute, Ind., April 4.—Chicago National, 7; Terre Haute Central League, 2. At Spartanburg, S. C., April 4.—Toronto Intermediate, 10; Spartanburg, 4. At Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Newark International, 7; Petersburg, 0. At Baltimore, Md., April 4.—New York National, 10; Baltimore International, 3. Chicago, Ill., April 2.—William Neisen, one of the promoters of the Columbian ball league, announced tonight that that organization would not take the field this year and that Chicago would be represented in the United States league. Neisen further said the United States league season would open on May 1 and close on Oct. 1. A schedule of games would be forthcoming in a few days, he said. "The United States league will be composed of clubs in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, Reading, Pa., New York and Richmond, Va.," said Neisen.

HIGGINSON THE WINNER AT TRAPS. New York, April 4.—R. M. Higginson of the New York A. C., by defeating a field of 119 contestants won the title of National Amateur Trapshooting champion at Traver's Island today. When he finished the shooting at 200 clay targets was over he was not among the leaders, but by clever cunning in the afternoon he won out with 185 breaks, just ahead of J. H. Hendrickson, of Jamaica, L. I. who took the second prize. E. A. Randall, of Portland, Maine, was a close third with 183, and A. B. Richardson, of Dover, Del., next with 182. H. W. Kahler, Wis. year's champion, finished in eighth place. Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., who was a prominent baseball pitcher some years ago, led the professional shooters with 188 breaks. The weather was bright with little wind.

DRAMATIC FESTIVAL. Helen Grace Commences Her Series of Famous Productions Today. Helen Grace commences her second annual appearance at the Opera House this afternoon, presenting Lillian Russell's famous comedy, Wildfire. It will be remembered that this play was given but one performance here last season and it scored a most emphatic hit. The powerful and stirring drama of the far west, The Squaw Man, which scored such a big hit in England at The White Man, is announced for this evening. Saturday afternoon and evening will be given over to A Royal Romance, a fascinating study of social life in the higher European circles. Its most powerful scenes are located in Venice. Charley's Aunt, Monday.

DeORO BEATS WESTON, 150-115. Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—Alfredo Deoro, of New York, defeated Charles Weston, of Chicago, 150 to 115, tonight in the national pocket billiard championship. James Mastro, of Denver, defeated W. W. King, of New York, 150 to 97, and Thomas I. Wilson of Hackensack, won from William F. DeLangh of Philadelphia, 150 to 97. "I'm here, I'm here," says Gripsack. "On the sports' page just cast your eye; There you'll find me every day, A-helip' some poor guy some way."

GRIPSACK SI'S COMINS. "HERE'S WHERE YOU GET OFF." "REAL SCOTCH" Buchanan's RED SEAL. JAMES BUCHANAN & CO. Ltd. SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS. D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto, Ont. Sole Canadian Agent.

CATCHER CODY, OF NEWARK, COMPLETE SUIT OF ARMOUR



Probably the most complete catcher's armor in the world of baseball is that used by Catcher Cody, backstop for Newark last season, and he says it will figure in all his games in 1912. He wears the regulation cricket leg guards and needs only a glove on his right hand to be immune from injury.

BASE BALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES. At Washington, D. C., April 4.—Washington Americans, 5; Boston Nationals, 1. At Norfolk, Va., April 4.—New York American, 7; Norfolk, 2. At St. Louis, April 4.—St. Louis National, 7; American, 6. At Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—National vs. American, game postponed, cold weather. At Mobile, April 4.—Mobile, 4; Philadelphia American, 0. At Chattanooga, April 4.—Detroit American, 12; Chattanooga, 5. At Terre Haute, Ind., April 4.—Chicago National, 7; Terre Haute Central League, 2. At Spartanburg, S. C., April 4.—Toronto Intermediate, 10; Spartanburg, 4. At Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Newark International, 7; Petersburg, 0. At Baltimore, Md., April 4.—New York National, 10; Baltimore International, 3. Chicago, Ill., April 2.—William Neisen, one of the promoters of the Columbian ball league, announced tonight that that organization would not take the field this year and that Chicago would be represented in the United States league. Neisen further said the United States league season would open on May 1 and close on Oct. 1. A schedule of games would be forthcoming in a few days, he said. "The United States league will be composed of clubs in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, Reading, Pa., New York and Richmond, Va.," said Neisen.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES. The St. John Bowling Club had their monthly rollout on Black's alleys, last night. H. McKeen with 235 and Ralph Robertson with 220 made the highest scores and each won a jackknife. The person making the highest single score today on Black's alleys will be presented with a large jury ham. The game in the commercial leagues tonight will be between T. McAvity and Sons and M. R. A. Ltd.

MANAGING BOARD WILL BE RETAINED. Ottawa, April 4.—It was officially stated today that reports which have been current to the effect that the Intercolonial Railway Board of Management would be dissolved are without foundation. The Reaching Baseball Guide for 1912 can be secured at Emerson and Fryer's.

WISHES OF LIVE STOCK INTERESTS COMPLIED WITH. Ottawa, April 4.—The positions of Live Stock Commissioner and Veterinary Director General have heretofore been combined. The government has decided that when the existing vacancy is filled the position will be divided and two appointments made. This has long been advocated by the live stock interests.

HE'S HERE! WHO'S HERE? WHY, SI, GRIPSACK SI--HE'S HERE. Gripsack SI landed in town this morning. Landed is right, for some person unknown gave him the Hip-Top at the outskirts of the city. Thus Gripsack SI's experiences with city life began. Starting tomorrow, Saturday, April 6, his varied adventures will be published on The Standard's sport page.

RIGHTS RESERVED. There is considerable among those who are fond of that a clause has been inserted in the hydro-electric bill by which rights to fish and shoot on lands and waters under lease company are reserved by the state. Mr. Sprule on behalf of Munro presented the report of the Municipalities Committee. Mr. Allan presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate Bramble Valley Railway Co. Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a vest title in certain lands of the City of Fredericton. Mr. Guptill presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate Christ's Church Cathedral, Fredericton, to sell certain lands. Hon. Mr. Grimmer asked of absence for Mr. Woods week on account of serious illness. Dr. Morehouse on behalf

WELCOME TO OUR CITY, 81.



ELECT

Citize

H. B. SCHOFER For Commissioner. "I am desirous of being altogether unfettered in my service, under the Commission of government. I feel that this idea will evolve itself most advantageously from the care of the Citizens' Candidates. I appeal to the electorate the whole five. Place government in the hands of men and I shall do all that I can to make it the success you desire."

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DURANT BILL CONSIDERED COMMITTEE

Continued from page. Ald. Elliott, W. Frank and John E. Wilson appear the committee in support of F. W. Taylor and Mr. Bentley its passage. Ald. Elliott said the unanimous support of the committee is a strong recommendation to provide a site for as there was danger that the site would be removed from the city. A suitable site was proposed by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Durant lived up to his agreement with the city to provide a site for the sugar refinery within from March 1910, and claim the land should be reserved for the city, as sites were needed for the company was much larger than the land necessary for the refinery. The land leased to the company was much larger than the land necessary for the refinery. The land leased to the company was much larger than the land necessary for the refinery. The land leased to the company was much larger than the land necessary for the refinery.

