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SYNDICATE'S PROTEST N.S. STEEL FIGHT

Management Victorious Along The Line In Yesterday's Battle Of Ballots At New Glasgow.

OUTPUT FOR COMPANY EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Mar. 30.—The long drawn out struggle for the control of the N. S. S. and C. Company between the forces of the management and the Forget syndicate, of Montreal, came to an end at a late hour tonight, and resulted in a victory for the management, whose slate of fifteen directors was elected.

Offer Declined. The management offered the Forget syndicate three seats on the board. The offer was declined and the management turned down the counter proposition to put seven Forget directors to eight administration men on the board.

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CANADA IS FORCED TO SURRENDER BY BIG CROWD OF TARIFF OPPOSITIONISTS

Dominion Comes Out At Small End Of Horn In Tariff Negotiations—Threat of Application of Maximum Tariff On Part of United States Successful, and Ottawa Barters Valuable Concessions For Vague Promises of Better Treatment In Future.

PROCEEDINGS AT OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON YESTERDAY REVEAL WANTON INDIFFERENCE OF DOMINION GOVERNMENT FOR BEST INTERESTS OF COUNTRY—HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN ENGLAND—UNITED STATES WARNED TO ELIMINATE FIREWORKS IN CELEBRATION OF DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 30.—The usual thing happened today, Washington and Ottawa made simultaneous announcements of the terms of the tariff agreement, the United States press getting them first, the Ottawa press being denied them. From the Ottawa point of view the interest lies not in what Mr. Fielding said but in the way he said it.

Positively Saucy. The finance minister was exceedingly anxious to make it clear that the Government has not surrendered; that it has not backed down; that it is feeling positively saucy towards the Americans. He also had the tact of establishing that it would never do after all to fight, for after all a tariff war would be a mischievous victory, even a tariff success meaning a Pyrrhic victory.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND—SEES LITTLE USE IN APPEALING TO ABSTRACT JUSTICE.

Lady Shackleton Fears For Woman's Suffrage In England—Sees Little Use In Appealing To Abstract Justice.

EXPLORER'S WIFE TELLS OF PLANS

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MEXICAN BANK SMASH DROWS TRAFFIC FACT

Wall Street More Concerned With The Former Than The Latter—Situation Regarded As Serious.

SIR EDWARD IS MORE HOPEFUL

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INTEREST FLAGGING

Yesterday's Proceedings At Westminster Exceedingly Tame—Mr. Balfour Moves Increase For John Burns.

ALBERT WALTER TO ANSWER FOR MURDER

Case Of Youth Accused Of Atrocious Murder Of Ruth Wheeler Summarily Disposed Of At New York Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., March 30.—It took just ninety three minutes for the trial of Albert Walter, charged with the atrocious murder of Ruth Wheeler on last Thursday. A coroner's jury held him for the grand jury and the grand jury indicted him for murder.

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Canada Is Forced Into Surrender By Big Stick Of Taft Administration

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some reductions in its present scale of duties as applied to products of the United States. While unable to waive any of the contents which Canada has held throughout our discussion of the exception-act, I have appreciated the exceptional circumstances and reasons advanced by the president in support of his request.

Of Gravest Concern.

"A tariff conflict between the two countries would undoubtedly be a matter of the gravest concern for both, involving widespread disturbance of trade, heavy loss to citizens of both countries, and the breaking of much friction at a time when the cultivation of happier relations is most desirable. Both parties to the differences should realize, be willing to go as far as possible to avoid such a conflict."

I have observed with satisfaction that your government are not disinclined to press some of their earlier contentions respecting our commercial treaties, which from our point of view we could not admit.

This being the case, I feel that our government should go as far as possible to meet the views of the president and to respond to the good spirit which he has expressed on the subject.

On behalf of the Canadian Government I agree that we shall forthwith recommend to the Parliament the adoption of such amendments to the Canadian customs tariff as will reduce the duties on the list of articles agreed upon such articles and the reduced rates of duty being as follows:

The Reductions.

Canadian tariff No. 94—Dates and figs, dried, per 100 pounds, 2 cents. Raisins and dried plums, unsplit, 2 cents. Almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans and shell-peanuts, N.O.P., per lb., 2 cents. Nuts of all kinds N.O.P., per lb., 2 cents. Photographs, pictures, crochets, chromotypes, artotypes, crochets, paintings, drawings, decalcomania transfers of all kinds, engraved and lithographed, and similar works of art, N.O.P., blue-prints, building plans, maps and charts, N.O.P., 2 1/2 cents. Soap, mineral soap and soap, N.O.P., 2 1/2 cents. Perfumery, including toilet preparations, N.O.P., 25 cents; hair brushes, tooth and other powders and washes, pomatums, pastes and all other perfumed preparations, N.O.P., 25 cents. Feathers, mouth and skin, 2 1/2 cents.

318—Common and colorless window glass, 12 1/2 cents.

356—Watch actions and movements and parts thereof including watch cases and sleeves, 12 1/2 cents.

604—Dongola, cordovan, calf, sheep, lumb, kid or goat, kangaroo, and all leather dressed, waxed, glazed or further finished than tanned, N.O.P., harness leather and chamois skin, 15 per cent.

824—Feathers and manufactures of feathers, N.O.P., artificial feathers, fruits, grains, leaves and flowers, suitable for ornamenting, etc., 27 1/2 per cent.

so closely related geographically and socially, as indicated by the president in his recent public utterances.

