

LOYD GEORGE EXPECTS  
DEFICIT OF 25 MILLIONS

Chancellor of Exchequer Brings  
Down Budget in British  
House of Commons.

BIG INCREASE ON  
INCOME TAX PROPOSED.  
To Lessen Burden of Man  
Who Spends Money for Im-  
provements— National In-  
come Must be Increased by  
\$49,000,000 this Year.

London, May 4.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced the budget in the House of Commons today, and estimated the deficit for 1914-15 at \$25,850,000. Adding to this a charge against the exchequer of \$21,000,000 arising from re-adjustment of the relations between imperial and local taxation and a necessary margin of \$1,000,000, the chancellor showed the need of increasing the national income for the coming year by about \$49,000,000.

Increase Income Tax  
Mr. Lloyd George's proposal to raise this money include a material increase in the rate of tax levied on earned and unearned incomes, and the raising of the death duties to the maximum of twenty per cent. He plans also to reduce the tax burden to the man who spends money on his property to improve in proportion to the amount so spent.

The nation's total revenue he estimated at \$1,963,272,000, while he placed the expenditure at \$1,928,525,000. This deficit alone, the chancellor said, made new taxation inevitable, but in addition thereto the government had come to the conclusion that, in order to save some municipalities from bankruptcy, there must be a re-adjustment in the relations of imperial and local taxation. These would largely add to the national revenue.

Mr. Lloyd George proposed to set up a national system of valuation under which "site values" would be separated from "improvement values," and under which relief would be afforded the man who improved his property in proportion to the amount he expended to this end.

Proposed to  
Taking Help  
From John D.  
Senator Lane Says Rockefeller's Money Covered With Blood and Tears of Colorado Strike Victims.

Washington, May 4.—A determined fight was launched in the Senate today to prevent the government from accepting Rockefeller's money to aid in farm demonstration and boll weevil extermination work. Senator Lane declared that the money of John D. Rockefeller was "covered with the blood and tears of women and children shot down in the Colorado strike."

The debate was on an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill which was pending when the Senate adjourned for the day. This amendment, reported by the agricultural committee, proposed an appropriation of \$300,000, double the amount provided in the house bill for farm demonstration and boll weevil work, with a clause prohibiting contributions to the fund by individuals or corporations. At present the general education board, to which Mr. Rockefeller has given millions of dollars, pays a portion of the salaries of 600 government employes engaged in this work.

NO PEACE  
UNTIL WOMEN  
GET THE VOTE

Women Who Destroyed Art  
Treasures Threatens Era of  
Vandalism in England.

London, May 4.—At a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant organization, a statement from Mrs. Wood, who destroyed Sarjeant's picture in the academy today was read to the members. She said: "I want to say to the public, you shall not live in safety or peace until women have the vote. I have said it through destroying this picture."

NOVA SCOTIA  
MURDERER TO  
DIE FRIDAY

Commutation of Sentence Re-  
fused by Gov. General —  
Prisoner Will Learn De-  
cision Today.

Sydney, N. S., May 4.—Frank Haynes, the convicted murderer of B. S. Atkinson, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, has been refused a commutation of sentence by the governor-general and the execution is to take place on the date set, the 5th of Friday.

Word of the decision of the governor-general was received in the city about six o'clock this evening. The text of the message is as follows: "I am commanded to inform you that His Royal Highness, the Governor-General is unable to order any interference with the sentence of the court in the capital case of Frank Haynes upon whom death sentence has been passed by Mr. Justice Dryden."

Keen Regret in London  
Over News of Death of  
Rev. Silvester Thorne

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VELOASCO'S STEAMER  
AFIRE NEAR CAPE RACE

No Signs of Life Aboard, All  
Hands May Have Per-  
ished.

CAPE SABLE STATION  
CAUGHT DISTRESS CALL

The Olympic Passed Spot a  
Short Time Before the  
Sedylitz But Saw No Signs  
of Steamer.

Halifax, May 4.—An unknown steamer or fire from Cape Race with no signs of life on board, was discovered 300 miles south of Cape Race today by the steamer Sedylitz, Bremen for New York. Her position was given as lat. 41.27 north and long. 51.07 west. The Sedylitz immediately called by wireless for assistance and response came from the Franconia, fifty miles to the eastward bound for Boston and the Olympic, two hundred miles to the west headed for New York.

