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SEIZURE OF PARTRIDGES IN MONTREAL

Quebec Fish and Game Protective Officials Made Big Haul in Storehouse of a Montreal Firm.

BIRDS TO GO TO MONTREAL POOR.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—After months of effort the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game scored a signal triumph today when Secretary Innes and Chief Game Inspector Griffiths raided the storehouse of Gunn, Langlois and Company, and there a search in the extensive cellars, found and confiscated 1,250 dead partridge, weighing almost a ton.

So extensive was the traffic and so completely did the guilty parties cover their traces that the association had become a butt for its inability to get after the traffic which was rapidly depleting the province of partridges.

In fact so daring had the traffickers become that Quebec partridges were largely exported to New York and Chicago.

Mr. Innes said tonight that Mr. Gunn had declared that a large number of birds were being kept by him in cold storage for friends, but even so, according to the evidence, he allows no option but the fine and he intends to go after the penalty to the limit.

PETTY BURGLARY AT CAMPBELLTON—ARREST IS MADE

Herbert Mayor Held by Police in Connection with Last of Series of Crimes—Removed Merchandise.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Feb. 26.—Still another petty burglary occurred Saturday.

The store of W. H. Miller was again entered and goods consisting of men's socks, yarn, and tobacco were taken. The thief entered the building from the rear and rummaged the till, but found no money.

There is good reason for thinking the same party planned and executed the two jobs. The same break was made about three weeks ago at noon while the clerk was at dinner.

Tonight Herbert Mayo was arrested by Chief Hughes for the offence.

UNCLE SAM WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED IN NAVAL MATTERS

Japan Will Wrest Portion of Naval Power from Republic if Two Ships are Not Built Annually.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of first naval power from the United States, and the country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Mayer declared this to be a fact in his testimony today before the House naval affairs committee.

Mr. Mayer asked also for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a globe-grinding wireless system, by which United States warships could keep in constant touch with Washington, with their bases and with each other.

CLEAR DECK FOR ACTION

Friends of Roosevelt Plan Organized Campaign, But Former President Remains Inactive for Present.

Boston, Feb. 26.—"We're in the fight, that's all," said Col. Theodore Roosevelt today. It was his only comment upon his statement issued yesterday that he would accept the Presidential nomination if offered to him.

With Col. Roosevelt squarely on record, the active work of getting together a Roosevelt organization was begun here today. The Colonel had an early breakfast and was soon hard at work. Telegrams from many parts of the country poured in and many men active in politics in New England went to see him at the home of Judge Robert H. Grant, with whom he was staying.

Col. Roosevelt was urged to roll up his sleeves and throw himself into the fray. He let it be known, however, that for the present at least he intended to do little, preferring to await indications of the effect of his announcement.

When questioned as to plans for the campaign Mr. Roosevelt said that he was taking no active steps at present. He said, however, that whether or not he embarked upon a speaking campaign he would reiterate time after time his belief in the political principles which he set forth in his speech at Columbus, Ohio. It is upon this platform that the Roosevelt campaign is to be fought.

MINERS WILL SEE ASQUITH

Efforts of British Government to Avert Coal Strike Throughout United Kingdom Reaches Critical Stage.

London, Feb. 26.—On the eve of the resumption of the conference between Premier Asquith and other cabinet ministers and the miners' representatives which marks the most critical stage of the government's efforts to avert a coal strike throughout the United Kingdom, the nation is kept practically in the dark as to what has been accomplished in the direction of securing peace since the negotiations opened on Feb. 22.

On that date the miners' delegates informed the premier that they were powerless to agree to anything, or to assume any responsibility until authorization had been obtained from the miners' federation which meets tomorrow in London. As a consequence, the subsequent conferences have been with the coal owners alone.

It was announced tonight, however, that the executive of the miners' federation had decided to recommend to the conference the acceptance of the Premier's invitation to meet him and his colleagues and discuss the situation. This invitation was extended to the miners' representatives on Feb. 22 by the Premier, who asked that a committee be appointed from the national federation to consider the whole subject of the controversy with the cabinet ministers.

The conference today lasted two hours but conforming to the rule, which had been rigidly observed with respect to all previous meetings, the official report given out contained not the slightest hint as to what transpired. In the meantime, the strike was actually begun.

A few thousand miners employed in the Derbyshire district ceased work at noon. Tomorrow several thousand more notices expire and it is not likely that the miners will consent to work until Thursday night, the date fixed for the general strike.

On Wednesday 100,000 miners can desert the pits on notices already handed in. One hopeful feature of the crisis is the absence of inclination to violence on the part of the responsible leaders of the men. No objections have been raised to the employers securing the necessary labor to keep the pits open during the strike.

CHAUFFEUR DIES IN AUTOMOBILE ON AN ELEVATOR

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Seated at the wheel of a touring car which was being lifted by an elevator from an up-town garage, Jean Page, a chauffeur, was crushed to death this afternoon against the basement ceiling. Page was alone on the elevator when he met his death, and it is believed that his automobile started forward while the elevator was between the floors. The automobile was demolished. John Prentice, the elevator operator, was locked up on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with Page's death.

COURTNEY BAY WORK WILL BE UNDER WAY BY APRIL 1st

SAYS NORTON-GRIFFITHS MAN MAY BE NO CANADIANS AT BISLEY

St. John Will Become Canada's Greatest Port With Few Rivals in United States Is Opinion of Engineer Who Will Start Operations

P. R. Warren, Chief Engineer of Norton-Griffiths Company, Came to City Yesterday to Decide Definitely on Site for Dry Dock—Will Assemble Plant at Once and Start on Breakwater April 1st

P. R. Warren, chief engineer of the Norton Griffiths Company, who will carry out the development work at Courtney Bay, arrived in the city yesterday morning. When asked by The Standard last evening when the work will be commenced, he said: "In April you can expect to see the breakwater, the construction of the breakwater, the necessary preliminary work in connection with the development. Once started things will move rapidly and before this year is out the work will be well advanced. For the first year's work I expect we shall have at least 500 men employed, all of whom will be needed to rush the work along. When the whole scheme of development shall have been carried out St. John will be the greatest port in Canada, and I believe, second to few, if any, in America."

The first thing to be done Mr. Warren said will be the assembling of the plant for dredging, as well as gathering the necessary materials. The work of assembling the plant will begin immediately so that by the first of April all will be in readiness for undertaking the real work of construction of the breakwater. Preliminary work on the construction of the breakwater considerable excavation and removal of rock will be necessary. To do this the company intend having built a new dredge of the largest and most powerful type. The construction of the dredge will require several months, but in the meantime the work will be carried along with the other smaller dredges which will be employed.

Yesterday Mr. Warren visited the scene of the operations. His purpose in coming to the city, besides making the preliminary arrangements for the work, was, he said, to look over the ground around Courtney Bay with a view to settling definitely on the location which will be the most suitable for the erection of the dry dock. He pointed out that while according to the terms of the contract his company would erect the dry dock, the choice of the exact location of it rests with them, and although quite familiar with the conditions in that vicinity, he visited Courtney Bay to again look over the ground in order to find out what would be the most suitable site. He said that he had not formed a decision last evening, and that it might be that instead of locating the dry dock in the front of the Municipal House it might eventually be erected nearer the head of the bay, but this would not be definitely determined until he returns to Montreal.

Whatever the location of the dry dock Mr. Warren stated that when completed it will be one of the finest in the world. Thoroughly equipped it will be adequate to handle the largest ships of all types. "In April," Mr. Warren said, "we expect to have things going, and Courtney Bay section should be a busy place from that on. Of course the first work to be undertaken must necessarily be the construction of the breakwater which will be required to afford a proper site for the dry dock. We will begin immediately to assemble the plant, and with the new monster dredge which we are having built should have made great headway towards completion by the end of the year. To rush this work along we will have to employ about 500 men and they will be kept busy. As the work progresses and the construction of the other parts of the scheme such as the dry dock, wharves, etc., is undertaken this force of men will have to be augmented accordingly, and when the second year of the work shall have been reached about 2000 workmen will be needed. Already I have had applications from persons offering to supply labor."

"Undoubtedly when everything is completed you will have here Canada's greatest port and St. John should become the shipping centre of the Dominion. Nowhere could be found a more ideal place for the development work which is about to be undertaken, and with the advent of the new railways, St. John's future should be a bright one."

WEST END WOMAN VICTIM OF AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this city during the time, took place last evening near Westley's Beach, in Carleton, when Mrs. Elizabeth Tufts, was struck by the Shore Line train No. 132 while crossing the track in front of her home. The unfortunate lady, who is about 55 years of age, had her right foot instantly cut off just above the ankle, while the left leg was badly broken. Dr. F. L. Kenney was at once called and the victim was taken to her home where the doctor dressed her wounds. The ambulance was then sent for and on arrival Mrs. Tufts was conveyed to the general public hospital where she is resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. There are many stories as to how the accident happened, but as there were no eye witnesses, the truth of the matter will not be arrived at until Mrs. Tufts is able to talk. At the time of the accident the train was in the hands of Conductor J. Whelpley with D. W. Moore as engineer. Neither of them can tell whether Mrs. Tufts fell in front of the engine or if she slipped and rolled under the train while it was passing her. When seen at her home in Carleton last evening the little daughter of the unfortunate woman told a Standard reporter that she would take her across the track. The child heard later of the accident but thought it was one of the trammels, and consequently greatly shocked when her mother was carried in to the house. Those who were first to arrive at the scene of the accident, think that the engine struck Mrs. Tufts and threw her to one side so that her right foot lay across the rails and that the injury was inflicted in this manner. When she was found Mrs. Tufts was conscious and did not complain of any pain in her right leg, although she stated that the other was hurting her severely.