"I am, my dear Mr. Minister, very truly yours," (Signed) "P. C. KNOX."

Ombudsman Clause.

Outside of the final item, which is what Mr. Fielding termed an ombudsman clause, designed to cover articles which crop up from time to time and which are not provided for in the schedules, the importations affected by the reductions total \$2,842,996. The figures—

Articles.

Dates, figs dried, per cwt., 62 1/2%; reduced rate, 55%; value of imports in 1909, \$125,421.

Fruits, etc., per lb., 1c.; reduced rate 3/8c.; value, \$728,085.

Almonds, etc., per lb., 3c.; reduced rate, 2c.; value, \$112,533.

Nuts, per lb., 3c.; reduced rate, 2c.; value, \$175,375.

Photos, etc., 25 p.c.; reduced rate, 22 1/2 p.c.; value, \$422,571.

Soap, etc., 35 p.c.; reduced rate, 32 1/2 p.c.; value, \$494,036.

Perfumery, etc., 35 p.c.; reduced rate, 32 1/2 p.c.; value, \$371,935.

Tableware, etc., 30 p.c.; reduced rate, 27 1/2 p.c.; value, \$216,694.

Window glass, etc., 15 p.c.; reduced rate, 12 1/2 p.c.; value, \$209,811.

Watch actions, etc., 15 p.c.; reduced rate, 12 1/2 p.c.; value, \$638,336.

Fur coats, value, \$137,849.

Dongola, etc., 17 1/2 p.c.; reduced rate, 15 p.c.; value, \$310,634.

Feathers, etc., 30 p.c.; reduced rate, 27 1/2 p.c.; value, \$137,849.

Mr. Fielding's reply to Mr. Knox's letter is also dated at Washington, March 26 and is—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date. The Canadian Government very heartily reciprocates your expressions as to the desirability of improving the commercial relations between the United States and Canada and will gladly avail themselves of the invitation of the president to take up with me, at such time and in such manner, as may be mutually satisfactory, the consideration of a reciprocal trade agreement which will meet the public interests of the president in the present state of affairs. It is not necessary to me that you should be satisfied with the present state of affairs, but the fact that you are so concerned with the matter is a very gratifying one, and in them further evidence of the desire of the government of the United States to maintain the most cordial relations with the British Empire."

The concluding paragraph is one of thanks for countries which give notice of reciprocity. Mr. Fielding thought is giving notice of a resolution to change the tariff as indicated by his letter.

At Washington.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary of State Knox today made public the concessions granted by Canada in return for which the minimum rates of the Payne Aldrich Act will be given to Canadian imports into the United States. The Canadian concessions will reduce the duty on American shipments to Canada estimated by the state department at a yearly value of \$5,000,000 out of an annual export trade to Canada of something like \$150,000,000. It is the opinion here that the concessions are not strikingly important. But the negotiations leading up to the peaceful settlement of the tariff difficulties have been chiefly significant for the promise held out of a still more liberal settlement and permanent adjustment of commercial relations by means of a reciprocal trade treaty.

Mr. Knox at the same time made public today the correspondence between himself and Minister of Finance Fielding through which on Saturday the new agreement was concluded. In both letters unmistakable reference is made to the speedy opening of negotiations looking to the making of a trade treaty on broad lines of reciprocity between the two countries and both officials speak of the respective governments and as likely to be endorsed by the people.

To Repeal Tariff.

For the United States to enter into a tariff treaty with Canada undoubtedly means that the tariff under the administrative clause of the Payne-Aldrich Act will have to be repealed. The fact that the president should be considering at this time so difficult a step indicates clearly how sincere he is in his efforts to bring the commercial relations of the two countries into closer bonds. It also indicates that he realizes that the present "agreement" with Canada is far from satisfactory and that he feels the necessity of extra steps to meet the demands of American merchants for opportunities in the country to the north.

The Payne Tariff Act expressly repeals all tariff treaties and agreements and provides without qualification only two sets of schedules. One is the maximum for use against countries which the president to be "unduly" discriminating against the United States and this is the set of rates Canada would have had in effect had the minimum or normal rate given to all countries declared by the president not to be unduly discriminating against the United States. Accordingly before a treaty establishing reciprocal rates can be ratified by the senate, the Payne act will have to be amended so as to make such a treaty legal.

Mr. Knox evidently considers the successful broaching of the question of more importance than the concessions actually won from Canada at this juncture for in his official statement setting forth the results of the few months of negotiations he gives the first place to the letters in which the possibilities of a reciprocal treaty is discussed.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29.—The pronouncements of the president granting the minimum rates of tariff under the Payne-Aldrich act to Canada, Australia and a number of countries less important commercially, signed today with those which will be signed tomorrow, complete the extension upon the whole of their minimum rates to the world. About one hundred and thirty nations and dependencies are included in the list.

The work involved in determining whether or not any of the nations included in this long list were discriminating in their tariffs against the products of the United States has occupied the attention of the tariff officers of the Government almost continuously since the passage of the tariff last August.

Although an official statement is available in this time as to the net result of the negotiations with all of the nations of the world, so far as the rates of American products are concerned, the tariff officers believe that the Government officials regard them as eminently satisfactory. A semi-official statement is made, however, from the office of the president, that 50 to 60 per cent. of the products of the United States will be admitted to foreign countries free of duty and that of the products which pay a duty in foreign countries, 89 per cent. will be entitled to the minimum foreign rates.