Twenty Two  
Countries are  
Represented

Quinquennial Convention of  
Council of Women Opens in  
Rome with Countess of Ab-  
erdein Presiding.

Rome, May 4.—The Countess of Aberdeen, Vicereine of Ireland, presided today over the opening meeting of the quinquennial assembly of the International Council of Women, whose purpose is to review women's progress and to plan new activities. The Countess was assisted in her presidential duties by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

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Velasco May Start a  
Revolt Against Huerta

Disoriented Over Failure of Government to Support Him in  
Defence of Torreon—Much Plotting in Ranks of the  
Federal Army.

Vera Cruz, May 4.—The outbreak of another military revolt in Mexico headed by General Velasco, who was recently driven out of Torreon by Francisco Villa, would not cause any great surprise in the federal capital according to conservative observers among the refugees who arrived here today. General Velasco is said to be disorganised concerning the failure of the government at Mexico City to support him properly in the defence of Torreon and he is declared to have stated he would never again lead a column of troops against the rebels.

Two Killed  
By Cyclone in  
Texas Town

Half the Houses in Maud, Tex.,  
Destroyed—Fourteen People  
Receive Severe Injuries.

Shot by Man  
Believed to be  
Missing Bandit

Captain Lindsay to  
Be Chief of Quebec  
and Montreal Pilots

In New Position, Dominion  
Wreck Commissioner Will  
Have Jurisdiction from Mon-  
treal to Father Point.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 4.—Capt. Lindsay, Dominion wreck commissioner, will shortly be appointed chief of the pilots of Montreal and Quebec with headquarters at Quebec. He will have jurisdiction of pilotage from Montreal to Father Point.

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PROROGATION LOOKS  
A LONG DISTANCE OFF

MISTOOK SMOKE  
OF CORSIKAN  
FOR "PILLARS"

Captain of Saturnia Says Two  
Feet More and Steamer  
Would Have Cleared Rock.

London Market  
Fearful of  
The Budget

Irish Struggle  
Hurts Rest  
of Empire

Budget Not  
Popular With  
London Press

Catholic Bishop is  
Crucified in Mexico

Rev. Canon Sprague Died  
While on Trip South.

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Considerable Amount of Im-  
portant Legislation to be  
Put Through Yet.

Supplementaries  
Are Expected Soon

Discussion on Drawback on  
Iron and Steel—Third Read-  
ing of Bill Providing for Pos-  
sible Employees' Increase in  
Salary.

Dr. Parkin Suggests that Irish  
Meet and Decide Terms on  
Which Can Join for Country's  
Good.

C.N.R. Needs  
Forty-One  
Millions

Total Amount Needed to Com-  
plete Road and Equip it as a  
Transcontinental Line is  
\$41,987,563.

Ottawa, May 4.—Information of an important character with regard to the financial standing of the various C. N. R. companies was laid on the table of the house by Premier Borden today. The most important statement was in regard to the amount estimated by the engineers as required to complete the road and properly equip it as a transcontinental line. The total amount required for betterments is placed at \$19,000,000. There is owing to contractors a total of about fifteen millions while the rolling stock required for the transcontinental is placed at twenty-seven millions, making total requirements of one hundred millions.

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### FILM FEATURE WORTH WHILE

Queen Victoria's Life a Splendid Attraction—Shown all Week.

One of the most remarkable entertainments ever presented in career of Mechanic's Institute.

Those who saw the splendid pictures Sixty Years a Queen at York Theatre yesterday relished, as it were, in the times when Victoria The Good was reigning in England—a period to which all Britishers point with pride as the greatest in the history of the nation. Patriotic feelings were certainly stirred as the cinematograph reeled off great events in Her Majesty's career and aside from the superior entertaining qualities of the feature the instructive, educational aspects of it were beyond question. The seven-part film gave to many the opportunity of being brought in close touch with royal life, of having intimate glimpses of the great characters in years from 1817 to 1897. Such a picture did far more than a history book. Not a foot of the continuous photograph was wasted, it was a concise tabloid of the greatest reign in history. Crowded houses should greet the superb British subject at each matinee and evening showing throughout the week.