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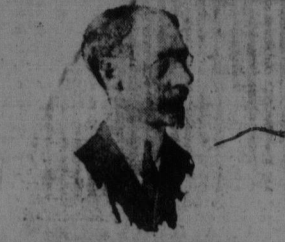
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Citizens' Candidates' Message to Electors!



H. B. SCHOFIELD

For Commissioner, says:
 "I am desirous of being elected together unfettered by promises of any kind, except to render the city of my birth the best possible service, under the Commission form of government. I feel very strongly that this idea will expand and evolve itself most advantageously under the care of the men who are Citizens' Candidates. Therefore, I appeal to the electorate to vote for the whole five. Place your civic government in the hands of these men and I shall do all I can to make it the success you merit."
 Faithfully,
 H. B. Schofield.



W. W. ALLINGHAM

For Commissioner, says:
 "If the electors of St. John honor me with enough of their votes, as they have by nominating me as a candidate for one of the Commissioner's positions, I shall give them faithful service. I am a young man, that's true, but have seen a lot of hard honest work and have made myself acquainted with the needs of the people at large, particularly the working people, so-called. St. John is starting all over again, as it were, and I feel I can materially assist in bringing before my fellow commissioners, if elected, many ways for improvement heretofore neglected."
 Honestly and squarely,
 W. W. Allingham.



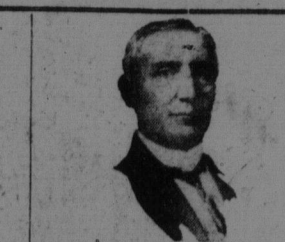
W. SHIVES FISHER
FOR MAYOR

Of Emerson & Fisher.
 Head of Enterprise Foundries.
 A Most Progressive Citizen.
 In all Forward Movements.
 Writing from Edmonton, Alta.
 Mr. Fisher says of his candidature:
 "Let me ask you to express for me my hearty thanks to all those who are working so hard to elect the Citizens' candidates—a ticket on which I am pleased to hold a place. I can only hope it will be successful and that the verdict of the people last April in favor of the Commission plan of Government may be upheld in the selection of people's candidates."



C. B. ALLAN

For Commissioner, says:
 "The commission form of government is a settled question. It now remains for St. John's citizens to decide in whose hands they will place the carrying out of the test of the new arrangement.
 "Whether this shall be entrusted to the Citizens' Candidates, who have been friendly to the progressive idea, or whether they place their interests in the keeping of other gentlemen who have not been so favorable to the change, is for the public to say.
 "I have been honored with a place in the citizens' list of candidates and I respectfully appeal to you for your votes and influence. If elected I shall give to the interests of the city the best services of which I am capable."
 Sincerely,
 C. B. Allan.



MILES E. AGAR

For Commissioner, says:
 "The Citizens' Committee in conformity with the public demand that they submit candidates for approval of the electorate to the positions of mayor and commissioners, have honored me by their indorsement as a candidate for one of the commissionerships. I have accepted the nomination and appeal to the electors at large, to support, at the polls the joint candidature with which I am associated. I have always taken a deep interest in my city's welfare and have enjoyed a lengthy business training. I believe I can adapt myself to the claims the new position will involve. Should the citizens' candidates be endorsed and I chosen as one of your Commissioners, it will be my most earnest endeavor to do all I possibly can to promote the interests of our city, and the welfare of the citizens.
 Your obedient servant,
 Miles E. Agar.

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the City of St. John:
 Ladies and Gentlemen,—Now that the New Charter has materialized I have decided to accede to the earnest solicitation of the citizens in general to become a candidate for the Mayorship at the approaching Civic Election. During the eight consecutive years you so loyally supported me, I think I faithfully and impartially discharged my duty (at least I have heard nothing to the contrary). I also will be pardoned if I assume the credit of having made a banking agreement that has saved the city thousands of dollars and of launching a system that has helped to bring about the very strong financial position that the city now enjoys. The re-organizing of the Chamberlain's department was also a distinctive feature during my term of office. I am not out with any cheap pre-election promises. If you support my candidature my aim will be to give you the best that is in me and that will mean a lot and decidedly to the advantage of the city.
 The Board of Trade should be encouraged in their endeavor to induce new factories and business houses to locate here and in order to bring this about in these days of keen business competition, we must have something to offer, something for the manufacturer and something for the men employed by him. Furthermore a more persistent effort is required seeking for the nationalization of the port. The Railway and Harbor facilities are to be expanded—never before equalled in the City's history and with the growth of our population and community—Civic business will certainly assume larger proportions and your representatives increased responsibilities. Personally I will see that the future is not jeopardized by extravagant expenditures and contracting of debts. I think all are bound to admit that an active, successful business man and one who is well versed in Civic matters is a pretty good combination. If I did good work before, I stand to accomplish even better results under the new order of things.
 Thanking you in advance for your vote and support,
 T. H. BULLOCK.

VOTE FOR RUPERT W. WIGMORE For Commissioner

And Make Sure of
 The Square Deal for All
 No Committee to "Advise and Admonish"
 Intelligent Administration of Civic Affairs
 Improved Water and Sewerage Services
BE YOUR OWN CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 Electors of the City of Saint John:
 Having been selected as candidate for the office of City Commissioner by the Independent Labor Party, and being unable to interview each elector personally, I hereby solicit your support.
 I pledge myself to give the best service of which I am capable, should you elect me.
GEORGE H. MAXWELL

ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the City of Saint John:
 I will be a candidate at the coming civic election.
 I am and have been in favor of the Commission form of Government and firmly believe that an honest effort in giving it a trial will meet with success.
 I respectfully solicit your support.
Harry R. McLellan

Vote for James Sprcul For Commissioner

It is one thing to vote to change the system of civic administration, and quite another for a section of the citizens to attempt to run the City.
 Mr. Sprcul's election will mean that every citizen will get a square deal at city hall.

A Vote for John McGoldrick

means the placing of a man in charge of Public Works who has had the confidence of the People for Twenty-Five Years.

FOR MAYOR: James H. Frink

To the Electors of the City of St. John:
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
 I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the election to be held on Tuesday the 23rd of April. If you are convinced that my record and service as Mayor have been such as to merit your approval, I can assure you if elected, that the practical experience gained by daily contact with civic questions, extending over a number of years, will be faithfully applied in the solution of the many important matters which surround us and which demand much deliberation and thought. I thank you heartily for the support which you have given me in the past and seek a renewal at the polls at the primary and final election.
 With much respect I am,
 Yours truly,
JAMES H. FRINK,
Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen: Electors of the City of Saint John.