ROOSEVELT WANTS WAR

Asked Taft for Command of Cavalry Regiment in Case of Intervention in Mexico, Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The announcement of Colonel Roosevelt's willingness to accept the presidential nomination, and his consequent open break with President Taft, was declared here tonight to have removed a picturesque possibility in connection with the threatened trouble in Mexico.

Senators who claimed to be conversant with the facts state that just about a year ago, when the Madero revolution was at its height in Mexico and the possibility of American intervention was being discussed, Colonel Roosevelt wrote a letter to President Taft volunteering to head a regiment of cavalry which was to be in the forefront of the invading force.

Colonel Roosevelt at that time, it is said, stated it as his highest ambition to again be in the saddle in time of war.

President Taft's reply stated, according to reports, that the Colonel's proposition "was very interesting, indeed." But that the possibility of American intervention was too remote a contingency to be considered at the time in any way.

BLIMES IT ON THE PAPERS

Mayor Gaynor Thinks "Rag-Bag" Newspapers Responsible for Rumors of Wave of Crime in New York.

New York, Feb. 26.—Notwithstanding a number of hold-ups and robberies, Mayor Gaynor is certain that there is no crime wave in New York. He wrote to Police Commissioner Waldo today.

Your letter of February 20th, giving me the statistics of crime since September 1st, 1911 and the corresponding statistics for the last two years showing that there is now no unusual amount of crime in the city, is at hand. This is all very true, but you must remember you cannot prevent the proprietors of rag bag newspapers from inventing a wave of crime whenever they feel disposed to do so for the sake of sensation and the circulation of their newspapers. They would be willing to bring any infamy on the city for the sake of increasing their circulation. But do not be disturbed by that. Intelligent people understand it perfectly.

"This new rule," said the minister, "seems a very strange way to treat those of us who are interested in Imperial affairs."

The Canadian government had offered to lend the N. R. A., 10,000 Ross rifles free of charge, but the offer had not as yet been accepted. W. B. Norrithur attacked the Ross rifle. He suggested that the interference of which complaint was made, was due to the doubt which many persons in England and in Canada felt as to the certificates given by Sir Frederick Borden to "the mark two double cross rifle."

"How many rifles of that character had been bought and distributed to the militia at the date when Sir Frederick Borden certified that it was the service arm in Canada, and how many are now in the hands of the Canadian militia?" he asked.

Col. Hughes had nothing to say as to the honesty of the Canadian government in issuing the certificate. But he would say that at the time 1,000 of the rifles were made, and that nearly all of these were in the hands of the militia. The percentage of the whole force of 10,000 would be in the British army.

The minister referred in severe terms to the action of Major Silverthorne.

"If British riflemen do not wish to use their own rifle, and they don't," he continued, "the offer made to these people of 10,000 rifles may be accepted. Then British riflemen will have an opportunity of competing on equal terms with Canadians. If this conduct is continued, he doubted whether Canada will send a team and doubted whether the Canadian riflemen would go."

Mr. MacDonal, after a few words, withdrew his motion and the subject dropped.

The House then went into committee on the grain bill.

WHO WILL FILL THIRD VACANCY IN THE SENATE?

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The third vacancy in Nova Scotia representation in the Senate. Many names are mentioned for the upper chamber, but the most prominent are those of Jno. Stanfield, M. P., chief Conservative whip; J. A. Gillies, ex-M. P., and Adam Crosby, ex-M. P.

BOURASSA STORY WAS DIRECT LIE

Nationalist Leader was Not in Ottawa on Sunday Despite the Malicious Statements of Grit Newspapers.

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ACCOUNT OF ITALY'S PROWESS HEARD WITH ENTHUSIASM

Senate Grets Minister of Marine with Cheers as He Reads Despatches Descriptive of Action of Beirut.

Rome, Feb. 26.—Admiral Cattolica, minister of marine, amid prolonged cheers in the senate and chamber today, read despatches describing the action of Beirut and the sinking of Turkish warships in the harbor of Italian cruisers. According to the despatches, the operation was difficult owing to the limited extent of the harbor and the danger of damaging neutral shipping and buildings along the waterfront. It was carried out, however with moderation, but energetically and resolutely. The greatest credit, the minister added, was due to the officers and men for their brilliant conduct.

MEXICANS RESENT THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN PARTY

Feeling Among Mexicans Rises to Pitch of Stoning Automobiles—Rebels Seize Several Towns.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Telegrams received here today tell of the narrow escape of a party of automobile pathfinders on the way to Mexico City. The messages came from J. Beaudet, driver of a car which has been following a west coast route. It said that intense anti-American feeling was manifested and that Beaudet and his party were stored today at San Juan Del Rio, 110 miles from Mexico City. At Yucuarco, the party barely escaped with their lives from a crowd of angry Mexicans, who shouted "kill the gringos." Beaudet said that the towns near Yucuarco were in the hands of the rebels.

LEADERS OF REBELS DEMAND SURRENDER OF CITY OF JUAREZ

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 26.—The rebel leaders sent a demand to Juarez for the surrender of the city in six hours. They declared in their communication that if the city is not surrendered the attack will be made and Juarez officials are asked to warn foreigners to leave.

ARREST IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH HOLDUPS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Police Commissioner Waldo, announced this evening that the detective bureau had arrested Edward Kinman, formerly a prizefighter, as the principal in the recent taxi-cab robbery in which 170 bank messengers were held up and robbed of \$25,000.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The district surrounding this city has been in a state of virtual war owing to the presence of a band of Gypsies, who, after committing three murders, sought refuge in the forests. They have killed or wounded several of the police who have been attempting their arrest. Assisted by 50 military police, volunteers are now engaged in beating the woods in order to discover the Gypsies' hiding place.

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\$2000 Worth of White Enameled and Brass Bedsteads That Must Positively be Sold at Cost Before Thursday Night. Call at Once.

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39 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	\$3.30	\$2.97
50 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	3.60	2.24
50 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	4.50	4.05
14 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	6.23	5.61
19 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	6.60	5.93
20 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	7.45	6.71
4 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	7.50	6.75
9 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.23	8.31
10 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.38	8.65
12 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.90	8.91
14 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	11.85	10.67
5 Brass Beds	17.25	15.50
3 Brass Beds	24.00	21.60
5 Brass Beds	26.63	23.97
5 Brass Beds	30.00	27.00
3 Brass Beds	30.75	27.68
2 Brass Beds	39.00	35.10
1 Brass Bed	39.25	35.33
1 Brass Bed	40.50	36.45
2 Brass Beds	41.25	37.13

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SAFETY BOARD SEES EVIDENCE OF THE BOOM IN REAL ESTATE

Many Applications Received at Last Evening's Meeting from People Desiring to Buy City Lands — Other Business Transacted was of Routine Nature.

The boom in land values was brought to the attention of the safety board last evening in the form of a large number of applications to purchase city lots. Some of the applications were granted, but the majority were turned down, or referred to special committees. A delegation of specialists asked for the right of free speech in public places as enjoyed in other cities, but their request was referred to the chief of police who said the socialists were opposed to all authority. The director was authorized to call for tenders for firemen's uniforms. Ald. Russell presided and there were present Ald. J. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, McLeod, Potts, Kierstead, Scully, Green, Wigmore, Wilson, with Director Wisely, the common clerk and Chief Clarke.

F. Taylor and a delegation from the socialist party appeared and asked for leave to hold public meetings in some portion of the city during the summer. He said they had held public meetings last summer for some months but had finally been stopped by the police. All they wanted was a place where they would not be interfering with traffic in any way.

Chief Clarke said the police authorities had had a great deal of trouble with the socialists in various cities of Canada. He gave an account of the police troubles with the unemployed in Vancouver, placing the blame on the socialists.

Ald. Green said the socialists had as much right to be heard as anybody.

On motion of Ald. Elliott, who said the socialists were rammuffins the matter was referred to the chief of police. A committee consisting of Ald. Elliott, McLeod, Potts, Wigmore and Green, Chief Kerr were appointed to consider the tenders for fire hose and rubber covers.

Ald. Kierstead submitted petitions praying that the city's lands in Lancaster be divided up and offered for sale at reasonable terms, so that workmen could acquire the holdings. The petitions were signed by business men in the city and ratepayers in Lancaster and Carleton.

Ald. Kierstead said he agreed in the main with the principle of the petition. He did not favor giving away the city's lands at nominal prices now that land values were advancing, but he thought the city should divide up the lands in lots as a private owner would do and offer them for sale on reasonable terms.

Ald. J. B. Jones said the board had decided, after hearing a delegation consisting of W. Frank Hatheway and representatives of certain labor unions, to have the engineer prepare a plan of the city lands on the lines suggested.

Ald. Potts asked that Chas. Robertson be granted a renewal of the lease of lot 781 Brooks ward, approved.

Firemen's Uniforms.
The director requested authority to ask for tenders for 37 firemen's uniforms.

Ald. Green said the city was not in a position to purchase uniforms. Other departments were starved, and buying uniforms would mean a charge of \$1,700 a year. The firemen did not want uniforms, and should not be obliged to wear them.

Ald. Potts and Wigmore spoke strongly in favor of purchasing uniforms.

On motion it was decided to authorize the call for tenders for firemen's uniforms, only Ald. Green dissenting.