The unofficial story of negotiations with Canada looking to the settlement announced today by which Canada is declared entitled to the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich act, is more interesting than the specific announcement as to just what articles are included in the concessions granted on either side.

The Albany Conference.

President Taft from the first, did not hesitate to let it be known that he would go a long way to avoid a tariff war with Canada. Such a war, he believed, would fall heavily upon American interests and manufacturers. It was the president who took the initiative in inviting Finance Minister Fielding to Albany to discuss the differences between the two countries. The exchange of views at Albany was such as to indicate that peace was assured.

The charge that Canada was unduly discriminatory against the United States originally grew out of the Canadian treaty with France, whereby the duties on the tariff were reduced in a number of cases from 2 to 5 per cent. President Taft, did not take the view that this was discriminatory, inasmuch as France in return offered to Canada a similar reduction of rates. The United States, never having offered concessions to Canada, Mr. Taft held, could not expect such preferential treatment from the other side.

There stood in the way, however, the fact that the reductions granted by Canada to France were automatic and that the United States had no such concessions. This, the President held, amounted to discrimination against the United States. It was also pointed out that the United States were not to be treated as a "third-class" nation, but that the United States were to be treated as a "first-class" nation. This, the President held, was the principle.

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Lansdowne Without Sailing Directions

Capt. Burns Testifies at Inquiry Into Stranding That He Had Applied But Had Not Received Any—Nautical Assessor Thinks It Strange There Was No Place To Take Soundings On Government Steamer—Hearing Resumed Today.

Board Decided Last Evening To Start Spending \$37,000 On Distribution System—Sprinklers for No. 4 Shed.

The formal examination in connection with the stranding of the steamer Lansdowne, on Jan. 24, at Publico, commenced yesterday morning before Capt. Burns, Inspector of Marine, and Capt. Elkin, Inspector of Boats. In the course of his evidence Capt. Burns testified that he had not received any sailing directions for the Bay of Fundy. He had asked for them but had not received any. He testified that there was no proper place on the Lansdowne to take soundings which drew the remark from Capt. Elkin that it was a strange condition of affairs on board a government steamer. The hearing will be resumed today.

Capt. Burns also told of the movements of the steamer after the accident, and how he went to the Blonde Rock buoy and found it was in position. He also told of attending to other buoys, and how he kept his vessel free. He reached St. John on February 3, and went on the blocks for repairs February 5, and came off on March 9. About 25 feet of her false keel forward and 75 or 80 feet amidships and aft were carried away; also five planks broken on the port side.

Afternoon Session.

On the inquiry being resumed in the afternoon Capt. Burns was further examined. Sometime before stranding, he said, the compass was north by east. He knew the difference between the steering and the standard compass at this time. Before getting to St. Ann's Point, he had noticed that the vessel was steering to the westward. He noticed the bearing of the light at St. Ann's by the course he was steering with the compass. He was under the impression that he was closer to the light than he was. If he had been as far away from the western shore as he thought he was, stranding would not have occurred.

In answer to a question of Capt. Elkin as to the condition of the weather at the time of the stranding witness said there was a haze over the harbor.

Murdoch McLean, the chief officer of the ship was the next witness. He produced a certificate showing that he was a duly registered mate. He said that he had been on the Lansdowne since December 1908. He remembered the day the steamer went out for the buoy in Publico Harbor. It was the day previous to the stranding. The first order he received from the captain on January 24 was a little before the stranding. He was told to get the anchor ready. He had heard the captain tell the boatswain to go to the engine room to take soundings on board the Lansdowne. He was standing on the foredeck. After the stranding he got orders from the captain to raise the anchor. The vessel came off rather easily. He had been in and out of this harbor quite often.

No Place to Take Soundings.

The ship was leaning considerably when she came on the bottom, and he got orders to take soundings. There was no proper place to take soundings on board the Lansdowne.

Captain Burns remarked that on board a government vessel, it was very strange that there was not a proper place to take soundings.

Continuing witness said he went down in the forehold and into the engine room and noticed that there was about four feet of water over the keelson. The keelson was about level with the flooring.

Capt. Elkin was then called.

Do you consider Captain Burns an efficient captain?

Ans.—Yes, sir. He was always careful.

Captain Burns—Do you consider the captain a nervous man?

Ans.—I do not know anything about his nerves. I know he does not swear and get excited when anything goes wrong.

The hearing was then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Fairweather of Rothesay Receives a Congratulatory Letter From Edinburgh University At Meeting.

At a largely attended meeting of the St. John Medical Society, last evening, a letter from the Senate of Edinburgh, was read, congratulating Dr. W. A. Fairweather, of Rothesay, on having completed 45 years in the practice of his profession. The attention of the university, of which Dr. Fairweather is a graduate, was called to his long and honorable service by Dr. W. Baxter McVeay.

The letter received by Dr. Fairweather is signed by Dr. E. Grant, secretary of the Senate of Edinburgh, and conveys the gratification with which the university had learned of his long and successful practice. It recalls that it was at the University of Edinburgh the doctor received his medical training under such famous men as Goddard, Syme, Hirst, Simpson and Sir William Turner.

They are gratefully sensible that Dr. Fairweather has most worthily maintained the reputation of the University of Edinburgh as a school of medicine, in conclusion the letter expresses the hope that many years of health and of useful activity may be spared to the venerable doctor.