I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the coming civic election. Having had four years experience in civic affairs I feel that I can administer the affairs of our city in the best interests of the whole, with special privileges to none.
 Thanking you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, I ask for a continuance of your confidence.
 Yours respectfully,
W. E. SCULLY.

INDIAN GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF TWO IN JANUARY

Sarnia, Ont., April 4.—Stephen Kitoshka, a Walpole reservation Indian, was this morning found guilty of murdering Adam Johns and Charles Nadeau. The tragedy happened last January and followed a quarrel. Sentence will be given later. The jury recommended mercy.
 Capt. Luger is holding an enquiry into the cause of the stranding of the steamer Margaret at Pope's Harbor, N. S.

McLEOD FOR COMMISSIONER

**No Fads
 No Deals
 But a Square Deal**

This Letter Explains Itself

Ald. Norman McLeod, Saint John, West.

Dear sir:—We notice in your election address that you state you will stand for a square deal for all. Your past record does not prove it. When the above party made an application to the Board of Safety, "of which you are a member," for permission to speak on the streets, you said that you did not want the socialists howling about on the street corners.
 At the same time you knew very well that the Salvation Army was howling and beating drums on the street corners. We only asked for a square deal and equal rights. We have it on good authority that you were against us. Now, sir, should your name be amongst the candidates for the second contest, we of the socialist party shall oppose your election to the best of our ability for your failure to try and secure equal rights to all citizens.
 Yours truly,
 A. TAYLOR, Sec.
 Address 24 Waterloo street.

I don't want the SOCIALIST VOTE as represented by the accompanying letter of Mr. Taylor, but I do ask the votes of REASONABLE CITIZENS who wish business-like administration of civic affairs.

No Clique or Party Has a String on Me

Friday services will be held in the Cathedral. The Passion will be sung after which there will be the veneration of the Cross, followed by the Mass. The Presanctified and Procession. At 5 o'clock the Tenor will be sung and a sermon delivered.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey officiated at the Holy Thursday services. Possibilities of the Holy Thursday services were celebrated at 8 o'clock. During the mass the ceremonies of the consecration of the holy oils was performed by His Lordship. Following the mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place. In addition the local priests a number of visiting clergy took part in the ceremonies. In the evening at 7 o'clock there was the singing of the Te Deum. An eloquent sermon on the Blessed Sacrament followed.
 In St. Peter's church yesterday morning Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R. assisted by Revs. J. Borgmann and J. O'Regan.
 At 10 o'clock this morning Good

RETURNS TO FIND HIS HOUSE BURNED AND FAMILY DEAD

Columbus, Ga., April 4.—In the ruins of the home of W. M. Dunn, treasurer of Lee county, Alabama, today were discovered the charred bodies of Mrs. Amanda Dunn, 50; Cleveland Dunn, 23, and a little son of 4 years. Mrs. Minnie Dunn, wife of the treasurer is probably fatally burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.
 Mr. Dunn was away from home at the time.

AMERICAN FOUND NOT GUILTY BY A COURT OF REBELS

El Paso, Texas, April 4.—Powell Roberts, the American, arrested at Juarez and taken to Chihuahua was tried yesterday by rebel court martial as a Maderista spy and acquitted. He will return to El Paso tomorrow. This news was conveyed in an official despatch today.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE MET

Fredericton, April 4.—The municipal committee met this morning and considered the bill relating to the

DURANT BILL CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

Continued from page one.
 Mr. Elliott, W. Frank Hatheway and John E. Wilson appeared before the committee in support of the bill. F. W. Taylor and Mr. Beattie opposed its passage.
 Ald. Elliott said the council was unanimous in support of the bill and asked that the committee report favorably on the bill as the city was anxious to provide a site for McAvity's as there was danger that the industry would be removed from the city unless a suitable site was provided.
 Mr. Wilson said Mr. Durant had not lived up to his agreement with the city to commence the construction of the sugar refinery within one year from March 1910, and claimed that the land should now revert to the city, as sites were needed for industries. The land leased to the Durant Company was much larger than was needed for their purposes. If Mr. Durant were now in earnest he told sure that the city would secure to him all the land necessary for a site, and also provide room for the McAvity foundry as well.
 Mr. Hatheway urged the committee to recommend the bill as it was in the best interests of the city of St. John.

Wants Extension.

Mr. Taylor asked for an 18 months' extension of time. Mr. Durant, he said was prepared to make a deposit of \$50,000 that \$150,000 would be expended within six months, adding that the financial arrangements had been made to erect and equip the refinery. He wanted until September, 1914 to complete the building.
 When the Hydro-Electric bill comes up for a third reading next week further amendments will be offered.
 There was considerable speculation during the day as to when the House would adjourn. The majority of the members wanted the adjournment extended to Wednesday as the government's bill was to take place on Tuesday night and not much business could be done on Tuesday. The premier, who is anxious to take the business of the House completed as early as possible, decided that the House would meet on Tuesday morning. The budget debate has been prolonged beyond the usual limits and the premier is anxious to get into supply. The committee work owing to the time taken in considering the hydroelectric and other bills of a contentious nature, is behind and a large amount of work is still to be done. Today was the last day for the presentation of private bills and the time was not extended. There are still one or two government bills to be presented but they are not likely to take up much time as they are chiefly consolidations of existing legislation.

Rights Reserved.

There is considerable rejoicing among those who are fond of fishing that a clause has been inserted in the hydro-electric bill by which the rights to fish and shoot over the lands and waters under lease to the company are reserved by the Crown.
 Mr. Sproule on behalf of Mr. Munro presented the report of the municipalities committee in favor of a bill to incorporate the Miramichi Valley Railway Co.
 Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to vest title in certain lands in the City of Fredericton.
 Mr. Gaudin presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the St. Croix Docks and Terminals Railway Co.
 Hon. Mr. Grimmer presented a petition in favor of a bill to enable Christ's Church Cathedral, Fredericton, to sell certain lands.
 Mr. Grimmer asked for leave of absence for Mr. Woods for one week on account of serious illness.
 Dr. Morehouse on behalf of Mr.

Pinder introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Central and North Eastern Railway Co.

Mr. Copp gave notice of motion for Wednesday next that a humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he may cause to be laid on the table of the House a list of all parties who paid stampage during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1911, showing the number of pieces of each kind of lumber, and the quantity in superficial feet charged against each operator and the rate charged in each case, the name of the scaler or official, also the quantity of undersized lumber in each individual case and the rate of stampage charged thereon; also that all contracts, correspondence and telegrams relating to the St. John Valley Railway should be laid before the House.
 Mr. LaBilhois gave notice of enquiry for Tuesday next regarding amounts paid Dr. Landry and Dr. Bourque for smallpox fees in Kent County, amounts of stampage paid by George Chase, Chipman, and number of lots surveyed for settlement in Eldon Parish, Restigouche County.
 Mr. Currie gave notice of enquiry regarding the position held by Joseph Goudette, Kent county.
 The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair.
 The bill to amend the Pedlars' Act was discussed at length by Mr. Burchill, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Shipp, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Mr. LaBilhois, Mr. Beattie, Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Baxter.
 Hon. Mr. McLeod said that the right should be given to Municipal Councils to control pedlars' licenses. Progress was reported on this bill and also on the bill to amend the Act incorporating the Tobique Log Driving Company.