The subject of this extraordinary picture deals with the main incidents in Victoria's life and it was not so much a question what the photographers would include in the film as what they could possibly eliminate, as Her Majesty's career teemed with important events, all of which are engraving upon the hearts of the nation. It was therefore with deep reverence Messrs. Barker of London caused the stupendous photo-work to be staged and posed—a series of 280 different ensembles and sections. The picture was an attraction at the exclusive Gallery Kinema, London, for six months and closed a successful engagement in the New York Theatre, New York City, last week. St. John is the first Canadian city to enjoy seeing the Queen pictures.

Carl Brel, noted New York composer and pianist, is "playing" these pictures for Manager Leavitt. Mr. Brel wrote the score for "A Good Little Devil," "The Seventh Chord," is the author of "The Song of the Soul," "The Climax," and is now at work upon a new setting for a Broadway production slated for fall. With excellent projection, most appropriate music, a cozy warm theatre and an inspiring subject the show was well worth the prices asked.

The historical review of the late Queen's life contained among many others the following incidents: The Young Queen Holding her First Privy Council, Coronation at Westminster Abbey, Firing Salutes in Hyde Park, The Privileges of a Queen; George's State Ball; Roland Hill, Inventor of Penny Postage, The Wedding of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert, The First Telegraph Station, the Hastings Mode of Election, The Christening of Queen Victoria's First Baby, Several Attempts on Her Majesty's Life; Family Gathering at Osborne House; The First Exhibition in Queen Victoria's Reign, Discovery of Gold in Australia, Florence Nightingale at the Crimea, The Queen Received the Wounded at Buckingham Palace, Family Gathering at Windsor Castle, the Terrible Indian Mutiny, Rifle Shooting at Wimbledon, Death of the Prince Consort, David Livingstone, explorer, The Queen Opens Cable with Message to London, Halloween at Balmoral, Charles Dickens Meets Her Majesty, Prince of Wales Critically Ill, Meeting of Victoria's Cabinet, Indian Jubilee in 1877, Gordon's Last Stand at Khartoum, The Great Victorian Jubilee, Victoria's Last Appearance in Public.

### FIRE LOSSES AT BATHURST

The fire insurance companies will pay \$32,322 in losses in the Bathurst fire. The total estimated loss of property was \$120,000. The losses were apportioned among the different companies as follows: National, \$10,970; L. L. G., \$6,500; N. B. & Mer., \$8,500; Yorkshire, \$5,978; Acadia, \$6,790; N. Union, \$4,607; Guardian, \$4,000; B. America, \$3,900; Queen, \$3,900; Nova Scotia, \$2,945; Western, \$2,800; Phoenix Lon., \$2,200; Springfield, \$2,475; Springfield, \$2,475; Sun, \$2,100; North America, \$2,000; B. Crown, \$2,000; Caledonian, \$1,500; Union, \$1,500; London Mut., \$1,200; Palatine, \$1,200; Protector Ind., \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,000; Anglo-American, \$1,000; Equity, \$650; Home, \$640; Phoenix of N., \$540; Aetna, \$500; Hartford, \$500; Royal, \$217; Atlas, \$200; Northern, \$100; Roc. German, \$55; Ger. American, \$55—\$32,322.

### AVONMORE NEWS

Avonmore, May 2.—Mrs. W. H. Parker, St. John, is visiting relatives in this place. Miss Thelma Kay is spending some time in lowly Millstream. Mr. F. E. Kay spent a few days at his home here. Miss Lulu Farmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe, Beattie, Passaic. Mrs. A. R. Price and Mrs. N. Coy Moncton spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Mary Huggard. Mrs. France Knollen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harmer.

### TWO NEW SINGERS HIT AT IMPERIAL

The pictures were also good—Mary Pickford Tomorrow.

The Imperial is to be credited with bringing to St. John two more vocalists whom it is reasonable to suppose, this city will greatly enjoy during their stay. In Miss Helen Atkins of New York—a very pleasing mezzo is introduced and in her rendition of the new ballad, "While the Rivers of Love Flow On," she was insistently encouraged. Miss Atkins is a very pretty performer of the fashionable blonde type and comes to St. John from Ghanley's exclusive cabaret on Broadway. Arthur Huskin, tenor, became a favorite at once in his sympathetic treatment of the Irish song, "Mother Machree." In New England Mr. Huskin's home country, they call him "the Little John McCormick," and truly that seems to be his style of singing.



ARTHUR HUSKIN.