The director was also authorized to ask for 44 helmets for the police.

Ald. C. T. Jones said he was in the Brumfitts' street and it was a disgrace to the city.

Ald. McLeod wanted to know why the extra policeman for the west side had not been appointed. He moved that an extra man be appointed on March 1st.

Ald. Green moved in amendment that the extra man be appointed for March and April and November and December, and this was adopted.

New Lights Recommended.
Ald. J. B. Jones submitted the report of the special committee on street lighting, recommending that two incandescent lamps be placed on Paddock street and two tungsten lights on Thorne Avenue. The report was adopted.

Ald. C. T. Jones wanted a light on the North wharf.

The chairman—Take the matter up with the lighting committee.

Geo. Burns offered to purchase the Black House, Spar Cove Road for the sum of \$1,000. Refused.

Mary B. Phipps offered to purchase Lot 8 in Block 9, fronting on Manawagonish Road. Refused.

W. A. Nelson's offer to purchase Lot No. 40 and 41 near Prospect street for the sum of \$350 was declined.

Mrs. Mary Brannan offered to purchase the fee simple in Lots 4 and 7, Block D, Fairville for \$800. Ald. Potts moved that the application be granted as the ground rents were only \$24 and \$20.

Ald. Wigmore moved that the matter be referred to a committee, and this was adopted.

The application of Frank Allingham to purchase Butt house on Prospect Road for \$800, which is now rented for \$125, was turned down.

The application of Thos. H. Wilson to purchase the fee simple in two lots under lease to him in Lot 6, Block D, for \$750 was approved.

W. J. Linton's application to purchase a piece of land to the north west of Peters street, being part of a school lot, was turned down.

W. F. Barnhill offered to purchase lots on the corner of Main and church street for \$500, ground rent \$90. Refused.

E. Brooks offered to purchase part of Lot No. 1,066, in Brooks ward, but being a water lot the application was tabled.

W. W. Griffith applied for a renewal lease of Lot No. 20, Block H, Lancaster, and in view of the negotiations of T. S. Simms & Co. for a right of way over Mr. Griffith's leasehold, the matter was referred to the lands committee and recorder with power to act.

B. C. Holder offered to lease or purchase Lots No. 575 and 576, corner of City Lane and German street; purchase offer \$670. The application was referred to Ald. Scully and McLeod to report back.

Geo. H. Evans offered to give \$250 for a lot on Leinster street and \$400 for a lot on Duke street, but as he had not complied with the terms of his leases they were ordered cancelled.

John S. Eagles offered to lease three lots of land on Duke street, and John S. Coughlan offered to buy lot 7 east end of Broad street for \$500 or lease it.

Would Sell Pitt Street Lots.
Ald. Potts said now was a good time for the city to unload its lots on Pitt street. He moved that the lot on Duke and Broad streets be put up for auction to find out whether the speculators were humbugging the people.

Ald. Potts' motion was adopted and a small committee appointed to place an upset price on the lots and arrange for the sale.

Ald. C. T. Jones—I move that sealed tenders be asked from auctioneers to sell the lots.

Ald. Potts said there would be just as much sense asking for sealed tenders for lawyer's advice.

Ald. C. T. Jones said the city ought to have an auctioneer of its own; \$100 for 15 minutes work was too much.

The chairman would not accept Ald. C. T. Jones' motion but appointed him on the committee to arrange the sale.

Geo. A. Troop offered to purchase lots Nos. 1365 and 1366 in Sydney ward for \$200.

The application was referred to Ald. J. B. Jones and Green to report.

The application of Oscar Taylor to lease a lot on Prospect street, Fairville, was referred to the lands committee to report.

Police Telephones.
The director was authorized to have telephones placed in the residences of Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Kitten for police purposes.

C. P. Baker and J. King Kelley offered to purchase the John Neely property, Kelley's corner, Manawagonish Road and the applications were referred to the lands committee.

Ald. Wigmore, on behalf of a sub-committee, recommended that P. A. Peters and Sons be offered the purchase of lots applied for at \$5,000, and that in case of refusal to buy ap-

praisors be put on for expropriation. The property in question is known as the Home factory.

Mr. Peters, who was present, said he thought he should get the lots for \$3,000. The council had passed a resolution offering the lots for \$3,900. The common clerk—You refused the offer then.

Ald. McLeod—"The boom wasn't on then."

Ald. Wigmore said Mr. Peters' first offer was only \$1,000. He knew of parties who were ready to pay \$5,000 for the 5 lots.

Ald. Potts said they would be tending over themselves to give an outsider anything he wanted, but they exacted the last pound of flesh from their own citizens. He moved that \$3,000 be accepted for the lots.

Ald. McLeod said Mr. Peters' industry did not require all the lots.

Ald. Scully said the leases would not expire before 1914, and the property might be worth \$10,000 then.

Ald. Green said the lots on Elliott Row were of no use without access to the Union street lots.

On motion it was decided to allow the lease to run till it expires in 1914. The application of Randolph and Baker to purchase 183 1/2 acres in Lancaster for \$8,500 was then taken up.

Ald. C. T. Jones said to grant the application would place a big weapon in Mr. Baker's hands, as it would give him control of the water front.

Ald. McLeod thought lots Nos. 7 and 9, for which the company offered \$4,800 were essential to their lime industry. He moved that these lots be sold.

Ald. Potts moved that the land be sold to the company for \$200 an acre.

Ald. Scully thought the price offered was rather low, and on his motion consideration of the matter was laid over to secure more information about the leases.

The chairman brought up the matter of the perpetual lease of an acre and a half to the Fairville Baptist church at a rental of 20 cents a year. He said Mr. Carnegie proposed to give them an organ.

Ald. McLeod moved that the congregation be given a deed of the land for \$5.

C. E. Colwell offered to purchase the fee in Lot No. 1, Block W, Guys ward for the sum of \$250. W. H. Harrison heard in connection with the application said Mr. Colwell owned the property on both sides of the lot and would be glad to pay a fair valuation.

On motion of Ald. McLeod it was decided to sell the lot if Mr. Colwell would give \$300.

John Barry was heard in connection with the application of the Sisters of Charity for a renewal lease of premises in Lancaster. He said the Sisters would be willing to have the city take it over for \$600. If they renewed the lease they would want to expend about \$1,200 on improvements. The matter was referred to a special committee to report.

Applications of W. B. Wallace and others for lots in Lancaster were refused. Mr. Wallace wanted 18 lots, and offered \$300 an acre.

The Board adjourned to 3 o'clock today.

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL

PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

Many Skaters in Well Received and Beautiful Costumes on the Ice at Trades and Labor Council.

The carnival held in the Victoria Rink last night under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council proved a great success. There was a very large number of skaters and spectators, and the affair was one of the best ever held in the city for some time. A committee of the council was present and looked after the arrangements in an excellent manner.

The judges were Mayor J. H. Frink and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and W. E. Foster, and they awarded the prizes to the following:

Best lady's fancy dress, Miss Wilhelmina Scott, who represented Red Rose Tea.

Best man's fancy dress, William Walker representing a Roman soldier.

Combination prize to Misses Bessie Quinlan, Jennie Shanks, who represented two packs of cards.

A special prize was awarded to Miss Tilley Saunders, who represented a paper doll.

A special prize of \$2, donated by L. P. D. Tilley, was awarded to Walter Reid, representing a real estate agent.

A special prize of \$5 donated by Mayor Frink, was won by Mrs.

PHYSICIANS COULD NOT HELP HER

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Mountain, Ont., March 2nd.

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Braddon Walker who was attired in a most original costume representing the King George one cent piece.

This costume consisted of over three hundred one cent pieces fresh from the Royal Mint of Canada. The front view represented one side of the coin, the head and shoulders of the King with the inscription "Georgius V. Rex Imp." the other side is a copy of the words "One Cent, Canada, 1911," also outlined in coins.

The following were the winners of the door prizes:—First, No. 894, Miss Anna Woods; second, No. 1209 \$5, C. G. Langhain; third, No. 116, \$5, Marvin White.

UNION PROPOSES INCREASED DUTY

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 26.—The government commission on trades and industries has submitted its report, in which it recommends adequate but no prohibitive, protection for agriculture and industries. An increase in various customs duties is proposed.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The legislature will prorogue Thursday and the provincial elections will be held March 28th.

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DIED.

VANWART—Suddenly at his home Wickham, Queens County, on the 25th inst. Jacob Rainford Vanwart son of the late Garret Vanwart, age 62 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock.

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STUDYING LIFE AND TIMES OF CHRIST

Opening Sessions Last Evening of Simultaneous Sunday School Teachers Institute in Three City Churches.

The Institute for the Sunday School teachers which is to be conducted simultaneously this week in Centenary, Douglas Avenue and Ludlow street churches, was opened last evening. The purpose of the Institute, which is being held under the auspices of the St. John County Sunday School Association.

At the close of our Annual Clearance Sale we find some lines of High Class Shoes that we will clear out at Half Price

Ladies' Patent and Bronze Kid Slippers, \$3.50 and \$4.00 styles, now \$2.00

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, 49 pairs of \$4.00 and \$4.50 styles, now \$2.50

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Girls' and Boys' "Jaegar" Slippers, sizes 11 to 1, 70c quality, now 40c

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19 King Street

ation, is to give practical assistance to those connected with the Sunday schools as teachers or workers, by a study not only of the person and teachings of Christ, but of the life and times in which He lived.