During the evening Dr. H. B. Birkett, of Montreal, was introduced by the chairman, Dr. J. S. Bentley, and delivered a lecture on the Early History of British Otolaryngology. Dr. Birkett is a professor at McGill, and late president of the American Society of Laryngologists.

At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks moved by Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, and seconded by Dr. H. Curran was unanimously tendered the speaker.

When Dr. Birkett was arrested the prisoner for being drunk and locked him up.

In the absence of further witnesses the prisoner was remanded to jail until 12 o'clock today when the hearing will be continued.

GOVERNMENT BRINGS DOWN CORRESPONDENCE IN PURCHASE OF CRUISERS RAINBOW & NIOBE

Government Brings Down Correspondence in Purchase of Cruisers Rainbow & Niobe—More Salary For Officers.

Special To The Standard.

Ottawa, March 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier tabled in the house today the correspondence in connection with the purchase by the Canadian government of the cruisers Rainbow and Niobe from the Imperial authorities for use as training ships in the Atlantic coast waters. On Nov. 6, 1909 Admiral Kingsmill sent to Mr. Desbarrats, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, a memorandum in which was quoted a telegram from the admiralty as follows: "Arrangement discussed with Brodeur was purchase of one vessel of Apollo type, fitted for sea service in April next, money not being available for second vessel, detailed report now received indicates such a vessel could be supplied for fifty thousand pounds sterling. First Lord of Admiralty desires to know whether this arrangement is to be proceeded on and whether money will be forthcoming for second cruiser. Otherwise Brodeur should state specifically what Canadian government will do as an alternative."

The Reply.

Five days later, a reply was sent to the Admiralty to the effect that the Canadian government was desirous of having the arrangements for one vessel of the "Apollo" class proceeded on and inquiring as to whether or not the "Spartiate" could be procured for a second training ship and what terms.

In a report made on November 23, Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated that at the Imperial Defence conference, the Admiralty offered to supply for service on the Canadian coast one third class cruiser of the "Apollo" type for sea in April 1910. The report received by the Canadian government was to the effect that the "Hawk" class would be the best for training purposes. On Nov. 17, Mr. Brodeur received a cable from the Admiralty to the effect that the "Hawk" class were not as good as the "Spartiate" for training purposes and that it was better to have more modern armaments.

At the opening of the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the Government had accepted the ratification of the waterways treaty.

Mr. Lemieux is giving notice of a resolution providing for the salaries of the officers of the navy. The resolution provides for an increase of \$100 to a maximum of \$3,500. Assistant post office inspectors and superintendents of the revenue will receive an appointment of \$1,600, annual increase \$100, maximum \$2,500. Assistant post masters on appointment from \$1,100 to \$2,800.

While Mr. Laurier is moving that morning sittings commence on Monday next.

SYNOPSIS OF THE BOSTON U.S. STEEL FIGHT

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President Harris ruled that they were valid when accompanied by a declaration from the telegraph office and filed with the company at his head office.

Greenhields protested, but Harris said: "If I am wrong, you have your remedy." He said no further discussion on the subject.

J. J. Ritchie filed a protest, and Mr. Forset, said, though his remarks were not addressed to the company, he would accept an injunction to prevent the management's board from acting, should they be elected.

When the proxies were handed in, the majority of the vote stood, for the present administration 37,830, for Forset syndicate 9,640. The scrutineers took an hour to frame their report which included bullets from the company as well as by proxy.

R. E. Harris in moving the adoption of the directors' report made a few remarks upon the business of the company.

He said during the greater part of the year 1909 the iron and coal business was poorer than at any time during the last twenty five years, yet the profits for the year amounted to \$607,844.

Since 1904 when I first became president of the company," he continued, "its earnings have shown an increase of over 50 per cent, and the mining output has increased 67 per cent." He further stated since the report was distributed \$1,500,000 of the company's bonds have been disposed of in London and favorably terms, and that there had been a sale of selling any of the remaining \$1,000,000 of bonds as the money was required.

Regarding the important question of future dividends on the common stock of the company, Mr. Harris said he saw no reason in view of the company's healthy financial condition, why a reasonable proportion of the yearly earnings of the company should not be paid to the common stockholder. The board have already declared a dividend of one per cent, and it is not until the year 1910 that a dividend should be a substantial one made before the end of the year. The present rate of dividend is 5 per cent.

He thought the year of 1910 should prove the best in the company's history.

REMEMBERED BY WATER

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C. L. Smith Charged in Police Court With Stealing From Schooner, Says Captain Has Wheels in His Head.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Lorne Smith appeared before the magistrate charged with stealing and entering the schooner Domain, lying at North wharf, and stealing therefrom a bag of clothes valued at \$66.00, the property of Captain John Stewart. Smith who was arrested by Sgt. Ross yesterday morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

John Stewart, captain of the schooner Domain, said defendant shipped with him last fall and deserted in Boston. He next saw him under arrest here Tuesday morning.

When the schooner was laid up he left a bag in his berth containing articles of clothing. The place was locked. On going to the ship Tuesday morning he discovered the door broken open. He found two envelopes on the table in his berth. Witness believed that the writing on the envelopes was that of the prisoner. When defendant deserted his ship in Boston \$65.00 of witness money disappeared.