It was with much satisfaction evidently that yesterday's patrons of the Imperial watched charming Edith Storey and handsome Earle Williams in one of Vitagraph's society dramas, "The Mischief Maker." The Selig Company were also appreciated for the double comedy reel, "How Pat Got Square" and "Doc Yak's Animated Cartoons." Then, the watcher was taken for a full round of hilarious fun equipment at Coney Island, which will soon commence another summer round of gaiety. A third comedy entitled "The Hobe at the Loop-ahint" rounded out an excellent four-reel bill. Tomorrow and Thursday David Belasco's production of "A Good Little Devil" with Mary Pickford, creator of the name-role in the lead will be the attraction extraordinary. This is a famous Players' feature which will doubtless attract immense audiences. "A Good Little Devil" is a fascinating fairy tale and with all sorts of trick scenery and novelty photographic effects, along with an especial musical setting, should be an unusual treat.

### FRA DIAVOLO THE UNIQUE FEATURE

Cosy Charlotte street Theatre drawing capacity houses at each performance—Special service.

"Fra Diavolo" was the Reliance feature film shown at the Unique yesterday and that fine play filled the cosy house at each performance. Fra Diavolo is known wherever people exist and is classed as one of the greatest of plays ever presented to the general public. Its popularity in St. John was demonstrated yesterday by the large crowds in the Unique. The films are in color and are strong in the things that go to make a successful play. Since the introduction of its exclusive service the Unique has been playing to capacity houses and the management has come in for general expressions of approval. Besides the three reels of Fra Diavolo there was another reel of laugh films. One picture showed a burlesque of moving pictures in the making and this drew many laughs.

The same programme will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

### Thought She Would Go Mad WITH HEADACHE.

In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time. Headache powders just relieve for the time being, but what is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all descriptions than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system. Mrs. Aithea Bowman, Hamilton, Ont., writes—"I have suffered terribly with my head for weeks at a time till I thought I would go mad. A friend advised me to give Burdock Blood Bitters a trial, so I got a bottle and found relief. I have used four bottles in all and I am glad to say that I have had no more headaches since. I would advise all sufferers to give it a fair trial."

### TYPE OF MEN AND SCENE IN BIG COLORADO MINING STRIKE.



MINING GUARD AIMING FROM FIRE. DEBRIS TYPICAL. MINING GUARD.

President Wilson has ordered federal troops into the mining camps of Colorado to halt the warfare between the strikers, the mine operators and the State militia, in which nearly fifty persons, including women and children, have been killed. Shown above are the type of men guarding the mines and a view of the ruins in Ludlow, Col., in the heart of the mining district, where the State militia slaughtered defenceless women holding babies.

### PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL AT DORCHESTER, CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

George Dugay Suicides while awaiting trial on perjury charge—Had been in ill health.

Sackville, N. B., May 4.—A telephone message this morning from Dorchester conveyed the news that Geo. Dugay, an inmate of the county jail had ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor. Dugay, who had been committed for trial for perjury at next sitting of the Supreme Court, was awaiting his trial in the county jail. He was considered weak-minded and had previously cut his throat with a razor. This morning in the course of work of cleaning up the jail Dugay was let out of the room and went down to the lower portion of the jail where there were some other inmates. One of the men below was shaving and had laid his razor down. Dugay snatched it up and slashed his throat twice before he could be prevented. Medical assistance was at once summoned but the unfortunate man was beyond aid and expired a few minutes afterward. The unfortunate man was a native of Moncton but it appears he had been living in Montreal, where it is understood his parents reside for some time and had come back to Moncton to live. His record as a citizen of Moncton appeared to be good. He had been called as a witness in a Scott Act case in which the accused liquor seller had been proven guilty and the usual fine imposed. Dugay was later arrested on a perjury charge and was taken to the county jail at Dorchester to await his hearing before the Police Magistrate of Sunny Brae. During the course of his hearing he was operated upon for appendicitis and other ailments and had not fully recovered from the effects of the operation when his hearing was completed and he was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court and was in the county jail when he committed the rash act this morning. An inquest was held this afternoon and the following verdict was rendered: "We the undersigned jurors do swear to enquire into the cause of the death of George Dugay, who died in the common Gaol of the County of Westmorland on the fourth day of May, A.D. 1914, find, first that the said George Dugay came to his death by cutting his throat with a razor and thereby inflicted fatal injuries; that he died

### ASSAULT CASE WAS DISMISSED

Waitress in restaurant says, chef forcibly ejected her from kitchen — Not serious.