Last evening in the North End, Rev. G. A. Ross gave an illuminating address upon the "Home Land of the Lessons for 1912," illustrated from a map of Palestine, while Rev. W. F. Gaetz spoke upon the "Political Background of the Gospel."

In Centenary church two exceedingly helpful and informing addresses were given, one on the "Messianic Hope," by the Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, and the other a "Preview of the Clerical Lesson," by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

In St. John West Rev. H. R. Read gave an address upon the "Religious Background of the Gospel," while Rev. W. A. Ross, who is the general secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, gave a chat talk in child's study. This evening the meeting in the North End will be held in the Main street Baptist church, the speakers being Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. J. J. McCaskill. In Centenary church the speakers will be Rev. W. F. Gaetz and Rev. W. A. Ross, and they will deal with the church and the boy. In Ludlow street Baptist church the speakers will be Rev. H. R. Read and Rev. M. F. McCutcheon. The programme of these meetings has been arranged by the St. John County Sunday School Association.

Slight Fire Last Night.
Last night at 11.45 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear basement of John O'Brien's residence, 42 Mill street and an alarm was sent in from box 5. When the firemen arrived the fire was found among some sawdust and an old mattress. The fire was quickly extinguished by the chemical. It is thought that the fire had been started by some tramp who was sleeping there. It was stated that the place had been occupied by persons on other occasions. The damage done by the fire last night was trifling.

Good News for Samuel Cormier.
Some time ago The Standard received a letter from Vancouver in which this paper was requested to make inquiries as to the relatives of one Samuel Cormier, who is now residing there, but who was formerly a St. John man. Yesterday it was found that a sister of Mr. Cormier had married a man named Thomas Donovan and that the couple had resided on Pond street for some time, but that Thomas Donovan had died and his wife had removed to Summersville, Mass., where she is living at 54 Mansfield street. Miss Mary Donovan, who was a niece of Thomas Donovan kindly supplied The Standard with the above information. Miss Donovan is now living at 38 Pond street.

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No. 3—Leasehold 2 properties, one (3) tenement and one (2) tenement, (nearly new), both good repair. Rental, \$402. Expenses, \$12. Net revenue, \$149. Net revenue, \$235. Price, \$1,250 over mortgage, or a 20 per cent. investment.
The above all North End properties.
No. 4—Freehold 50 x 100, double tenement good repair. Rental, \$132. Expenses, interest included, \$35.50. Sold subject to small mortgage, net revenue, \$97. Price, \$400 over small mortgage, a 24 per cent. investment.
No. 5—Freehold 46 x 60, corner lot, also vacant lot adjoining 40 x 100, a tenement. Rental, \$132. Expenses, including interest, \$52. Net revenue, \$100. Price, \$500 over small mortgage, or 20 per cent. investment and a good building lot to the good. 4 and 5, West Side properties near cars.
No. 6—Leasehold Marsh Road self contained, rental \$60, expenses \$40. Price, \$125 over small mortgage, a 15 per cent. investment.
Further particulars from **ALFRED BURLLEY CO.**, 46 Princess St., Phone M. 890; W. 234. City and Country Real Estate, Labor Bureau and Insurance.

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WANTED—Youths with strict references: wanted to obtain subscribers to "The Scout," best and brightest boys' paper in Canada devoted to the Scout movement, full of everything a boy and his parents would like. 20 per cent. cash commission on each \$1.00 per year subscription. Apply Circulation Manager, "The Scout," Ottawa, Ont.

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TO LET—Two flats, 123 Rodney St., West, 7 rooms, bath, electric lights, modern improvements. See Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 5. Apply Miss Johnson, 350 Union St., City.

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MYRKLE-HARDER CO. BETTER THAN EVER
Popular Company Gave Excellent Production of High Class Play in Opera House Last Evening.

With a fine line of high class plays, a stronger and more evenly balanced company than he has ever brought to St. John before and a scenic equipment more lavish and artistic than before, Manager Will H. Harder, presented the Myrkle Harder Company to a St. John audience last evening when he opened a two week's engagement in the Opera House. Mr. Harder has changed his methods since he last appeared in this city and the theatre-goers will benefit greatly by the change. He has put the specialties between the acts which were formerly a feature of his productions, and instead presents much better plays and with a much better company than ever.

Last evening's production was by all odds the best given in the Opera House this season and the audience was quick to appreciate its quality. The play was A Bachelor's Romance, which Mr. Harder's company is well able to furnish this and as a result last evening's production was a most delightful one.

Last Miss Emma Myrkle still holds her place in the affections of the theatre-goers was abundantly proven by the warm reception which greeted her on her first appearance last evening. She is in her duty and winsome as ever and has lost none of the ability to communicate her charming personality to her audience. Her performance of the role of Marjorie Winter, the country lass, was very prettily done. Excellent character work was done by Mr. Dewey in the role of Abner West, while Mr. Marsden, an old favorite here, was seen to distinct advantage in the character comedy part of Caleb Turner.

The leading man, Mr. Bertin, gave a powerful rendering of the lines of David Strong, the role in which Mr. Russell used to captivate his audiences. He brought out the fine points in the character in truly artistic fashion. Excellent support was given by Mr. Brown, Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Roche among the gentlemen of the company, and Miss Lounsbury, Miss Valley and Miss Russell among the ladies. As in all the Myrkle Harder productions the staging and the scenic investiture were features and in this respect the company compares very favorably with the best that has been seen here.

Particularly good, too, is the quality of the plays which they have in their repertoire for the entertainment of the local theatre patrons. Every piece produced is a royalty paying production and in fact during the company's stay they will produce only pieces which well known stars have scored successes in the larger centres. Judging from their work last evening the plays will in no degree suffer for the company is indeed a high class one.

A Bachelor's Romance will be produced again tonight and on Wednesday the company will be seen in Salome Jane, made famous by Eleanor Robson. On its merits the company is well worthy of patronage.

CABINET MINISTER AT ALL TREATMENT CHINESE SUBJECTS
Cancellation of Treaty Obligations with Netherlands Considered as Mark of Respectment of Outrages.

Nanking, Feb. 26.—The republican cabinet is engaged in considering the immediate cancellation of Chinese treaty relations with the Holland and handing the Netherlands minister his passports, because of the alleged ill-treatment of Chinese residents by the Dutch authorities in Java. It is stated that three Chinese have been killed and hundreds of others arrested and imprisoned in that place because they celebrated the abdication of the Chinese throne.

The members of the republican cabinet are most indignant. They assert that the Chinese in Java are treated "like wild beasts."

Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Yuan Shi Kai are co-operating in the revision of the constitution. Yuan Shi Kai is sending funds to Nanking.

COURT WILL NOT HEAR APPEAL OF QUEBEC CRIMINAL
Gagnon, Perpetrator of Ghastly Crime on Young Daughter, Will Serve Term and Feel Lash.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The Court of King's Bench has dismissed the appeal of Louis Gagnon, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his fifteen-year-old daughter. Gagnon is now serving the term of two years in the St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary which accompanied the punishment of whipping. Gagnon was also found guilty of assaulting another daughter and with attacking his wife and son who sought to protect the girls.

MINSTREL SHOWS HELD AT LONG REACH
Long Reach, Kings Co., Feb. 24.—In Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening a large and appreciative audience assembled for the minstrel show and pie social, despite the inclemency of the weather. The hall was artistically draped with flags and was most pleasing in appearance. The local hits were exceptionally good and skillfully introduced by F. B. Gorham, Joseph White, Augustus Gagnon and Reynolds White. F. B. Gorham's appearance on the stage in an automobile of original design, accompanied by two attendants in livery, was most effective. This, coupled with his eloquent address entitled, "The Egg in the Basket," won him no small amount of applause.

At the conclusion of the programme pies were sold and refreshments served. The audience then dispersed, taking with them the memory of a most enjoyable evening.

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Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act incorporating the Saint John Railway Company, being 57 Victoria, chapter 64. The objects desired to be attained by this bill are:
1.—To provide that the Saint John Railway Company shall be compelled at all times to give a good and sufficient four minute service on their main line, and also on the Douglas avenue line between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 o'clock p. m.
2.—To compel the said company to give a three cent fare during the hours customary for working men to go to and from their work.
Dated Saint John, N. B., the Seventh day of February, A. D. 1912.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

Estate C. N. Beal
Tenders will be received by the undersigned Executor up to twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the first day of March next, for the Wholesale Wine and Liquor Business lately carried on by Charles N. Beal, deceased, in the City of Saint John, under the name and style of "C. N. Beal and Co." Stock Lists may be inspected at the office of the Executor 120 Prince William Street.
THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
February 22, 1912.

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BY ORDER
Of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, passed at a Special Meeting called, and held for the purpose on the 14th February 1912, public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to provide that the assessment for all purposes of taxation on the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., or such other Company as shall take over and continue to operate the works, mills and undertakings of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster shall be fixed at a valuation of \$225,000, for the term of 15 years from 1st day of January 1912; this exemption to cease if said Company or other Company taking over and operating said works and mills shall not spend the further sum of \$100,000 on the buildings and real estate of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster within the years 1912 and 1913 and employ continuously during the 15 year period, 50 persons additional to a said parish above present average employed by said Company in said Parish.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1912.
JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

Mail Contract
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 5th April, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 and 6 times per week each way, between Burt's Corner and Mouth of Keswick, (Rural Mail Delivery).
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Burt's Corner, Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick Ridge, Keswick Valley, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector, at St. John.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of St. Martins, Salmon River and intermediate offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 15th Feb., 1912.