Defendant in cross-examination Capt. Stewart asked if he was sure that he was the man who signed articles on his vessel?

Witness replied that he was.

Defendant remarked that the captain had wheels in his head.

Police Officer Conroy told of meeting the prisoner on Back street at 11:20 Monday night. The prisoner asked him where he could procure a team to take a clothes bag to the station as he wished to take a train for Houlton. Upon being told that it was impossible to get a team at that time of night, the prisoner told him that he had been drinking on board a schooner or during the earlier part of the evening. In answer to a question the prisoner told him that he had been paid off from a schooner that day. He sever.

TO RENT—New C. P. R. Boarding House at Aroostook Junction, N. B., either furnished or unfurnished, consisting of seventeen bed rooms, large sitting room, dining room, kitchen, parlors, large cellar, hot and cold water, electric lighting throughout, and heated by furnace. The house has just been completed and is now ready for occupancy. For terms apply personally or by letter with qualifications of the applicant to operate the house, to the General Superintendent, C.P.R., No. 8 King St., St. John, N. B. 696-31-dAP-4.

Beautiful Straws From Paris



Here are two of the good new models in rough straw. Ribbon plays a large part in the trimming of one of them, and the band about the crown is festooned with a wreath of tiny roses. The other hat is turned up sharply on one side, and its trimming savors of the chantecler.

GREAT MEETING AT NEWCASTLE

Delegates to Conservative Convention at Ottawa, Elected at Rousing Meeting at Northumberland's Shire Town.

Newcastle, N. B., March 30.—The second convention of Liberal-Conservative Association of Northumberland county was held here yesterday afternoon. T. L. Stewart, president, presided. The following delegates were in attendance:—

World Not For Women



MISS MARY MANNERING AS HEROINE IN RACHEL CROTHERS' PLAY.

This world is being operated solely for the benefit of men, just at present. Rachel Crotthers raises her voice about this fact in her new play, "A Man's World."

THEY FIGHT SHY OF NAVY

Sailors' Life Distasteful to German Princes—Prince Joachim to Enter the Service Next Month.

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Prince Joachim, of Prussia, the youngest son of the German emperor, who is now 19 years old, having outgrown the delicacy of his youth is to enter the navy early next month and devote himself henceforth to a maritime career.

WHAT ABOUT DR. PUGSLEY

Will He Be Allowed to Continue His Practice of Jeopardizing Interests of Canada, Asks Montreal Star.

(Montreal Star.) With the reassembling of the House after Easter will come the beginning of the slaughter of private bills and government measures which is the inevitable prelude to prorogation.

THEY SANG IN THE EARLY MORN

And Just at the Most Beautiful Time They Heard an Awful Roar Not in The Programme.

New York, March 30.—"Wouldn't it be nice," asked the first tenor of the male quartet of the Garwood Presbyterian Church, of Cranford, N. J., "if we serenaded the minister?"

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO NORTH SHORE PASTOR

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert Drops Dead Upon Reaching Home At Blackville—The Deceased a Native of England.

Blackville, N. B., March 30.—Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, rector of Blackville and Dorby parishes, dropped dead on Thursday. He had just crossed the river from Blackville and reached his home.

NEW NAME FOR CHANTECLER FRILL

Claudine Collar Takes Its Place in Estimation of Fashionably Dressed Women—Latest in Smart Neckwear.

There is another new name now for the chantecler frill, and that is the Claudine collar. The Claudine collar differs, however, a little from the chantecler, in that its fulness is laid in box pleats instead of in side pleating.

THESE COUPLES WERE MARRIED FOR CHARITY

Cupid Special Brings Heavy Freight to Washington—Officials Put in Busy Day and the Ministers.

Washington, March 30.—Eight couples came from Richmond to Washington today and were married for charity. Of course, charity reaped the first benefits. They came with a wedding party of 450 persons, which filled seven coaches of a special train.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS HOLD CONFERENCE

St. Stephen, N. B., March 30.—Some of the principal stockholders of the St. Stephen's Bank held a meeting last evening at the office of Hon. Geo. Clarke, to talk over the situation.

Resolved that this convention place record its desire for tunnel connection with Prince Edward Island.

Victoria Hotel

FURNISHINGS, LEASE, GOODWILL OF BUSINESS, ETC., EN BLOC. BY AUCTION. I AM INSTRUCTED BY D. W. McCormack, Esq., to sell by Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday the Ninth Day of April (9th) at 12 o'clock, the well and favorably known hotel, No. 57 and 59 King street, consisting of 25 bedrooms, eleven of which are double; parlors, sitting rooms, writing room, barber shop, wine rooms, offices, all of which are furnished up-to-date, also supplied with electric elevator, and all modern improvements.

T. L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER

70 Princess St., ST. JOHN, N. B. Clifton House Building. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, at 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 9th day of April, next, the Freehold lot of land No. 6 on plan of Chipman property, 55x64 feet more or less, Nos. 85, 87, 89, situate on the north side of Union street, in the City of Saint John, with four storey brick building thereon, known as the Oddfellows' Hall. Building in good repair and fully occupied by excellent tenants.

A. C. FAIRWEATHER, T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

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un-sold. Telephone Main 211 or 1628 for number of shares you wish to subscribe for. Butt & McCarthy, MERCHANT TAILORS, 65 Germain Street, Next Canadian Bank of Commerce, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Painters and Decorators F. W. EDLESTON, House and Sign Work a Specialty, 55 Sydney St., Phone 1611. WOODLEY & SCHEPHER, 19 BRUSSELS ST., PAINTING, WHITEWASHING AND DECORATING.