There was some little disturbance in the kitchen of the Boston restaurant on Friday evening last which resulted in a pan of onions that Miss Millie Hughes was cooking being thrown into the swill barrel by the chef Fred Schildt, who later caught Miss Hughes by the neck and arm and forcibly ejected her from the kitchen. The waitress obtained a warrant and had the chef arrested yesterday morning on the charge of assault.

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Five Roses Flour advertisement with illustration of a woman and child.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes advertisement with illustration of a child.

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THEATRE advertisement.

QUEEN advertisement.

NEW advertisement.

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THE BEST advertisement.

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**WATER RISING ON THE UPPER RIVER**

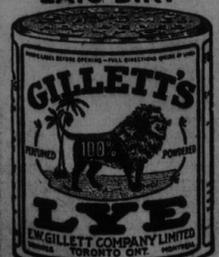
It is reported from the up-river districts that the water in the river is steadily rising and a high level is looked for about the last of this week. There is still ice and snow in the streams and on the high levels at the head of the river, and when there has been a thorough thawing it is expected that the river will reach a higher level than for some years. It was reported that there was heavy rain yesterday on the upper river, near the Maine border, and the water level rose a foot or more.

The main river is now free of ice and is open to steamship navigation at all points according to the reports that steamship men in the city have received from the capital, and if all turned out successfully the steamship service between Fredericton and Saint John was inaugurated for the season last night by the steamer D. J. Purdy. The Purdy left the city yesterday on her first run of the season to the capital. This opens the last course of river navigation. It is expected that today the steamer Victoria will sail on her first run of the season.

The steamer Hampstead has already established a service on the Fredericton-Gagetown route and it is reported that she is carrying heavy cargoes.

Digger Stanley, the English bantam who has won one of the Lonsdale championship belts, tried to win second one the other night at the National Sporting Club of London, but lost on a foul to Curley Walker in 13 rounds.

**GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT**



Marcel Thomas, the French boxer who quit to Mike Glover at the Atlas A. A. last year, was beaten in a 20-round bout by George Papin at Paris the other night.

Con O'Kelly the big hope whom Tommy Ryan changed from a wrestler into a boxer, knocked out Ben Taylor in two rounds at London a few nights ago.

**NO INTEREST BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES THE WINTER MAIL SERVICE**

Meeting, last evening — Members express views and decide to send delegates to Ottawa — Urges adoption of Metric system.

At the meeting of the full Board of Trade last evening it was resolved to appoint a committee to act in co-operation with representatives from the city council and Trades and Labor Council if those bodies are agreeable, and proceed to Ottawa to lodge with the government a protest against a renewal of the Guelph-Bosworth agreement, and to present St. John's claims as a mail port, so that when the next contract for a mail service is let St. John may get a larger share of sailings. The deputation will also take up with the government any other matter in the interest of the port, and will interview the heads of the C. P. R. if deemed advisable.

Although invited, the Mayor and city commissioners were not present. The Trades and Labor Council was represented by J. L. Suruge and C. G. Langbein.

After the adoption of the report of the proceedings of the council, reference was made to a statement of Mr. Guelph that the I. C. R. had gained by the agreement with the C. P. R. which closed on May 1st.

G. Fred Fisher—What progress has the council made in getting those figures from Mr. Guelph's?

Assistant Secretary—We have written for them several times, but have not received them yet. Any system of preventing a renewal of the Guelph agreement with the C. P. R.

**INCREASE IN VALUES**

Add million and quarter dollars to real estate valuation—The big taxpayers.

This year the assessors have added a million and a quarter dollars to real estate values and upwards of three quarters of a million more to personal property and incomes. In two years the assessment valuations of real estate, personal property and income have been raised nearly \$5,000,000 which shows that the city is making progress in some directions.

The amount of taxes to be collected this year is \$727,000 against \$695,000 for last year. The tax rate this year is \$1.92 against \$1.91 last year which means everybody will have his taxes slightly increased. The number of taxpayers this year are 14,382 against 14,103 last year.