Mail Contract
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 5th April, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week, each way, between Clover Hill and Sussex, from the 1st July next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Clover Hill, Sussex and route offices, and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 22nd Feb., 1912.

TENDERS
SEALED TENDERS—SEPARATE OR BULK—for mason work, carpenter work, painting and glazing, acetylene gas lighting, and heating and plumbing required in the erection and completion of three (3) pavilions, and for the siting of the Administration Building at the Jordan Sanitarium, later Glade, N. B., will be received by the undersigned at the Government Offices, Church street, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, March 12th, 1912.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, F. Neil Brodie, 42 Princess street, St. John, N. B.; at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; and at the office of the F. W. Sumner Co., Moncton, N. B.
Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of its amount, made payable to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. K. FLEMING, Vice-President Jordan Sanitarium Commission.
D. TOWNSEND, Superintendent, Jordan Sanitarium.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment of the City and County of Saint John and the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to grant to the City and County of Saint John and the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John such powers as will enable them to effectively control the laying out and planning of Streets in the Suburbs of the City of Saint John and to make provision for sewerage and water supply, street grades, and all other matters relating to Town planning.
Dated at Saint John, N. B., the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown: 'The Act of Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904.' And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: 'That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.'
HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912.

COURTENAY BAY DEVELOPMENT.

The official announcement made by Mr. Warren, the chief engineer of Norton Griffiths & Co., that work would commence on the Courtenay Bay improvements early in April, will be received with profound satisfaction by everybody in the city of St. John, and by all persons throughout Canada who desire to see Canadian trade done through Canadian ports. A great change of sentiment has taken place in Canada on this subject during the past few years. When the Beaver Line and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and the city of St. John, first attempted to demonstrate the possibility of doing the winter trade of this country through the port of St. John, there were many in the West who were lukewarm on the subject. It was only by practical demonstration that English goods landed at St. John could reach Toronto and other Western points at the same time or earlier as goods shipped through New York, Boston and Portland, that importers in the West were induced to route their shipments through this port. It required all the influence of the Canadian Pacific to get many merchants to take this stand. Today this difficulty is not so apparent as then, but there is still altogether too much Canadian trade done through foreign ports. The additional accommodation furnished shipping by the Courtenay Bay facilities and the fact that St. John will be the Atlantic terminal point of the three great transcontinental railways of Canada will nullify the objection that no Canadian port is in a position to handle all, or even a considerable portion of the winter trade of Canada.

Although the question of creating a harbor in Courtenay Bay has been discussed for years, few people have any real comprehension of the greatness and importance of the proposition which the Borden Government has undertaken. It will make St. John not only one of the great ports of the world, but one of its important trade centres as well. With the shores of Courtenay Bay lined with docks and a ship-repairing plant in connection, the port of St. John will have accommodations of the very best character for five or perhaps ten times the shipping that now comes here. It will not only be a winter port but a summer port as well. It may not be possible to ship wheat through St. John in the summer season, but wheat is not the only commodity that Canada will export during the next fifty years. The existence of such magnificent water powers as are to be found in almost every section of this country is bound in time to bring Canada to the fore-front as a manufacturing country. There is an abundance of raw material of almost every character to be found in this country and the cheap power that will be generated by the rivers and streams will enable the Dominion to compete on favorable terms with any other nation for the trade of the world in manufactures. The men of St. John who lived three generations back prophesied that this port would become "the Liverpool of America." Their dream will be realized before another generation has passed and those who live today will witness in this city a development greater and more rapid than in any city of Eastern Canada.

The geographical position of St. John gives it greater advantages than are enjoyed by any other Maritime Province city and our own people and those from other sections of Canada are just beginning to realize the possibilities of this city as a manufacturing centre. Our trade has been growing for years and our industrial development has made more real progress in the last decade than ever before in the history of the city. St. John owes much to Hon. Mr. Hazen for what he has done to secure the Courtenay Bay improvements for this city. It could not have been an easy task to influence his colleagues in the Cabinet to expend such a large sum of money as will be necessary to dredge the basin and erect wharves in Courtenay Bay, but Mr. Hazen has succeeded, the contract for the work is signed, the plant is being assembled and within two months actual work on a large scale is to be commenced and vigorously pushed until the whole work is completed. Best of all, the work on the Western side of the harbor is to be continued and wharves and warehouses provided for the rapidly growing trade of the port.

TO IMPROVE THE HIGHWAYS.

The promptness with which the Borden Government is redeeming its pre-election pledges is having a disconcerting effect on the Liberal Opposition. Among the Government measures already before the country are the appointment of a Tariff Commission; amendments to the Grain Act; amendments to the National Transcontinental Railway Act, including the appointment of Mr. Leonard as chairman and superintendent; amendments to the Post Office Act in relation to the salaries of employees; a bill to encourage agriculture by giving financial support to the Provinces and a bill for the improvement of highways throughout the Dominion. When we consider that the Government has been in office less than six months this progressive programme of legislation is in striking contrast to the Liberal record. It includes measures which will appeal to every section of the community and forecasts reforms which will benefit the whole of Canada.

On occasions when Government legislation has been under discussion in the House this session the arguments advanced by the Liberals in Opposition have been weak and nebulous to a degree. By continually misrepresenting the plainest statements and by conjuring up imaginary dangers, an effort has been made to obstruct the adoption of Government bills. Some temporary delay in the passage of legislation of vital importance to the country has been the only result. The Government has in no way deviated from the programme it is pledged to the people of Canada to carry out.

The latest exhibition of the obstructive tactics of the Opposition occurred last week on the debate on the bill to encourage and assist the improvement of highways. No measure since Confederation appeals more directly to the people. The Government proposes by annual grants from the Federal treasury to assist the nine Provinces of the Dominion in improving the public roads either by the construction of new highways or the improvement of existing highways. It has been definitely announced by the Government that payment will be made on the basis of population, the same basis as that on which the Provincial subsidies are granted. The bill is short, consisting of but six clauses, but clearly defines the intentions of the Government. It is similar to the Railway Subsidies Act, reserving to the Governor-General-in-Council certain control over the expenditure in order to ensure that the expenditure may be made wisely and in the public interest.

The Opposition's objections to the bill were manifold. It was contended that it was a wide departure from constitutional law, because money was to be expended out of

the Federal treasury on the roads of the country, which had hitherto been in charge of the Provincial Governments. An attempt was made to delay the bill on the ground that as money was to be appropriated it should first be introduced by resolution. The Speaker quashed the objection by pointing out that a resolution could be introduced when an appropriation was asked for. No appropriation is mentioned in the bill.

Another objection, raised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was that appropriations might be granted to only two or three Provinces "at the whim, favor or caprice of the Government of the day." He moved an amendment that the bill be not read, but that a resolution favoring the principle of Federal assistance on a fixed basis should be adopted.

Mr. Borden refused to consent to any delay. "This is not a Government," he said, "which proposes to deal upon the principle of warm sympathy and cold justice, which actuated hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House. When these subsidies are brought down we propose to proceed on the basis of population or amount of subsidy. My right hon. friend also says that this bill gives extraordinary powers to the Governor-General-in-Council. In that he is mistaken again. This bill was introduced by my hon. friend, the Minister of Railways and Canals, who in framing it, adopted the analogy of at least half a dozen subsidy acts introduced by the right hon. gentleman or his Government.

"We have no desire or intention," added the Premier, "to discriminate against any Province on the ground of the political complexion of the Government; we propose to deal with every Province justly and fairly and without the slightest discrimination. We shall be glad indeed, after the close of this session, to take up this matter with the Governments of the nine Provinces of Canada, and to deal with them on a fair, reasonable, and just basis, in order that this expenditure may be wisely and properly made."

Mr. Cochrane, the Minister of Railways and Canals, who was in charge of the measure, said the one idea of the Opposition was to obstruct the bill. He had no doubt whatever that every Provincial Government, whether Grit or Tory, would welcome the bill and co-operate in carrying it out. He hoped to arrange with the Provincial Governments to make equal grants, but in any event he saw no reason why the Dominion Government, with the consent of a Province, could not go on alone with the improvements.

The bill has passed the second reading and is now in committee. The policy of obstruction continues. It is characteristic of the attitude of the Opposition that they are as usual hopelessly at variance in their arguments. Liberal members from Ontario, for example, are urging that the Federal grants should be paid direct to the Municipalities, with the idea of preventing the money being controlled by the Whitney Government. Opposition members from Nova Scotia, on the other hand, are strongly in favor of provincial supervision. The whole trend of the debate indicates a desire on the part of the Opposition to delay legislation they cannot conscientiously oppose. The determination of the Government to resist obstruction and place this important piece of legislation, the improvement of the highways, on the statute books at the earliest possible moment will meet with general support.

The Globe very properly calls attention to the unseemly delay of those who have the preparation of the new city charter in hand. It has been stated that the document is in the hands of the printers. This is very indefinite. It should long ago have been in the hands of the people to give them an opportunity of studying its provisions and its possible effect on the future government of the city. The Legislature has been called to meet on the 7th of March and as the whole matter will have to be disposed of within two months the Globe's conclusion that the citizens are not being fairly treated by the committee having this matter in hand is fully justified.

Ex-President Roosevelt's announcement that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States is not being received with great favor by the press of the neighboring republic. The Staats Zeitung, the leading German newspaper in New York, says: "A new Roosevelt regime would indeed be a calamity for the land." Although the comments of Republican newspapers are not quite so drastic as this, none speak with favor of ex-President Roosevelt's desire to be President of the United States for another term, but this will not seriously affect Col. Roosevelt. He will only work the harder to secure his nomination.