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HAIRDRESSING, FACIAL MASSAGE, MANICURING, SOUVENIR TRICONS, TOILETTE, MALL ORDERS ATTENDED TO. MADAME WHITE, King Square, 16-15-118.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA presented to the Proprietors at Their Seventy-Fourth Yearly Meeting Tuesday, March 1st, 1910.

The ordinary general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, March 1, at the office of the corporation, No. 5 Gracechurch street, London, E.C., Eng. Mr. E. A. Hoar, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors. The Chairman said: I will not wait to read the report, which you will all see, but I will proceed to refer to some of the principal items in the balance-sheet, comparing them with the figures of December, 1909. The assets of \$7,333,333.33 of the reserve fund I shall refer to later on.

As regards investments, you have no doubt observed that we have sold \$681,333.33 of our Consols. We are weary, and so, no doubt, are you, of the frequent necessity of raising provision from our profits for the depreciation in this security, and, therefore, we decided to make an exchange into exchequer bonds, which are not so liable to fluctuations in price.

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I refer to the reserve fund here so that it may follow consecutively upon what I have said respecting the premises account. If the claims of the premises account are urgent, the claims of the reserve fund are, perhaps, even more so, for, as our liability to the public increases, so it is imperative that our reserve fund should increase also.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Capital, Reserve Fund, Loans, and various accounts totaling \$11,911,911.92.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches and find it presents a true statement of the Bank's Affairs as shown by the Books and Returns.

since I wrote that it has been announced from Ottawa that the Government intend to renew those bounties.

Agriculture must claim the first place in this review. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa estimates the value of last year's fresh crops at \$322,000,000, or \$106,000,000 for the whole of Canada. The crops in Ontario were excellent, and that province still leads, with a total production in all crops of \$200,000,000. It is to the three Central Provinces that the attention of the world has been chiefly directed, for the importance of the crops grown in these provinces is increasing every year.

Immigration into the Central Provinces, especially from the United States, has been on a large scale, and certainly not less than 75,000 persons—probably more—have crossed the border with the intention of taking up land in the Central Provinces.

Railway construction is proceeding rapidly, and during 1909 the roads added 10 per cent. to their total mileage. 24,000 miles of road are now in operation in Canada, about 1,000 miles more than the entire railway system of Great Britain and Ireland.

It is, perhaps, owing to the absorbing interest in agriculture that the progress of the mining industry is little noticed here, but I may draw your attention to the fact that the mineral production of Canada since the year 1856, when complete reports were first prepared, has shown a remarkable increase.

NOTE—The latest monthly Return received from Dawson is that of the 30th November, 1909, and the figures of that Return are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for December with that Branch has been carried to a Suspense Account, pending the receipt of the December Accounts.

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Advertisement for Great Bargains Clearance Sale Pianos, listing various piano models and prices.

Advertisement for W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., located at Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Flaming Arc Lamps, featuring an illustration of a lamp and the text 'EXCELLO'.

Advertisement for Stylish Light-Givers, featuring an illustration of a lamp and text about quality and price.

Advertisement for The St. John Railway Co., located at Corner Dock and Union Streets, St. John.

Advertisement for Warnings, featuring text about purchasing stationary gasoline engines.

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MONTEAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

WHEAT GAINS. Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Landing bulls supported the wheat market today and much of yesterday's loss was regained, prices at the close showing net gains of 1/2 to 3/4 c. Coarse grains and provisions closed heavy.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market, weak to 10 lower; steers, 4 1/2 to 8 7/8.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market with columns for Stock Name, Shares, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes titles like Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dominion Iron and Steel.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., March 30.—Flour, quiet but steady. Receipts 31,179; shipments 4,848.

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Table of Montreal Stock Exchange with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes titles like Asbestos, Bell Telephone, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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TWO H'S WIN FROM RAMBLERS

Take Three Points from Runners Up in City League... McAvitys Wallop McAulays in Commercial League.

The Two H's put a crimp in the advance of the Ramblers last evening when they took the wandering quintette into camp by drawing the long end of the score...

Table with names and scores: Ramblers, Two H's, Gamblin, Crosby, Bartsch, Cochran, Law.

McAvity's Win. In the Commercial series the T. McAvity team won three points from the McAulay Brothers aggregation...

Table with names and scores: Howard, O'Brien, Harris, McGraith, Foohy, McAulay Bros, McLean, G. Smith, McCann, W. Smith, Latham.

EXMOUTH WINS OVER ST. ANDREWS

In a cyclone basketball match played on the Exmouth Y.M.A. floor last evening the Exmouth intermediates defeated the St. Andrews by the close score of 11-10.

Table with names and scores: McAllister, MacLeod, Trenton, McAulay, Jones, Summary-Exmouth-Fields, MacLeod, McAulay, Jones, MacLeod, St. Andrews-Fields, Ross, Charlie Malcolm refereed satisfactorily.

PAYNE IS OUT AFTER TITLE ONCE AGAIN

Boston, Mar. 30.—Emory Payne, of New York, ex-champion amateur heavyweight boxer, whom the Boston sports enjoy seeing defeated, but can't tell you why, has again entered the national championship to be held here April 11 and 12.