The companies that pay more than \$2,000 into the treasury are few. Here is the list:

Manchester Robertson Allison	\$15,552
St. John Railway	12,023
Turnbull Real Estate Co.	6,500
Dominion Coal Co.	5,856
N. B. Telephone Co.	5,760
St. John Real Estate Co.	5,257
Maritime Dredging Co.	4,418
W. H. Thorne & Co.	3,950
Beaver Dredging Co.	3,640

Banks and churches paying over \$2,000 in taxes are:

Trinity church	\$2,448
R. C. Bishop	1,923
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,427
Bank of Montreal	3,692
Bank of N. B.	5,752

According to the assessors' figures there are only about fifty persons with incomes of \$4,000 and more. The list includes merchants, lawyers, doctors, bank managers and representatives of foreign corporations.

**ONCE MORE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK**

COMES A TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

William Nash, Well Known Farmer, Tells How They Cured Him After Two Years' Suffering.

Marchbank, Kings county, N. B., April 4—(Special)—After two years' suffering from Kidney Disease, William Nash, a well known farmer here, is a well man and, like many another in this neighborhood, he is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain," Mr. Nash says, "and for two years it gradually grew worse. My appetite was fitful, I had dark circles around my eyes and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling and itched and burned at night. I was troubled with headaches, cramps in the muscles and stiffness of the joints. Rheumatism finally developed and I was sick many generally, when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me almost from the start, and two boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure sick kidneys. They cured Mr. Nash because every one of his ailments is a symptom of Kidney Disease. Anybody who has any two of these symptoms needs a kidney remedy, and the greatest of all kidney remedies is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Place Many Settlers.

Mr. Barrett, immigration agent for the government and the Board of Trade on the west side, reported to the council of the board that he and Mr. Gilchrist jointly had found places for 205 immigrants. There had been a good demand for farm help all through the province and a few domestics had been placed in St. John and Fredericton.

Completes Work.

A. W. Gregory, engineer of the Public Works Department, who has been here for some time making borings in the harbor has completed his work. He will go from here to make borings in connection with the proposed new harbor at Oak Point on the St. Croix.

**THE ONLY SON**

DISTINCT HIT

Thompson-Woods plays large audience with this week's offering — A clever play.

A pretty plausible little play, well written, well staged and well produced and affording to the members of the Thompson Woods Stock Company an opportunity of appearing in congenial lines. Such was the general verdict of the large audience.

**Terrribly Afflicted With Lame Back. Could Not Sweep The Floor.**

When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible for women to do their housework, for every move and every turn means an ache or a pain. Women are beginning to understand that weak, lame, and aching backs from which they suffer so much are due to wrong action of the kidneys, and should be attended to at once so as to avoid years of suffering from kidney trouble.

On the first sign of anything wrong with the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken.

They go right to the seat of the trouble. Mrs. Wilfrid Jolicoeur, Nouvelle, Que., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not sweep my own floor. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I only used three boxes, and I am as well as ever. I highly recommend these pills to any sufferer from lame back or kidney trouble."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

**VANDERBILT HORSE WON.**

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**EXPENSES OF CITY DURING LAST MONTH**

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The payments for the month of April for the different civic departments amounted to \$90,671.31, according to the report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs as given to the city council yesterday. The commissioner also recommended the following payments:

Treasury department	\$392.78
Public works department	1,233.48
Public safety department	320.98
Water and sewerage department	1,764.45
Harbors, ferries, and public lands	1,105.42

Other matters of a routine nature came before the commissioners who were sitting, for the last time as the board elected two years ago.

The report of the acting commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, the following were granted:

A renewal lease to John White of lot No. 722 Queens ward from May 1 last at an annual rental of \$50.

A renewal lease to Eliza J. Ring of lot No. 9 Brocks ward for seven years from May 1 next at an annual rental of \$21.

A renewal lease to W. Bradford Nice of lot No. 922 Guy's ward from May 1 for seven years at an annual rental of \$15.40 being an advance of ten per cent. over the original rent.

The Edward Partridge Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. was granted an extension of four months in which to remove the machinery from the Mispou pulp mill. It was explained by Commissioner Wigmore that the company had been unable to keep men employed in the mill all winter on account of the cold and he thought that the request should be granted.

The report of the slaughter house commissioner was ordered placed on file.

A petition from residents of Orange street between Carmarthen and Wentworth asking that the street be paved was referred to the new commissioner.

The election of John Thornton as captain and J. C. Purdy as vice-captain of the Salvage Corps No. 2 was approved by the commissioners.

Residents of King street extension in West St. John petitioned the council for a street lamp. The commissioner of public safety will report.