Enquiries for lands in this Province suitable for fruit growing are constantly being made by residents of the Province of Ontario. There is no doubt that New Brunswick offers inducements not to be found in other parts of Canada to ambitious young men who have a knowledge of fruit growing. Not the least of these advantages is the nearness of this Province to the markets of Great Britain and the low cost at which New Brunswick fruit can be placed on the British market. Fruit culture is bound to become a leading industry in New Brunswick within a very short period. It has already passed the experimental stage.

The construction of the Valley Railway has awakened several of the up river towns. Woodstock, Fredericton and Meductic are all desirous of having the repair shops of the railway erected within their boundaries. Woodstock was the first to move and now Fredericton is making a vigorous push for the shops. Both of these places are willing to contribute sites to the railway if they can secure the shops, which they hope will give large employment.

Current Comment

(Saskatoon Capital.)

Frank Oliver, of ninety thousand dollar fame, received a well-deserved rebuke when the Minister of Finance informed him that he represented the interests of the whole of the people of Canada, and not the interests in particular, which Oliver meant. Mr. White's statement that if Frankie had always kept as free from sinister influences as he (Mr. White) had, all would be well, will keep Oliver wondering for quite a while.

(Mail and Empire.)

Some American newspapers are publishing the portrait of Earl Grey above the announcement that Sir Edward Grey has received the Garter. It shows a conscientious desire to be reasonably correct on their part, when they might more easily have run the cut of some hero of a patent medicine cure.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Kaiser would not receive the Radical officials of his Parliament, because he does not approve of their policies; but before that the Socialist vice-president of the Parliament would not go to call on the Kaiser, for the same reason. The royal ruler was only going on the principle that one good snub deserves another.

(New York Herald.)

Albany lawmaker introduces bill for nine foot sheets in hotels. Now who'll gain immortality by a law compelling restaurant men to provide enough syrup for wheat cakes?

LONDON POLICE FAIL TO RESPECT THIS "MESSIAH"

Self-styled Saviour Discharges Revolver in House of Commons and is Arrested Despite Protests.

London, Feb. 26.—A sensation was caused among the members of the House of Commons by an individual dressed in clerical garb who called himself the Messiah, discharging several shots from a revolver toward the ceiling in the lobby. The stranger was sitting in the outer lobby when he suddenly opened fire causing a stampede among the members. The man was arrested and removed, shouting, "Hands off the Messiah."

GOVERNOR OF JAVA DENIES OUTRAGES AGAINST CHINESE

The Hague, Feb. 26.—A telegram from the Governor-General of Java says that the authorities there limited their repressive measures against the Chinese to restoring order and preventing mobs of riotous Chinese from looting the shops.

METEORITE JUST MISSED STEAMER

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—A narrow escape from being struck by a meteorite was experienced by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived today from Manchester, England. At 5 a. m. on Saturday last, Capt. Perry reported he saw the meteorite flashing brilliantly, falling to the southwest of the vessel. There was a loud hissing sound as it approached the water and then with a loud report it fell into the ocean a few ship lengths from the bow of the steamer. So great a disturbance did it cause in the sea that water was dashed over the deck of the steamer.

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PISTOL DUEL IN STREETS OF CITY HAS FATAL RESULT

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 26.—In a pistol duel on the streets here early today, Parry Hughes, a prominent business man of this city, shot and killed Bud Sherrow, after having been wounded by a bullet from Sherrow's gun. William Hunter, a bystander, was also wounded by a stray bullet. Both Sherrow and Hunter are prominent. The shooting was the result of an argument over a business deal.

UNRULY TOWNS TO BE BROUGHT IN LINE

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The council of hygiene of the Province of Quebec has taken action before the Superior Court against the Municipality of Notre Dame de Nativity of Beauport, for having refused to submit to its regulation about vaccination.

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Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dooliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dooliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable. 'Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, coldsores, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes."

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FINANCIAL WORLD

TEDDY BOTHERS' NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 26.—Two factors stood out most prominently in connection with the reactionary tone of today's stock market. These were Col. Roosevelt's letter and the approaching coal strike in England. It would be difficult to determine which of these was the more important as a market influence. The financial district was hardly surprised at the President's communication to the governors, but seemed disposed to place an unfavorable condition on the document, despite the fact that only a short time ago it was supposed to regard the possible candidacy with no little favor.

The progress of the English coal situation towards its more critical stage was viewed with considerable alarm. This was evidenced not only in the business circles in London, but in the trend of the London and continental markets as well. Events which served to dampen the ardor of the narrow speculative market, the discouragement was found in the statements of Western railroad managers, who reported serious interruption to traffic during the past week.

Under these conditions it was not to be wondered that the market moved with practically no impulse even though important financial interests were quoted as declaring that industrial conditions are steadily improving. This statement was borne out in a measure by the Calumet and Hecla directors who declared a quarterly dividend of \$8 as against the preceding payment of \$6 per share. It is generally believed that the copper at this present period stands in a more favorable position than any other important industry, but this condition is regarded as an isolated one. The state of the steel and iron trade shows no immediate betterment and shares of the Independent Companies, including Republic Iron and Steel and Bethlehem Steel, were sold conspicuously weak.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES Montreal, Feb. 26.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 53 1/2 to 54; Canadian western No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52; Extra No. 1 fed, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 2, local white, 51 to 51 1/2; No. 3, local white, 50 to 50 1/2; No. 4, local white, 48 to 49 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5.40 to \$5.55; straight rollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight rollers, bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. MILLFEED—Bran, \$24; shorts, \$26. middlings, \$28; moullie, \$30 to \$34. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$17. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Feb. 26.—The weight of opinion in financial circles this morning was that Mr. Roosevelt's announced willingness to furnish the Republic nomination foreshadowed a serious split in the party and a probable Democratic victory in November but the stock market failed to indicate whether this view was founded. When it is stated that over a half hour intervened between sales of U.S. Steel common usually the most active stock on the list, the character of the market has been indicated. Indeed, the general inertia was pronounced as at any time during the current period of dullness and the market furnished no suggestion of price movement. Ordinarily such conditions as now prevail would be favorable to bear operators but bear drives have been as barren of results from time to time. The market is waiting for some fresh influence to develop. Those who expected the Roosevelt announcement to furnish an impulse have been disappointed and this may fairly be taken to indicate that political influences have been largely discounted.

BOSTON CLOSING. By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Feb. 26th. Apr. 3% to 4; Ac. 4 to 4 1/4; Bu. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; En. 6% to 7; Ca. 6% to 6 1/2; Cal. 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Centennial, 20 1/2 to 21; Cop. 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Dw. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; East Butte, 12 1/2 to 13; Gr. 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Ox. 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Iv. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Ind. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; La. 4 1/2 to 5 1/4; Lake, 36 to 36 1/2; Mi. 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Ma. 91 to 91 1/2; Prd. 97 to 98; Me. 20 1/2 to 21 1/4; Prd. 34 bid; Me. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Nb. 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; On. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; On. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Par. 77 to 78; Shannon, 10 to 10 1/4; Sm. 49 1/2 to 48 1/2; Prd. 28 1/2 to 28 1/2; Sw. 102 1/2 to 103 1/2; Tam. 35 to 36; Th. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Um. 14 to 15; U.S. 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; U.S. 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; W. 101 to 102; Bsg. 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Boston Ry. 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; Cum Ry. 5 to 5 1/2; Ca. 15 to 17; First National, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Rose, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Ohio, 3 1/2 to 4; Ill. 24 to 26.

Fresh Air Sunshine Scott's Emulsion Happy Thoughts Let these Vitalizing Elements into your home; they are the simple means of keeping Nerves, Brain and Body strong, active, enduring.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Feb. 26th. High. Low. Close. Mar. 10.05 9.94 9.95-10.00 May 10.24 10 10-10.20 Aug. 10.85 10.25 10-10.20 Sept. 10.85 10.25 10-10.20 Oct. 10.85 10.25 10-10.20 Nov. 10.85 10.25 10-10.20 Dec. 10.85 10.25 10-10.20 Jan. 10.85 10.25 10-10.20

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THE BOSTON CURB. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Feb. 26th. Bid. Asked. Zinc 24 26 East Butte 12 1/2 13 North Butte 25 26 Lake Copper 36 38 Franklin 12 1/2 13 Firat Nat. Copper 5 1/2 6 Trinity 2 1/2 3 U.S. Mining 35 36 Davis 62 65 Granby 35 36 Isle Royale 25 26 Nevada 19 20 Shannon 10 11

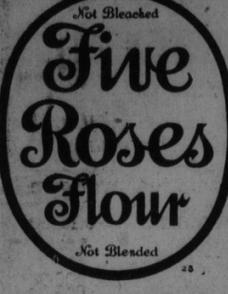
MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Feb. 26th. Stocks. Asked Bid. Acadia Fire 100 95 Acadia Sug. Ord. 75 71 Acadia Sugar Pfd. 104 100 Brand-Henderson Com. 20 15 Cape Breton Elec. Com. 142 137 East. Can. S. and L. 142 137 Eastern Trust 152 150 Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd. 101 98 Halifax Fire 102 98 Mar. Tele. Pfd. 101 98 N. B. Tele. Com. 104 101 N. S. Car 1st Pfd. 35 33 N. S. Car 2nd Pfd. 45 43 N. S. Car 3rd Pfd. 21 20 N. S. Car Com. 46 46 Stanfields Pfd. 104 102 Stanfields Com. 63 63 Trin Cons Tele. Com. 77 73 Trinidad Electric 77 73

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CALUMET DIVIDEND. Boston, Feb. 26.—The regular quarterly dividend of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company was increased today from \$6, paid three months ago, to \$8. The dividend rate of Calumet has remained at \$6 a quarter for more than a year, while the \$24, paid the stockholders in 1911, was large since 1908, and the second lowest in twenty years. If the \$32 rate for the year is maintained the stockholders will receive larger returns in 1912 than for five years. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. New York, Feb. 26.—The Republic Iron and Steel Company today passed the usual quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on its preferred stock.