Baptist Union.

The bills to amend the act respecting the Union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches of New Brunswick to amend the act incorporating the Bathurst Electric and Water Power Co., Ltd., were agreed to with amendments.
 The committee considered the bill to amend the act incorporating the St. John Railway Company.
 Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the provisions of the bill increased the time of the car service in St. John. It was not promoted by the company, and he felt that any increase in the service should be arranged for between the government and the company.
 Mr. Baxter said that the common council deemed it advisable to have a more rapid service than is at present given. He was in favor of the bill.
 Progress was reported with amendments to further amend the act incorporating the St. Andrews Land Co., was then considered.
 Hon. Mr. Grimmer explained that provision was made that the company should extend its water system so as to supply the town of St. Andrews. The bill was agreed to with amendments.
 Mr. MacLachlan urged that all companies before extending water systems should secure the sanction of the provincial board of health.
 The House went into committee with Mr. Claster in the chair and agreed to the bill to amend the St. John assessment act with amendments.
 The committee struck out the whole bill and made provision that persons would be liable for assessment even though an error was made in their names.
 The committee agreed to the bill relating to the county of Restigouche and to authorize the school trustees of Moncton to issue debentures for the establishment of a playground.
 The House went into committee with Mr. Wilson in the chair and agreed to the bills relating to Agricultural Society No. 34 and to authorize the city of Moncton to sell certain lands; also the bills to amend the act consolidating the acts incorporating the city of Moncton, to authorize the city council of Moncton to issue debentures for construction of permanent sidewalks with amendments.
 Hon. Mr. Grimmer moved that when the House adjourned it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.
 Mr. Leger (West.) on behalf of Mr. Leger (Gloucester) gave notice of enquiry regarding work on bridges in Gloucester county.
 The House adjourned at 6:10 o'clock.

Lost Control of His Temper

Once there was a man whose liver was not working right. When dressing in the morning he had trouble with his collar. Then he lost something.
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SURVIVOR OF MASSACRE AT TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Alfred Cole Tells of Fearful Treachery of Natives—Lives With Aborigines Three Months.

Bristol, Eng., April 4.—How a ship's crew was massacred—all save one; how that solitary survivor wandered despairingly for days through a barren land, driven eventually to trust himself to the mercies of a tribe of natives whose hands were stained with murder, is told in a thrilling story by Alfred Cole of Bristol. He not only carried his life in his hands when weakened by exposure and privation, he submitted to those natives closing around him, but he had to remain with them for upwards of three months, adapting himself to their crude customs and restless mode of existence, before being rescued. Throughout that period of tension he had to be ever wary of treachery, yet daring enough to arouse suspicion; and in the end he was allowed to depart in peace. This happened at distant Tierra del Fuego, where Mr. Cole returned to England, he landed at Bristol, and the old city has been for many years the home of himself and his story. They have just celebrated their golden wedding.

Let the story be told in Mr. Cole's own words: "It was the crew of the Allan Gardner missionary schooner that was killed," he says: "I joined her in 1855 at Monte Video and did the cooking. She was a boat of about ninety-nine tons, and she was on missionary service up and down the coast of Patagonia, in the service of a church society, and also calling at Tierra del Fuego, where she stopped a week or a fortnight at a time.

"Captain Alexander Fell, who belonged to the Isle of Man, was the master, and then there was his brother, H. S. Fell, who acted as mate. The captain told us that he had the natives before a rescue party arrived on a search expedition. I was always on the look-out for a passing boat, hoping against hope for a vessel that would sooner or later a search vessel would come along.

"At first the natives deprived me of my clothing, and I particularly missed my boots, but after awhile I got some of my things back. They did not trouble about clothing themselves, unless it was some bits of seal skin which they were lucky to pick up; they were pretty well naked, and they painted themselves—men, women and children—with a pigment of burnt red clay mixed with fat, declaring that it kept out the cold. Sometimes a few black dots were introduced by way of variety.

"These people have a copper-colored skin, but that is only dirt; if they were washed they would be as white as any of us. I found the tribe I was with straight, black hair, and they were a thick-set race, women in the majority, and all having a fierce expression on their haunches when canoeing.

"I was pretty much in touch with a man known as Jimmy Button, a full-blooded native, who had picked up English, for he had come to England once as a boy when they were surveying the island. He had two or three wives, as many of the others had, and a lot of children. I soon found that plunder had been at the bottom of the massacre, and the natives had swarmed into the schooner and stripped her of every bit of rope and canvas, breaking her up inside, as you may say, and clearing out everything they could.

"She carried firearms, but our men had gone ashore without them, simply with their Bibles in their hands; and what became of those arms after the natives had gone through the ship I cannot say. The men had no use for them. I found one musket only, and that was in a wigwag, and the people did not know how to use it. So I took possession, and by and by managed to get some powder and shot from the schooner's store, and was able to take the ammunition held out to shoot a few birds.

"It was summer in that region, even if it was November, and we drifted from place to place without discomfort from exposure. They were a primitive race with a gipsy-like restlessness about them.

"They broke up into small parties—two or three canoes with their families, and at halting places put up their mats, which were merely a few sticks in the ground, leaving them standing when they moved on. I picked up fragments of their talk. They were friendly, and treated me like one of themselves, their passion having cooled now that they had had their haul.

"The canoes they used—and I was soon able to manage one—were made of bark—not a dug-out—worked by single-bladed paddles, and each carrying a man and his family. They lived chiefly on the beach, and fish and fruit entered largely into their diet; and at night I slept with them in their huts, where you crowded in where you could with your feet to the fire in the center. I never felt safe at night, and I used to exercise much caution; and though they never attempted to harm me, I was glad when at last I was out of it.

"One thing I noticed was that these folk were never without a lighted fire, even having it with them in their canoes, and what cooking they did was always in the way of roasting on the embers. The only thing they possessed of any account in the way of domestic utensils was a mug made of bark, which they also used for baling out their boats.

"These people had their doctors, who were in favor or otherwise as a weather prophecy might turn out accurate or the reverse. So far as I could learn of their social customs children were promised in marriage as soon as they were born. I don't know what wedding rights they had, if any; but marital relationships were apparently respected. I heard of only one girl leaving her husband, and he gave her a good hiding when she returned.

"Well," concludes Mr. Cole, "the vessel sent in search of the missing mission party was the Nancy, from the Falkland Islands, belonging to the American commercial agent there; and she took me back to Port Stanley, where I made my deposition to Governor Mackenzie.

"I was able to leave Tierra del Fuego without any demer, and so far as I understand, no inquiry was afterwards made as to the people really responsible for the murders, and no one was punished."