Everett Edridge, of Winthrop, is a boxer in the same position as Payne. The patrons of the sport are always rooting against him, but they cannot tell you why they should have that feeling.

SAND LOTS AND CAMPUS HOMES OF FUTURE STARS

Herrmann in First Article of Series Written for Standard Tells of Embryo Stars.

Collegian Has Benefit of Coaching but Sand Lotter Climbs By Sheer Ability.

BY AUGUST HERRMANN, Chairman National Base Ball Commission. (Copyright, 1910.)

I have been asked to write upon base ball, and I believe that the first article should be about the boys—the boys on the sand lots and on the campus...

The boy who is not fortunate enough to go to college, plays ball Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Time and again boys who play on these Saturday and Sunday teams, for want of efficient coaching, spend seasons trying to make good in a position they are unfitted for.

AMERICANS TO IMPORT RESIGN CABLE CHESS GAMES

New York, Mar. 30.—H. G. Volght, of Philadelphia, fourth board in the recent cable chess match with Great Britain, has acknowledged defeat in his unfinished position against V. L. Wauhtuch, of Manchester, Eng., and the Brooklyn Chess Club accordingly has called his resignation...

Table with names and scores: Boards America, Great Britain, Marshall, Alkins, Lawrence, Volgt, Wauhtuch, Yates, Wainwright, Ward, Black, Blake, Rosenfeld, Thomas, Meyer, Michell.

James Griffin, matchmaker of the Broadway Athletic Club of San Francisco, says that a purse of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 will be guaranteed for a fight between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford on July 2, two days before the Jeffries-Johnson battle.



GARRY HERRMANN.

high school he has a graduated student, he only needs the finishing polish. The collegian and sand lotter don't break into the game as they would get a job—by personal application.

TO IMPORT HORSES FOR LOCAL TRACK

The horse racing programme for the Dominion Exhibition has not as yet been decided upon. However, if sufficient assistance is forthcoming from the exhibition executive the track owners will offer \$5,000 in prize money.

JOHN KLING REFUSES TO WORRY

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—John Kling is not worrying about the amount of fine the national commission has assessed in his case.

Baseball The Ring Hockey

NOTIONS OF TRUE ATHLETES

James E. Sullivan Off to Boom Athletics—Owen Moran's Coming Fight With Abe Attell.

New York, March 30.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, left on Saturday afternoon for an extended tour through the Middle West in the interest of athletics generally.

From the formation of the Amateur Athletic Union in 1888, that body has worked diligently for the establishment of playgrounds and public gymnasiums in all cities of the United States.

Interest is growing in the ten-round bout at the Fairmount club on Friday, when Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Owen Moran, the English fighter, will settle their differences.

LARRY M'LEAN SUSPENDED FOR THE YEAR

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.—Larry McLean, the Cincinnati sinner, was suspended last night for one year, or the term of his present contract.

FRANCE FOR BIG AMATURE TOURNAMENT

New York, March 30.—France may be selected as the place for holding the International aviation contest for 1910, the date of which has been set for October 22, by the board of governors of the Aero Club of America.

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He Coached Corbett To Defeat Sullivan

(By Prof. Mike Donovan.) I discovered it accidentally in my fight with Wm. McClellan in San Francisco in August, 1878.

Later I tried this same shift, putting my left into his stomach, and I fooled him up it almost every time. I knew then I had a new blow.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR BIBLE SOCIETY

New York, March 30.—The American Bible Society announced today that the efforts to raise \$500,000 to meet an equal amount from Mrs. Russell Sage had at last been successful.

RUMOR OF JEFFS HURT IS DENIED

AMUSEMENTS. SENSATIONAL PICTURE SHOW. MISS KING In Big Song Hits. NEW SHOW TODAY. Matinee Daily Commencing at 1.30. Evenings, 7.00. THE BEST THERE IS IN MOTION PICTURES AND SONGS.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northeast and east winds fair and cool. Toronto, Mar. 30.—A disturbance is moving northeastward across the great lakes. The weather has been quite warm today in western Ontario and comparatively cool from the Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen again throughout the western provinces. Winnipeg—32, 42. Parry Sound—44, 52. London—34, 44. Ottawa—38, 54. Montreal—42, 50. Quebec—38, 48. St. John—36, 50. Halifax—32, 48.

AROUND THE CITY

On the Sick List. Policeman Charles Hughes of the West Side is ill at his home. Night detective Lucas was on duty on the West Side last evening.

Empress is Reported. The Str. Empress of Britain from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, was reported by wireless 630 miles east of Halifax at 12.30 p. m. yesterday.

Tea and Sale. The Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute, will hold their annual 5 o'clock tea and sale this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, in St. John's (Stone) church school room.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C. March 30.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled, local showers Thursday or Thursday night and on Friday, cooler in the interior Friday. Moderate southeast and south winds.

Creditors' Meeting. A meeting of the creditors of W. C. R. Allan was held yesterday afternoon to deal with matters in connection with closing up the estate. A further meeting will be called next month. It is understood that a small dividend will be paid.

To Produce Chemical Colors. E. J. Hobs, consulting analyst, representing the Canadian Oil Company, will give an exemplification in producing chemical colors in the rooms of the Master Painters' Association this evening. Any who are interested in the work are invited to attend.

Lost Tip of His Finger. While Beverly Appleby, aged 16, of 35 Albert street, was working at a linotype machine in the printing office of Patterson and Co., yesterday, his left hand was caught in the mechanism and half an inch was taken off the end of his index finger.