From the golden wheat berry to the clean new bag or barrel your own white hands are the first that touch FIVE ROSES none other is pure enough for you.



Bermuda Cricket Winners

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 26.—The third match between Philadelphia Cricket Club and the Bermuda eleven which was concluded today, was won by the home players.

A Walking Organization. One of the best results of the revival of walking is the organization of the walkers' club of America, of which Sam Schwartz, whom you may have seen at the B. A. A. meet Saturday, is president.

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

AMUSEMENTS. ALL THIS WEEK OPERA HOUSE MYRKLE-HARDER CO. TONIGHT 8.15 MISS MYRKLE MATINEE 2.30 BOL SMITH RUSSEL'S GREAT COMEDY

Base Ball The Ring Aquatic

With The Bowling Leagues

In the City Bowling League fixture on Black's alleys last evening the Tigers won three points from the Sweeps, while in the Commercial League Brock and Paterson took four points from T. McAvity and Sons.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Foshay, Cosman, Masters, Sullivan, Harrison, Linnay, McKiel, Belyea, Mitchell, Moore, Ryan, Mahoney, McMichael, Paterson, Masters.

The S. Hayward team will bowl the M. R. A. team this evening. The following is the standing of both leagues and the five high average men in each:

Table with columns for City League Standing, including Nationals, Ramblers, Tigers, Sweeps, Y. M. C. A., Wanderers, Insurance, Juniors.

The first five high average men in the City League are as follows: T. L. Wilson, 93.32-33; H. C. Olive, 92.11-30; H. McKean, 90.28-33; V. Kelly, 90.15-24; A. Estey, 90.

Table with columns for Commercial League Standing, including Brock and Paterson, U. P. R., Waterbury and R., T. McA. and Sons, S. Hayward Co., O. H. Warwick, T. S. Simms, Barnes and Co.

Athletic ROSE FOR STOCKHOLM.

If Ralph Rose can do 90 feet in the aggregate in right and left-handed shotputting, as advised from California indicate, America ought to win the ambidextrous putting in the Stockholm Olympics next July.

EQUALED WORLD'S RECORD.

New York, Feb. 24.—At the Greek American A. C. at the 22nd Regiment Armory Friday, Hal Helland of the Xavier A. A. equaled the world's record of 1:15.49, hung up by W. A. Schick of Harvard in 1904 in the 70-yard dash. Helland failed to land a prize in the final.

THE EXETER FLIER.

W. J. Bingham, the Exeter flier, who has been bumped for a place on the American Olympic team at the half mile, will now have a new local contender in Harry Lee of the B. A. A., who seems to be travelling as well as any of the middle distance cracker just now. A race between Bingham and Lee over the 880-yard distance with both athletes fit would make a hot battle.

The acquisition of Graham to the Phillies' catching staff now gives the club four first-class men in Dootin, Graham, Killifer and Moran. The Cubs wanted the Phillies to hand over either Alexander or Moore, but this offer was declined. Then Chance decided to take the young battery for Graham.

St. Andrews Defeats The Carleton Club

The second match of the series between the Carleton and St. Andrew's curling clubs was curried yesterday afternoon and evening and resulted in a victory for St. Andrew's with a majority of 17 points.

Table with columns for Afternoon-Carleton Ice and Evening-Carleton Ice, listing players and scores.

Evening—St. Andrew's Ice. Dr. Barton, S. P. McCavour, F. L. Harrison, F. Smith, C. E. MacMichael, H. W. Cole, J. U. Thomas, S. B. Smith, Dr. Sewell, Dr. J. M. Magee, C. E. S. Robertson, F. C. Gregory, K. Haley, L. W. Barker, John White, Andrew Malcolm, Skip.....5

Table with columns for Bouts of the Week, including Joe Jeannette vs. Andy Morris, Patsy Brannigan vs. Johnny Sinclair, Manchester, N. H., (all-star show), Fritz Holland vs. Kid George, San Francisco, Frank Peron vs. Fred Hicks, New York, Young Jack O'Brien vs. W. Bell Mahoney, Leach Cross vs. Billy Allen, Rochester, N. Y., Fighting Kennedy vs. Battling Ryan, Chattanooga, Kid Kansas vs. Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo, Columbia Y. C., South Boston (smoke talk), Wednesday, K. O. Brown vs. New York vs. Young Fitzsimmons and Jack Dorman vs. Ed. Smith, New York, B. A. A. trial bouts in amateur tournament, Benny McGovern vs. H. Wade, Alton, Ill., Thursday, Frankie Burns of California vs. Johnny Frayne, Oakland, Calif., Lowell—(All-star bouts), Fred Yelle vs. Steve Kennedy and Harold Walker vs. Mark Spencer, Fall River, Terry Brooks vs. Young Clancy, Adams, Sailor Burke vs. Jack Cantwell, New York, F. Minger vs. Young Nitchie, Baltimore, Friday, Jim Sullivan vs. Young Carpenter, Monte Carlo, Dave Deshier vs. Clarence Ferns, Kansas City, K. O. Brown vs. Dick Hatfield, Hornell, N. Y., Perry Alger vs. Lew Myers, New York, Battling Nelson vs. Sam Trot, Dayton, O., Bill McKinnon vs. H. Ramsay, Philadelphia, Jack Dillon vs. Howard Morrow, Buffalo, Saturday, B. A. A. finals in amateur tournament and special bouts, Freddie Duffie vs. unknown, New York.

AGAINST 3.30 BASEBALL.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Wall street district is doing what it can to checkmate the move for the starting of local baseball games at 3.30 o'clock instead of 4, the hour that has prevailed for years. Today a list containing 409 names of members of the stock exchange was posted on the floor protesting against any change in time. There are 1100 operators in the exchange and of these more than half, it is expected, will sign the petition. Members of the other exchanges are said to be working in harmony with those of the big exchange. The brokers claim that their patronage will be largely lost by the clubs if the time of starting the games is advanced as their business prevents them starting on the 45 minute trip to the grounds until after the exchanges close at 3 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIA AT SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 26.—San Antonio welcomed Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics and 36 of his recruits to Texas today. After the arrival of the Philadelphia team hundreds of San Antonio fans gathered in a hotel where Mack and his men were made honorary Texans in a scheduled programme of welcoming addresses.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

In Little Hendrickson, Boston seems to have a promising youngster. While Hendrickson is better than the average at bat and in the field, he is best on the paths. In a game at Detroit last fall he beat out four infield hits. One was a hit to "Dony" Bush and fielded cleanly, yet Hendrickson beat the ball. I saw his nerve tested the last Boston series at Chicago in 1911. "Tris Speaker is in centre and Hendrickson in right. Speaker is about twice the size of Hendrickson, and very fast. The score was close and when a Sox player hit the ball to right centre the crowd let out a yell that ought to have been heard in Milwaukee.



A couple of men were on the bases at the time, Both Speaker and Hendrickson divined that unless the ball was caught it meant the loss of the game. Both started at full speed, shouting for the ball, but the yelling of the crowd drowned their voices. They came together with terrific force and fell to the ground unconscious. I called time and everyone hurried to the injured players. Speaker recovered in a minute or so. The little fellow was seriously hurt, and it was five minutes before he regained consciousness. Boston and Chicago players still laugh when they think of his first words: "Did I hurt Triss very much?"

Connie Not Thinking Of Series

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Speaking unofficially, Chairman August Herrman, of the national baseball commission, stated today that while there was nothing in the rules of organized baseball that would prevent ante-season exhibition games between the Philadelphia world champions and the New York national league team, yet he did not believe Connie Mack was contemplating such a series.

Clergymen May Oppose Ring Bills

Providence, Feb. 26.—Several clergymen opposed the bill of Assemblyman O'Neil of this city to govern boxing. Rev. H. S. McCready, pastor of the Roger Williams Baptist Church and secretary of the Rhode Island Federation of Churches, protested against the passage of the bill. He said that boxing is demoralizing and tends to inflame the passions of young men. He said that the churches of Rhode Island are not opposed to clean sport, but are opposed to any demoralizing sport. He said that the Frayser law in New York had met with the opposition of the better element of the people. Rev. A. B. Crispy also protested against the bill, saying that professional boxing is far different from private boxing. He declared that an increase in the number of bouts in the State would be welcomed by the people. Mr. O'Neil declared that boxing is a tame sport compared to football. "If I thought it would have any demoralizing effect on the community I would not father the bill," said Mr. O'Neil. "The men who attend these matches are not all rowdies. This bill is a step in the right direction."