LEADER OF BRIGANDS WHO HELD UP ROBBERS REMANDED BY COURT

New York, April 3.—Matteo Abarno, leader of the three brigands who held up the taxicab robbers in a saloon and robbed them of \$10,000 of their \$25,000 loot, pleaded guilty today to receiving stolen goods and was remanded one week for sentence.

REBEL VICTORY PROVES COSTLY

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The rebels are credited in official state department reports today with all successes in the vicinity of Jimenez during the past week, although the federal forces under General Rojas were said to have punished the insurgents severely before retreating. Rojas' force was outnumbered and without a base of supplies.

ACCUSES VITTOSSI OF CONSPIRACY WITH CRIMINAL CLASSES

Council for Defence of Two Prisoners in Cammorrst Trial States Priest is Not Minister of God.

Viterbo, April 3.—Signor Romualdi, counsel for the defense of Tomasso De Angela and Gaetano Amedeo, who were charged along with the other Cammorrists with being implicated in the murder of Cas Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, but who appeared later as witnesses for the crown, outlined in his address today the wonderful organization of the Camorra, and denounced it as the most criminal organization that ever existed. He urged the necessity of striking it hard and driving it out of Naples.

Signor Romualdi gave great praise to Captain Fabreoni of the Carabinieri for his courage and honesty in investigating the Camorra. He declared that Vitossi was not a priest of God, who approached criminals with the hope of redeeming them, but a second-rate of the basest type, who secured a powerful position by conniving with criminals. He asked that he be permitted to continue his address after Easter, and the President postponed the trial to April 10.

PRISONER IN THE SAVOY SHOOTING CASE DISCHARGED

Royal Victoria Hospital Scene of Trial and Dramatic Incident—Women Sympathize with One Another.

Montreal, April 3.—The Royal Victoria Hospital was this afternoon the scene of an impromptu court, under Judge Lanctot and a dramatic scene occurred when the mother of the Chapman boys, shot by C. R. Hemman at the Savoy Hotel, met Mrs. Hemman, wife of the prisoner and the two women hysterically sympathized with each other over the fate of their loved ones. Judge Lanctot went to the hospital to get all the evidence in the case, and after hearing the evidence of the two men who are expected to die, and other witnesses, honorably discharged Hemman, whose acquittal was received by Mrs. Hemman with signs of a nervous breakdown, no greatly did the relief affect her.

EXPECTS AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST INDIES WILL BE CONSUMMATED

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Ottawa, April 3.—Hon. George E. Foster said today that he expected the conference now in progress with the West Indian delegation would result in an agreement on the tariff and better steamer and cable communications. The latter two phases of the negotiations were under discussion today, the representatives of the various islands submitting memoranda of their views. The conference stands adjourned till Monday and in the meantime the Canadian representatives will consider the proposals.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE ASKED TO VISIT DOMINION

Ottawa, April 2.—A Montreal deputation interviewed the government today asking that the Prince of Wales be invited to Canada for the George Elienne Carter celebration in September, 1914. It is understood that the government will take the action desired and that the young Prince should be accepted, will afterwards tour Canada.



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"I did not," adds Mr. Cole, "glean any addition to the story of the massacre whilst I was with the natives. It was never discussed. I would not have anything to say in case they turned round on me, for I never knew whether at any moment they might not serve me as they had the others. But I could see that Jimmy Button was the ringleader. He had acted as interpreter, and he knew there were a lot of clothes and things aboard ship, and he wanted the natives to give these to him. There is no doubt it was he who brought the crowd together, and the whole affair was a plot, taking our people thrown off their guard, completely by surprise.

Never Safe at Night.
"Though having a constant sense of danger, my life with the natives was uneventful," concludes Mr. Cole.

For the WOMAN WHO THINKS and FEELS

Reflection

A GREAT source of enjoyment is reflection. What a blessed privilege to creep away from sordid, everyday happenings and relive the pleasant experiences of yesterday! We forget entirely any unhappiness of the present, lost in the land of sweet memories. Indulge any inclination to gaze into the mirror of the past. See the beautiful experiences truthfully reflected there, softened and meliorated by the gentle hand of Time.

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Allured by the gleam that shone,
Ah! false as the dream of the sleeper,
Ah! Love, the bright ore is gone.
His hope, mine the ring in the story,
That fitted from tree to tree
With the talisman's glittering glory—
Has been that bird to thee?
On branching after branch he flew,
The gem did she still display,
And, when nearest and most inviting,
Then wait the fair gem away?
If thus the young hours have fled,
When sorrow itself looked bright,
If thus the fair hope hath cheated,
If thus the cold world now wither
Each feeling that once was dear,
Come, child of misfortune, come hither,
I'll weep with thee, tell for thee,
—Thomas Moore.

Love's Rude Awakening

WHEN Daisy Grace Mc-Guire had passed her first birthday she felt that, after the manner of certain golden-haired, auree-eyed heroines, whose marvelous, paper-covered careers had pursued with breathless interest, the time was drawing near when she must surely "meet her fate."

Every day Daisy Grace had been a normal, everyday, outdoor girl, she never would have stopped to consider whether or not there was any such thing as "meeting her fate." But for the last two years Daisy Grace had assiduously cultivated the society of "happily married beautiful girls," and "dimpled Dot," the delectable, and countless other illustrated damsels, and sank into the seat behind him, just as the conductor rang the bell. He had not seen her, and was talking busily to the other man.

Therefore, she felt that somewhere in the wide, wide world she had a sweet "love more bitter than death" awaited her. She felt that she would dare all "for love's dear sake," and she longed for the day to come when she should "read life's meaning" in her lover's eyes.

But of all the paper-novel heroines beloved by Daisy Grace, Claribel ranked first. She had made Claribel's acquaintance in the first novel she had ever read, and neither Dot, nor any of the other damsels, nor any of her kind, could dim the lustre of "Little Claribel, the sweetheart of a noble lord," or arouse in the same admiration in the youthful heart of Daisy Grace.

In fact, after sweeping over the woes of the unfortunate Claribel, she ceased to be Daisy Grace, became Claribel Marchmont, and went to school consciously smoothing her curls and wondering if it were possible to have any of the class boys could be her "fate."

Before dismissal that night, however, she had reluctantly admitted to herself that the A. class boys were not in the least "ratable," and she had consequently been with the thought that possibly her "fate's star" might be waiting for her outside. He did not materialize either that day or the next. Yet Daisy Grace never for a moment doubted his coming, and read and reread Little Claribel until she had a far more comprehensive idea of her lord's moods and tenor than she had of her lessons.

But as she grew in knowledge of "white-hot flames of passionate pain," "souls that awaken at love's call," and "strangers today, but lovers tomorrow," her inclination for study declined and at 15 she was considered the dullest girl in her class.

That fact, however, did not worry Daisy Grace. She had matters of greater importance to consider. Her curls had been smoothed, and she now rolled her hair in a soft knot at the back of her neck. She was a little girl no longer, Claribel had just passed her fifteenth birthday when she had eloped with the "noble lord." Yes, it too, to be fulfilled.