A communication from the Canadian Manufacturer asking that the city take advertising in a special number of the Journal was referred to the new council.

A resolution of commendation was passed approving of the action of Harriet Rose and Mrs. Collins, who helped to rescue a small boy from a tank in the L. C. R. yards last October. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the persons interested.

It was decided to accept the offer of W. H. Merritt to place a bronze tablet commemorating the battles of the war of 1812 in the city hall.

Mayor Frink is to call the attention of citizens to the fact that Mothers' Day will be commemorated on May 10. The meeting then adjourned.

**EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION EXPOSED**

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extract, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extract, 25c. at all dealers.

**THE DAILY HINT FROM PARIS**



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Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Ask your doctor about this.

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To do good work, a blacksmith must have the best coal. With this class of coal as well as all others, we handle only the best—American George's Creek "Cumberland" No "rankness"—low in sulphur. Gives the best heat for large or small work. Prompt delivery in any quantity—bags or bulk. Ask for prices.

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All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IS NAMED

President Wilson's Selection Highly Satisfactory To Wall Street.

MARKET RESPONDS WITH QUICK UPTURN

Street has been anxiously awaiting names of men who will administer new Banking system.

New York, May 4.—The forward movement in the stock market, which was in progress all last week, except during Saturday's small reaction, was resumed today. The upturn was gradual, with no attempt at aggressive operations on the buying side, but the strength of the market's position was unmistakable. Quotations advanced steadily until the leading stocks were one to two points higher, although these gains were cut down by a reaction in the last hour. Extensive covering on the recent rise apparently relieved the pressure against the shorts, and today's buying seemed to be principally for the long account. The movement of last week resulted in drawing in some outside buyers, and commission houses orders, while not large, figured more extensively in today's trading than heretofore. The best showing of the day was made in the forenoon, following the announcement of President Wilson's appointments for the federal reserve board. For several weeks Wall Street has been anxiously awaiting the president's action on this matter, attaching high importance to the character of selections to the board which is to administer the country's new banking system. The street was well pleased with today's announcement, and the stock market responded with a quick upturn. Railroad stocks were most prominent in the day's rise. Shares of the grain-carrying roads in particular were in request, benefiting from the report of crop conditions, which continued to be favorable. The improvement in sentiment toward railroad stocks caused by the comparatively good March returns were strengthened also by advices from the west to the effect that the roads were despite backward trade. Signs of liquidation on the long side, considerable "bids" were attached to the continued improved money rates as a bearish factor. Despite the fact that a gold movement to Europe has begun and notwithstanding the comparatively small gain in cash in last week's bank statement, there was a further decline today in rates for both call and time loans. The bond market was irregular. Movements were irregular aside from Rock Island collaterals, which gained nearly two points. Total sales, valued, \$1,725,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Adventure, Adams, Cal and Ariz, Cal and Hecla, Centennial, Daily West, East Butte, Franklin, Granite, Hancock, Helvetia, Indiana, Ish Royall, Lake Copper, Michigan, Miami, Mohawk, Nipissing, North Butte, Old Dominion, Osceola, Quincy, Shannon, Shio Machy, Shio Machy Pfd, Superior Copper, Tamarack, Trinity, Utah Cons, U S M and Smelts Pfd, United Fruit, Wolverine.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 4.—Opening was quiet and firm the technical position apparently being good. Most advanced easily on moderate transactions, and the action of the stock indicated the expectation of an early announcement of the entry of new interests into the property and plans to arrange the finances of the road at a satisfactory basis. In the second hour the market became very strong, prices rising all along the line, with more general participation than for some time. After the advance had progressed to a point which carried many of the leading issues up between one and two points enough stock was supplied to cause a moderate recession, this recession increased in the afternoon, so that a good part of the early advance was lost. Trading grew dull, however, on the decline, and the undertone at all times remained firm. The announcement that the president had decided