The Ring KILBANE YOUNG IN GAME.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Two years ago Johnny Kilbane, the new featherweight champion, was scarcely known outside of Cleveland. He had been a contestant in minor bouts since 1905, but it was not until fighting took place in several northern Ohio towns in the winter of 1909-10 that he really began to attract attention. First Kilbane met and conquered the best boys of his vicinity. Thea importations were made from the east and west. In 1910 when Tom McCarry promulgated his elimination contest at Los Angeles, by which was to be decided who of the native featherweights should have the right to meet Abe Attel for the championship, Kilbane was a logical entrant. Johnny Kilbane decisively defeated Joe Rivers, Patsy Kline and Frankie Conley is close rivals thus earning the right to meet Attel in the bout for the championship. Johnny Kilbane was born and reared in Cleveland. He will be 23 years old April 18 next. He is married and has a baby daughter. His habits are of the best; he is a strict church member and is devoted to his family. He is the support of his blind father.

NEW JUMPING STANDARD.

George Horine, the Stanford University high jumper, has invented a new jumping standard. You who are mechanically inclined may understand the following description: "The real merit of the invention is the collar on the support that holds the crossbar. This collar fits snug on the upright and inside is a panel in which is a floating steel bar. At clutch with a strong worm works through the collar and presses the floating bar on to the upright, thus keeping it rigid. The collar has an indicator running up the opposite side to the clutch, which designates the height." Graham is the catcher whom Chicago received from the Boston Nationals in the Kling deal.

Longest Race Ever Planned For Yachts

New York, Feb. 26.—Simultaneously with the opening of the motorboat show at Madison Square Garden comes the announcement of advance plans for what promises to be the longest yacht race cruise ever undertaken—from New York to San Diego, Cal., by way of the Panama Canal, the total distance exceeding 6,000 miles, to be made when the great ditch is opened. It is planned that the event shall largely resemble, in so far as conditions are concerned, the Scripps' cruise, but special regulations will soon be prepared which will tend to give every yacht that enters an equal chance to win the handsome trophy or trophies to be presented by the exposition to the victor or victors, for it may later be decided to have several classes. During the motorboat show there will be exhibited at the information bureau in the lecture hall of Madison Square Garden a chart showing the proposed route of the cruise.

Canadian 'Hope' Looking After Heavyweights

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—George Bray, a Canadian, heavyweight and white hope, is here hot on the trail of the American hopes. He boasts a record of 25 battles won in Canada and seeks a bout with Jim Flynn, Al Palmer or Carl Morris, John Krone, his manager, will leave the big Canadian heavy, while he goes east to open negotiations for a battle.

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fine young mare that wrenched her right fore leg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline and it worked like a charm; in fact, that mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline. "We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment." We have received nearly five thousand letters recommending Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. One million bottles used each year. Try it yourself. Large 25c bottles of Nerviline, five for \$1.00. All dealers, or The Catarhzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Curling Hockey The Turf

Abbie Wood Wants a Race With Longboat

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Abbie Wood, the great little Marathon runner, is the first one to get after Tom Longboat since the latter's return from the Old Country. "I will meet Longboat anywhere he likes, and at any distance either in one or three races," declared Wood today. "I will meet him at 10, 15 and 20 miles, or at 12, 17 and 25 miles," he continued. "I will meet him in Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa, and for any reasonable side bet, and I will make a deposit at any time with any reputable stakeholder." Abbie's friends say that if Longboat still pretends to be in the running game he cannot refuse such an offer, particularly since Abbie has beaten all the prominent men in the racing game now, including the winner of the Powderhall Marathon.

KLAUS BOOKED FOR 2 MATCHES.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—Frank Klaus, winner over Sailor Pedroskey, is to box in two matches for Jimmy Coffroth. He will meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis March 23 or 30, and the winner will be signed to box Eddie McGorty April 6 or 13.

Horse's Leg Swelled.

Animal Was Too Sore and Lame to Work—Quickly Cured by Nerviline.

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. Joshua E. Murchison, from his home, Croft Hill P. O. I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right fore leg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline and it worked like a charm; in fact, that mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline. "We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment." We have received nearly five thousand letters recommending Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. One million bottles used each year. Try it yourself. Large 25c bottles of Nerviline, five for \$1.00. All dealers, or The Catarhzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Barrett Farm Lots For Sale! Opening Announcement Situated at East St. John Facing Courtenay Bay Two Minutes Walk from Site of Dry Dock Before offering these choice lots to the public we had a plan prepared showing the exact location of each lot in order that prospective purchasers might get a better idea of what they purchase. The plan allows for streets 66 feet wide in front of each lot with a 20 foot roadway in the rear. This was arranged so that all back yards will face each other and at the same time keep them from being exposed to view of the main streets. This also ensures plenty of light at the front and rear and at the same time allows everything to be delivered at the back door. Lots Range in Price from \$125.00 to \$550.00 Corner Lots Cost 10% Extra These lots are the ones you should buy because they are situated directly in front of site for Dry Dock. The help required to operate the Dry Dock will be employed permanently and will want to locate as handy as possible to their work, therefore you are not taking chances in buying these particular lots. The St. John Street Railway have assured the public that the street cars will be rushed to East St. John as fast as construction work can be completed. If you buy now you will be in at the right time. These lots cannot help increasing in value and should be worth three or four times what you are asked to pay for them now, before you make your last payment. Buy now on the rise. If you are interested either write, call, telegraph or telephone for further information. Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd. 45 Princess Street, St. John, N. B. D. F. PIDGEON, Mgr.

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.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Insects as Disease Carriers. Dr. T. H. Lunnery will read the lecture in the Bickmore course at the meeting of the Natural History Society this evening.

County Court Today. The first session for the year of the county court will open this morning at eleven o'clock at the Court House.

To Supreme Court in Ottawa. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., left last evening for Ottawa where he will argue the appeal in the case of Sleeth, Quinn and Co. v. The City of St. John.

Found By the Police. Yesterday afternoon Police Officer McCollum while patrolling Mill street found 145 packages of cigarettes, 20 packages of tobacco and one package of nuts.

Campbellton Church Opposes Union. Rev. H. E. Thomas last evening received a telegram from Campbellton in reference to the balloting on the church union question.

'Prentice Boys' Fair Opened. The ten days' fair which is to be held under the auspices of the 'Prentice Boys in their hall, West End, was auspiciously opened last night.

Big Contract for Local Firm. One of the largest contracts that has been received by a St. John firm for some time has been awarded to John M. Johnston and Son.

North End Concert. A very pleasant concert was given in the Temple of Honor building on Main street last evening by the Alexandra Section No. 1 T. of H.

Realty Company Organize. At a general meeting of the Eastern Terminal Realty Company, Ltd., yesterday afternoon all the shareholders were represented.

Companion Court At Home. The ladies of I. O. F. Companion Court Wygoddy held a largely attended at home in their hall, Market building last evening.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO HAVE "PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER" CARS

Six New Ones to be Built at Once was Report Made to Annual Meeting of St. John Railway Company Yesterday—Company's Net Profits Last Year \$54,000.

The annual meeting of the St. John Railway Company shareholders was held yesterday afternoon in their offices. The report of the directors showed that the company had declared four quarterly dividends of one and one-half per cent.

The report of the directors was as follows: "Your directors have much pleasure in submitting a statement of the year's business, showing a net profit, after providing for the interest on the bonds and all other purposes of \$54,232.41.

"During the year the following works have been undertaken: "New brick and steel car barn on Wentworth street, 55x212 feet. In connection therewith we purchased the Fisher and Cather's lots adjoining.

"At the last session of the legislative authority was given to the company to construct and operate lines for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power throughout the county of Kings, and power was also granted to develop and operate waterpowers in said county.

MORMONS ARRIVE ON STEAMER TUNISIAN

Allan Liner Arriving Yesterday Had Several Elders and Many Converts and Passengers from England.

The Allan liner Tunisian, Captain Fairful, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at pier number 6, Sand Point.

The vessel brought over, besides a large general cargo, 654 passengers among whom were 31 saloon, 273 second, and 350 steerage. Prominent among the passengers were several Mormon elders together with their converts, of whom there were a large number.

Curtains and Draperies. At this time of year, the wife is pondering in her mind what new things will be needed in the house this spring.

An Attractive Window. The display of cloths in Gilmour's window for custom-tailored spring suits is attracting considerable attention.



Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled by extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD."

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Made In Canada. During this week we are exhibiting in our King Street Windows samples of Men's and Women's Fine Footwear.

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AMENDMENT TO EARLY CLOSING LAW UNLIKELY

Association Will Not Move for Any Change in the Act at this Session of Legislature. It is not likely the early closing association will move for an amendment to the early closing act at this session of the legislature.

Little Girl Attacked by Vicious Dog and Cat. Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Wm. Swanton's three year old daughter, Audrey, and an elder sister were sent to Michael J. McGivern's store.

Young Daughter of William Swanton had Thrilling Experience in South End Butcher Store.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Wm. Swanton's three year old daughter, Audrey, and an elder sister were sent to Michael J. McGivern's store on the corner of St. James and Sydney streets, to purchase some meat.

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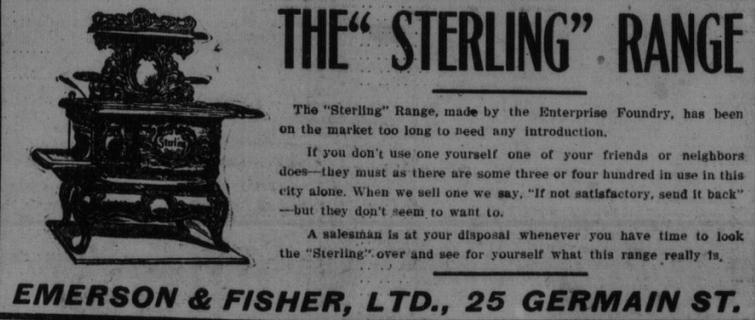
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