The first time she saw him he was standing on the corner below the high school waiting for a car. He was very tall and very noble. He had piercing black eyes and a firm, sad mouth. He looked down at Daisy Grace with a grave, penetrating gaze and her foolish heart pounded like a sledge hammer as she gave him one long, shy glance from his back with a moment's hesitation dropped in the most approved Claribel manner, for had she not earnestly practiced this preliminary before her mirror against the time of her need? Then she walked slowly on.

To her intense disappointment, he neither spoke nor hurried after her. Claribel's lord had done; but Daisy comforted herself by the fact that perhaps he had been "struck dumb at sight of her radiant beauty."

The Young Man's Fancy



confidence and be on hand to comfort the heart that is broken beyond repair. Never, never should a young man be laughed at or ridiculed by the members of his family. Oh, the harm that has been done by the jest of an older one, who has forgotten his own sad days when he was green in judgment!

Sometimes a young man's fancy will take a peculiar turn toward an older woman. It may be the big sister of his chum. Again, it may be the young married woman visiting his cousin Bess. Or, alas! it may be a ruthless and fascinating widow! Any one of these is sufficient to swamp the youth.

The older sister probably tolerates him and teaches him much of the older woman's ways. She is of incalculable benefit to him. He grows under her mature direction. He masters the little amenities of older life and strives hard toward the ideal of men in her class. At her feet he worships and allows her to laugh at him. He tries so hard to be older!

If possible, he cultivates a dear little eyebrow on his lip. He reads her favorite authors and grows from a clumsy, awkward boy into a semi-civilized young man of society. And inspire any of the poets. Her husband is living and she loves him devotedly. Think, then, of the awful fate of the boy who loves one who cannot return his affection! Oh, the misery, the pathos, the tragedy of unrequited love! Our youth mopes and grows pale; he takes to the woods and spends hours alone, wishing for the death of the obstacle. His appetite fails and his secret feeds on his good temper and his damask cheek. He gloms over his misery and would not have things changed for the world. If he is a mute, ingenious Byron, or Keats, or Shelley, he writes poetry and sends love letters, unsigned, to his fair one. Then, one day, the Married One leaves the town and the youth must choose between life and death. Life is very strong, and wins out.

Let us pray that a young man, at the spring, be not taken seriously by a heartless, worldly woman, who sees a game worth playing in the youth's efforts. Many are the ruthless women who deliberately shatter the lives of young men.

It may be for the gratification of vanity that an older woman will liberally ensure a foolish youth. It is exercising a power over a human being, and who does not like to feel the joy of molding and directing? This game between pitifully unmatched opponents may be played for a pastime, or, alas! it may be planned to get the money that the young man will some day have. May fate protect our youth from the modern vampire!

One thing is certain: the youth at this time will take himself seriously. You may be sure that to him he is experiencing the greatest thing in life. It is for parents to realize his state of mind, his temperament and his general strength of character. At the turning point, the revolution of feeling, let there be a loving reception for the experienced one from the ones who should mean most—mother and father.

And—he will get over it.
BARBARA LEE.

April Fool

"Oh, talk not to me of a name old in story; The youth are still young and pretty, no doubt."
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OLD MAD SCHOOLTEACHER
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All nonsense, of course—viciously crude as to rhyme and meter, ridiculous in implication, for the indignant pink in Stella's cheeks had come to her from nature. Yet, in spite of all that, the cruel, silly words cut deep—it was the first time in her life that any one had implied to Stella that she was not "still young and pretty."

Now, as she gathered her books and papers before starting out for school, she was mercilessly reviewing her contemporaries of fifteen years before.

When she came in to bring her cousin the neatly tied little package of lunch, she found Stella standing before the mirror, her eyes strained on what she found there.

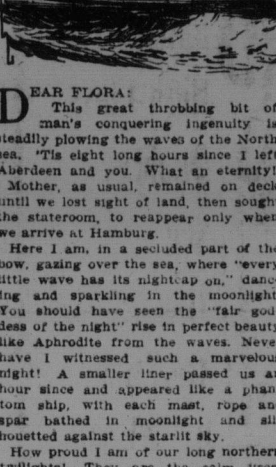
"What are you looking for, Cousin Stella—a ghost?" laughed Stella, innocently. "He's the kind of fellow I like."

"Gray hairs," said Stella, laconically. "Well, there aren't any, so put on your hat and forget it. What's the piece of paper you dropped?"

"Here, from the dead-letter office," retorted Stella, delighted at her wit, as she held her cousin's coat for her. "Oh, Cousin Stella, do you know what day it is? You and your gray hairs! You got April fooled, all right!"

"April fool, indeed!" answered Stella, kissing her cousin on the forehead; "but her books under her arm, she started for school."
ALICE MARTIN.

By the Light of the Moon



DEAR FLORA:
This great throbbing bit of mine's conquering intensity is steadily plowing the waves of the North sea. 'Tis eight long hours since I left Aberdeen and you. What an eternity! Mother, as usual, remained on deck until we lost sight of land, then sought the stateroom, to reappear only when we arrive at Hamnary.

Here I am, in a secluded part of the bow, gazing over the sea, where "every little wave has its nightcap on," dancing and sparkling in the moonlight. You should have seen the "fair goddess of the night" rise in perfect beauty like Aphrodite from the waves. Never have I witnessed such a marvelous night! A smaller time passed us an hour since and appeared like a phantom ship, with each mast, rope and spar bathed in moonlight and silhouetted against the starlit sky.

How proud I am of our long northern twilight! They are the calm "rest period" between the glaring brightness of day and the inky blackness of midnight. It is half-past 10 o'clock, but I can plainly see the finely-written pages of your first "steamer letter." How kind and thoughtful you are!

I laughed till the tears came when I read the wise sage's advice. The contents of the box are equally appreciated; the books are lovely. I am munching the sweetest of apples.

When you rushed down the gangway after the last bell sounded, a great flood of loneliness filled the "inner shrine." I watched your dear face gradually fade from my sight, and then realized that half I intended to say remained unuttered. Here you will probably recall that a certain well-worn road is paved with "good intentions." Forget this, however, and know, if a "fair lady" would grant me one wish (you will not think I am not grateful), it would be for you to come with me "glide trotting" to the moon.

Why, oh, why did Aunt Ellen select such an inopportune occasion for her "early attack of nerves"? I dislike to accuse her of base selfishness, but reality is a cruel, unrelenting thing.

Write immediately to your affectionate cousin,
DUGLAS

ill to keep you at home. Do not be shocked at this bold statement! I do not blame her. Neither does a certain "highland chieftain," meaning—Allan MacDonald, "the last of his noble clan." There's a man for you! Do not pray you "sweet cow" marry him while I am away from my native heath, for I adore weddings—as you well know.