Jubilee Society's Concert. The Jubilee Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church will give an excellent concert in the church school room this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Readings as well as instrumental and vocal music have been provided. A special feature of the programme will be a toy symphony.

P. O. to Cash British Postal Notes. On and after April next British postal notes in the United Kingdom and British possessions may be paid on presentation at twenty-one of the principal postoffices in Canada, of which St. John is one. In the past such postal orders (postal notes) have been entirely for local use in the country in which issued, and frequently when parties received them as returns they were obliged to either return them or have them cashed through a broker. The new regulations, therefore, will be found to be a convenience to the public.

Charged with Theft. Cecil Gammon was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Goggin on a warrant, charging him with stealing \$2.75 from the New Brunswick Telephone Company at Campbellton on February 4th. Gammon is said to be in the employ of the telephone company when he committed the theft. On discovering that he was suspected he left Campbellton and came to St. John. His whereabouts was discovered by the company and the police were communicated with. Gammon was found to be working on the West side. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was taken into custody at 5 o'clock yesterday. He will probably be detained here until he is sent for by the authorities at Campbellton.

In Fairville Police Court. In the Fairville police court yesterday afternoon, three boys, Geo Walker, Louis Mullin and Arthur Wright were before Justice Masson on the charges of wilfully destroying property, belonging to the named Morris and also property belonging to Cushing and Co. Mullin and Wright had succeeded in evading the police for a considerable time, but were arrested at Westfield by Police Officer Lawson and Constables Lucas and Taylor on Tuesday evening. The Morris case was taken up under the summary convictions act. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., conducted the prosecution and Mr. J. A. Barry appeared for the prisoners. Two ladies, Mrs. Walsh and Miss Cunningham were examined as witnesses, and told of seeing the boys near the Morris property and hearing glass fall from the windows of the building. The case was then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Bottlers Form Association. At a meeting held last evening in the office of W. B. Daley, the St. John Bottlers Protective Association was organized, for the purpose of affording better protection to the manufacturers and wholesale dealers in soft drinks, who it is claimed annually lose considerable money through bottles not being returned. It is said that during last summer more than 2000 bottles were lost by one firm. It was proposed that in the future manufacturers and wholesalers should charge retailers extra for bottles, the amount to be deducted when the bottles are returned. Another meeting will be held in the near future to make further arrangements. Officers of the new organization were elected last evening as follows: President, Daniel Connolly; vice-president, E. McPherson; secretary, Joseph O'Brien; executive, D. Connolly, Joe O'Brien, Martin Dolan, Louis Ready, and W. B. Daley.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK HAS WIERD TALE TO TELL

Horton B. Hetherington Superintendent Of Hobo Y. M. C. A. In Wisconsin Reveals Himself as One Time Well Known Queens County Politician—Lost Memory and Identity for Years.

A weird story of being robbed of his identity and memory of his former life for years by a blow received in a fight with political enemies, is told by Horton B. Hetherington, at one time a prominent politician and lawyer of Queens county, New Brunswick, and at present superintendent of the "Hobo" Y. M. C. A. at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Recently Mr. Hetherington recovered his memory, and the surprising story he told his friends induced them to start an investigation. A committee of ministers at La Crosse took up the matter, and their inquiries have developed evidence fully substantiating his story that he was at one time a prominent politician in this province. Mr. Hetherington left New Brunswick about ten years ago for Boston, and few if any of his friends had any trace of his whereabouts. Unable to remember his past, he says, he wandered about the states in a vain search for his family or friends—somebody or something that would give him a clue to his former existence—till growing weary of the quest, he settled down in La Crosse, and obtained the position of superintendent of the "hobo" mission there. He claims that he once possessed business interests of some magnitude; but, as during the time his memory was a blank these have wasted away, he intends to remain in La Crosse as head of the mission for the reclamation of tramps. Whether the story that his temporary loss of memory was caused by a blow delivered by a political enemy is true or not, Mr. Hetherington's statement that he was active in politics and business in this province is quite correct. He was a candidate for the legislature, Queens Co., in Jan., 1898, as a colleague of Mr. Harry Woods, the present member, when he polled a very good vote leading the poll in his own parish of Johnston. Mr. Hetherington is a native of Queens. When a young man he went to start an investigation. A committee of ministers at La Crosse took up the matter, and their inquiries have developed evidence fully substantiating his story that he was at one time a prominent politician in this province. Mr. Hetherington left New Brunswick about ten years ago for Boston, and few if any of his friends had any trace of his whereabouts. Unable to remember his past, he says, he wandered about the states in a vain search for his family or friends—somebody or something that would give him a clue to his former existence—till growing weary of the quest, he settled down in La Crosse, and obtained the position of superintendent of the "hobo" mission there. He claims that he once possessed business interests of some magnitude; but, as during the time his memory was a blank these have wasted away, he intends to remain in La Crosse as head of the mission for the reclamation of tramps. Whether the story that his temporary

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PERSONAL. The many friends of Mrs. C. E. McPherson will be glad to learn that she successfully underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital on Monday and is making good progress towards recovery. Mr. McPherson, who is passenger agent of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, and has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, will return west today. Mr. E. J. Payson, manager of the Moncton Times, was in the city last evening en route home from Fredericton, where he has been reporting the recent sitting of the legislature in the interests of his paper.

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