We were assigned seats at the parlor's table, but, judging from the company assembled at dinner, my trip will be easily lacking in excitement. Directly opposite sits Mrs. Judson Barrett and her son Jack, from the states. She is a widow. He is extremely devoted to her and dances constant attendance. He is extremely noticed me, and as a result my pride has had rather a severe shock. If great impressions are not deceiving, he might prove very congenial. His face is well, rather interesting, expressive to the extreme—but perplexing.

Next to me is seated Mr. Arthur Lloyd-Jones, whom I have good reason to remember eternally. He climaxed deposited the contents of a reliable dish in the lap of my new blue frock. You see, we ran into a high wind and the Glasgow forgot her dignity and careened from side to side, selecting the psychological moment when Mr. Lloyd-Jones passed the chowchow. Of course, his apologies were profuse, but mother never can forgive him.

The mother is standing and I just discovered a fellow-passenger on the other side of the smokestack. The young American also evidently admires a sea of moonlight.

An Hour Later
Forgive me, dear, but I just couldn't write after he asked permission to chat awhile. I forgave him, but a bit disappointing, even if he did use the moon as a subject to converse upon. The moon moon! She is the proudest goddess of many an enviable experience. He asked me to pronounce tomorrow morning the most beautiful moment when Mr. Lloyd-Jones passed the chowchow. Of course, dear, he must have "noticed" me, after all. Write immediately to your affectionate cousin,
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The Amateur



DEAR, the Amateur said, "at last my chance has come. I'm going to play the leading part in a real play, produced by the Comedy Club. Think of it—an amateur playing a big lead!"

"Oh! I shall show you that my ambition to become an actor is a just one," he said. "I have KNOWN," he spoke with conviction, "that I have talent."

"My Amateur!" she stroked his hand lovingly. "I shall be very proud of your success. In fact, I am always proud of you. She looked with adoration upon his dark, handsome face. "I wish I could do something to help you." She smiled wistfully. "But if thinking success can bring it, it's yours already."

"You dear winsome girl!" He rose and drew her to him. "I'm lucky to have you to love, and as soon as I become a real actor we can be married."

"I'm glad!" For a minute she rested her head on his shoulder, nestling close. "I'm afraid I shan't be able to see you at the office yet, so my days are also full. But I won't love you any less because I don't see you. You believe that?"

"Yes," she nodded. "But I shall miss you."
"Two weeks will pass quickly, and I shall send you a box for the performance. It's my only right," he added, proudly, "that the fiancée of the star should be conspicuous."

"Good luck to the Amateur!" she laughed happily, kissing him goodnight. After the Amateur had gone the girl sat thinking, trying to find some way to help him.

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TO THE TEACHER who can arouse a feeling for one single good action, for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with rows of natural objects, classified with names and forms. For what is the use of a name, except what we know as well without the name? The name is a mere pre-announced and peculiarly is made in the image and likeness of God—Goethe.

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.

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AROUND THE CITY

The Only Labor Candidate.

Vote for George H. Maxwell, the only labor candidate for commission, endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council and all the labor unions in the city.

Slaughter House Commission.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commission will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Glass Was Broken.

The police report that the glass in fire alarm box 16, on the corner of Brussels and Hanover streets was broken by some person yesterday.

Special Service.

In Exmouth street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock a special service of prayer and meditation will be held. The preacher will be Rev. Harold T. Roe, assisted by the pastor.

Closed Till Wednesday.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon for the Easter holidays. There were no closing exercises in the schools and the scholars will resume their studies on Wednesday next.

Y. M. C. A. Exams.

Three members of the mechanical drawing class of the Y. M. C. A. took the international examination of the association last evening. Members of the First Aid to Injured class will take the Y. M. C. A. international examination this evening.

Four Arrests.

The police made four arrests last night, two for drunkenness and two for taking God's name in vain, on Water street. The latter two are Francis Baker, of Newfoundland, and Charles Fisher, of the United States. Baker is a sailor and has been under the doctor's care on board ship and says that he was told by the doctor to stay on board the ship and he would be all right. He went out against the doctor's orders and is now locked up. It was thought last night that he would have to be attended in the cell as he has only recently been operated on.

Record Travel.

While the weather here only a slight semblance of what one naturally looks for at this period of the year the passenger traffic on the railroads yesterday showed unmistakably that Easter is at hand. The one-fare rates for the holiday went into effect yesterday, and if one may judge by the traffic for the first day, a record number of holiday travellers may be looked for. All the incoming trains during the day brought their quota of visitors for the holiday.

The Union Depot last night presented an unusually bustling appearance. About one hundred persons awaiting homecomers thronged the depot. The Boston train brought a large number of visitors. The midnight express for Halifax took away a big list. The passengers from the west included members of the provincial legislature returning from Fredericton and out of the holiday of their homes, normal school students, bound for St. John and out of town points.

DISAPPROVES OF T. R.'S CANDIDATURE

J. S. Hooper, Personal Friend of Roosevelt, Says Colonel Should Not Seek Third Term.

J. S. Hooper, Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of C. W. Hallam, King street east. Speaking of the political situation in the United States, Mr. Hooper said that the outcome of the approaching presidential campaign at present is problematical. It is a difficult matter to gauge the popular opinion regarding the different candidates. Although a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Hooper said that he entirely disapproves of the latter's action in running for a third term.

Roosevelt's popularity in the western states still continues firm, but in the east he is meeting with strong opposition, due to a great extent to his war on the trusts. While his chances may be slight for election in the eastern states, his popularity in the west will help materially in offsetting to a great extent what he may lose in the east. As to the present incumbent, Mr. Taft, Mr. Hooper says he is not so well known in the west as his quondam chief officer and present rival.

Mr. Hooper has come this way on a holiday. For a number of years he has spent the summer months on P. M. Island.

Regular dinner twelve to two at Bond's on Friday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary J. Matthews.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary J. Matthews will be grieved to hear of her death yesterday after short illness. Mrs. Matthews was a native of Ireland and she came to this country at the age of twelve. The deceased was a sister of the late John Allingham, and a daughter of the late J. Allingham. Mrs. Matthews was a great worker among the poor, many of whom will always remember her for the kind deeds for which she was noted. The deceased was about sixty years old.

CITIZENS' TICKET ON THE PLATFORM

Hundred Residents of West End Attend Meeting of Nominees of Citizens' Committee.

That it is still difficult to arouse in the people of the city sufficient interest in the forthcoming civic elections to get them to attend public meetings called by the citizens' committee for the discussion of civic questions, was evidenced last evening in the meeting held in city hall, West End and addressed by the candidates on the citizens' ticket and I. P. D. Tilley.

The meeting was attended by about 100 men and the opinion was expressed afterwards by commission workers, that it was an enthusiastic gathering. There were a number of other attractions in the West End last evening, and it is held that as a fact detracted somewhat from the attendance but the members of the committee said they were well satisfied.

W. L. Harding presided and the speakers were M. E. Agar, H. B. Schofield, C. B. Allan and W. W. Allingham. Their addresses were very much along the same lines as at previous meetings. They expressed the opinion that the entire ticket would be elected and said that this view was justified by the reports received from the ward workers in different sections of the city who claimed that there was a growing interest in the ticket and their chances of election were daily becoming more bright.

After the candidates had concluded their addresses Mr. Tilley explained the ballot and the mode of voting to those present, and was attentively listened to.

DISFRANCHISED TO MEET IN PROTEST

Change in Date for Payment of Taxes Not Duly Advertised is Complaint of Would-Be Voters.

There is indignation in some quarters because the citizens were required to pay their taxes before the 18th, instead of before the 25th as in previous years, in order to secure the right to vote. A meeting of those disfranchised will be held in the Longshoremen's hall this evening at 7 o'clock to discuss the matter. One of the citizens who is calling the meeting told The Standard that he did not know that the date for the payment of taxes had been put forward a week. He added that the majority of workmen were not in the habit of paying their taxes in the fall because they needed the money for other purposes, and he thought it was unfair of the citizens' committee to change the date without duly advertising the change.

The city chamberlain when seen about the matter, said the alteration had been made because the new charter provided that the first election should be held on the second Tuesday of April, instead of on the third Tuesday, as under the old charter. He added that over a thousand letters had been sent out notifying delinquent taxpayers of the change, and that the papers had published locals referring to it.

GREAT SAVING OF TIME AND LABOR

There was a very large attendance including a goodly number of domestic science students, at the free demonstration of cooking with One Dollar Gas, given yesterday afternoon, at the showrooms of the St. John Millway Company. Both the lecture and the practical illustrations were of more than usual interest and all were delighted with the many advantages of this cleanly, modern domestic fuel.

As at all former demonstrations, Mr. Thompson, the expert demonstrator, was assisted by Vincent the caterer, and by actually cooking the food, proved beyond question, the great saving of time and labor, the tremendous economy in fuel and the superior results attending the use of One Dollar Gas for culinary purposes.

The various appliances employed in cooking with One Dollar Gas will be shown and explained to those who will call at the showrooms between ten o'clock and midday, tomorrow.

A SMASH UP ON UNION STREET

A great smashup among our Easter shirtwaists. Prices smashed on this ten dozen lot of white lawn Easter waists, some worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, all new goods just from the factory. Select your Easter waist from this lot. Only \$1.00 each. See window display in upper window at Patterson's, 207 Union street, Opera House block.

PERSONALS

Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, is in the city.

A. W. Bennett, Sackville, is at the Royal.

Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P. Apohaqui, and Fred Sproule, M. P. P. Sussex, passed through the city last night en route for their homes.

Geo. McJade came in from Fredericton last night on the Boston train to spend Easter in the city.

Miss E. Audrey Ross, has returned from her studies at Mount Allison College, at Sackville to spend Easter with her father, L. R. Ross, of the Union Depot.

Taxed Sales Staff.

The rush for Easter hats taxed the Marr millinery company's sales staff to the utmost all day yesterday and till late last evening. As but one more day remains before the festival those desirous of securing the very latest in spring headwear, should not fail to visit Marr's tomorrow.

Regular dinner twelve to two at Bond's on Friday.

CLAIMS CREDIT OF COMMISSION IDEA

Mayor Frink Says He was Among First to Suggest New Form of City Government.

"Why this attempt to debase the electorate with money? What is the motive? From what I know of the people of St. John those who are wildly spending money on this election will defeat their purpose."

Thus Mayor Frink in the course of his address delivered last evening before an attentive audience in the Opera House. His Worship claimed that he was one of the first men to raise the question of commission government here and that it was a year or so after he had raised the question that the citizens' committee was organized. He objected to the way the citizens' committee had sought to discredit the aldermen, and declared that the affairs of the city had not been administered so badly considering that the aldermen had so little time to attend to them. He favored the commission plan because it would enable the aldermen to devote time to civic affairs and allow constantly of policy and proper deliberation on public questions. He thought the weakness of the commission idea was that the mayor was not required to devote all his time to city affairs. His Worship spoke for about an hour and a half, discussing the finances and different civic services in a very comprehensive manner. He said that during his term of office the sinking funds of the city had been filled to their legal limit for the first time since the late fire.

In conclusion, he dealt with some of the issues before the people and outlined his policies.

About 200 people were present, and his remarks were frequently applauded.

THE LABORITES ELECT OFFICERS

Trades and Labor Council Fill Offices Vacated by Messrs. Allingham and Burns—Hyatt's Protest.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a resolution endorsing the candidature of Geo. Maxwell was adopted unanimously. James Suruge was elected president in place of Walter Allingham, and J. C. Merrill was elected treasurer in place of M. J. Burns resigned.

Geo. Maxwell, the candidate of the Independent Labor Party, addressed the delegates. He said that some length the principles of the labor party, pointed out how city government affected the working conditions and the life of the working class, and spoke very optimistically of his chances of election.

E. D. O'Leary, Canadian organizer of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, was present and also addressed the gathering. He told of the use of the labor party in his native city of Hamilton, now one of the most progressive manufacturing centers in Ontario. He also dealt with the objects of his visit here, which are to strengthen his organization and boost the union labor.

A charge was made that a fake Typo union label was being used on the posters of one of the civic candidates, and a committee was appointed to investigate.

At the last meeting of the Longshoremen's union a resolution was adopted unanimously endorsing the candidature of the labor party, Geo. Maxwell.

F. Hyatt, the Socialist candidate, addressed a meeting last evening. He said the Pulverculosis Association ought to require the grain shippers to provide respirators for longshoremen who stowed grain in the holds of ships as under present conditions the operation was very conducive to the contraction and spread of tuberculosis.

Special lobster supper from five to seven at Bond's.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

The ladies' tailored suits that are being shown by P. A. Dykeman and Co. are all ready for Easter wear. Their display this year is a most comprehensive one, taking in the lowest priced garments around \$10 and including the best ones. The popular priced suits, say ranging from \$15 to \$25, are shown in a great variety. Many of their \$20 suits have been pronounced equal to those seen in other stores at \$25.

Special Rates.

The beautiful display of Easter lilies and other potted plants in the windows of W. and K. Pedersen, 46 Charlotte street, is attracting a great deal of attention and the florists are doing a rushing Easter business. The Messrs. Pedersen claim to have the choicest stock of Easter flowers in the provinces and are making special rates for this season. They have received orders to decorate a number of churches and stated yesterday that they would offer as a special inducement 20 per cent. off the regular price for orders left with them for church decorations before Friday.

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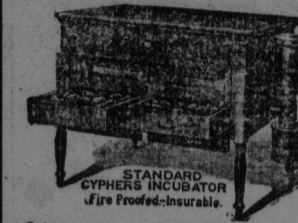
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- Yokes in lace and net, \$1.25 to 75c. each
- Yokes and Sleeves to match, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per set
- Berthas in lace and embroidered lawn, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each
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