DID VANCOUVER A LOT OF GOOD

D. E. Brown says it has cleaned out gambling element and given legitimate business man breathing spell.

BACHE'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

The market now appears to be more or less influenced by the status of the Mexican negotiations, and as these from day to day promise well or look discouraging, prices will probably follow these fluctuations of sentiment. At the moment confidence seems to be fixed that the general conflict that seemed so imminent a week ago, will be avoided. The questions will not be quickly settled, and the negotiations will be an element in the market situation for some time to come. Reports of the condition of crops to date are extremely satisfactory, and the outlook is for a record breaking crop of winter wheat, with all that it means in prosperity to the country at large. If present prospects are realized and increase in freight rates is allowed to the eastern railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it will inevitably result in higher quotations for railroad securities. Abroad the prospect for the pacific settlement of the Ulster question has allayed much of the nervous sentiment, and has so cleared the atmosphere that our foreign friends can again turn their attention in the direction of the opportunities in our markets. THERE ARE ALWAYS ENOUGH FOR A MARKET

TWO CANADIANS ON THE DIRECTORATE

London, May 5.—Two Canadians, Alfred Poussette, K. C., and Edward Orr Taylor, who received a Hudson Bay offer are among the directors of the petrol oil combine founded on co-partnership lines. The enterprise has a capital of \$435,000. They will drill forty-three square miles of petroleum lands in the Pecos Valley, United States.

ORE SHIPMENTS OVER THREE HUNDRED TONS

Montreal, May 5.—Shipments of silver ore from the Cobalt Camp last week totalled 660,790 pounds or about 330 tons. The shipments were Conjuga, 12,790 pounds; McKinley, 146,540; Dominion Reduction Company, 87,000; Townsite, 74,110; Hudson Bay, 68,270; Peterson Lake, 68,210; O'Brien, 62,760.

OVER HALF MILLION DECREASE FOR WEEK

Montreal, May 5.—Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the last week of April showed a decrease of \$659,000 the second largest decrease reported for any week this year. The total gross decrease for the month was \$2,045,000.

Paul F. Blanchet

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

WHAT THE APRIL CLEARINGS SHOW

Relatively Slow Trade, Despite From Real Estate speculation and scarcity of money in Northwestern Provinces.

TREND OF PRICES FOR GRAIN WAS HIGHER

Chicago, May 4.—Wheat—Several noteworthy features developed in wheat today. The trend of prices was higher but there was a good fight throughout the day. Influences of importance were brought forward on each side of the market, the believers in lower prices called for regular splendid rains of the last two days which have vastly improved the crop outlook and to the fact that current prices for May wheat are being further pronounced show of strength in May are necessary to work a further recovery. Corn—General trade and a higher market based primarily on the reflected strength at Liverpool and at Seaboard which reports Argentine shippers asking extensions from first to last half of May forwarding. Weather rather wet in most of the corn belt than expected planting a little but the general market seems in about the same condition as wheat. Oats—Were higher early with other grains in the day. Cash oats and delayed shorts buying moderately. The investment demand was slim and easily fixed up. Cash demand proved less than expected and values reacted very materially. The rains of the last two days have been quite beneficial. Hubard, Warren and Chandler.

WILL FORGET WHEN REAL TURN COMES

Montreal, May 5.—For months past the market has resembled a smugler's baggage, fitted with false bottoms. But there must be an end to even false bottoms whether it be in a trunk or a market. False bottoms to the market there have been in plenty, a whole lot of them and then some more. This makes the market sceptic firm in the belief that everything and everybody connected with the market is either crooked or rotten. But they will forget it after the real turn comes.

THE CHICOUTIMI FREEHOLD ISSUE

London, May 5.—Subscriptions are invited today for 246,500 pounds six per cent. first mortgage sinking fund (fifteen years) sterling bonds of the Chicoutimi Freehold Estates at ninety-three. The directors are Messrs. Faithful Begg, Colin McCuaig and J. E. Dupuis. The object is the acquisition of 400,000 acres at Quebec for manufacturing wood pulp for paper making.

Western Assurance Co.

INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.26 R. W. FRINK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN N. B.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

PUGLEY BUILDING, 49 PRINCESS STREET Lumber and General Brokers

TRADING LIGHT, BUT MARKET WAS STEADY

Slight Reaction in Brazilian Traction During The Day.

LATE NEWS FROM THE COTTON MARKET

New York, May 4.—Cotton quiet today, but has recovered Saturday's losses, with new crop positions relatively firm due to the unexpected appearance of heavy rains in the South-west over Sunday. Saturday's selling movement had been largely due to favorable weather forecasts, and this morning's news started covering by these interests as well as some fresh buying for long account. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points in response to relatively firm cables. The circulation of a few May notices which were said to have been partly issued by people who had stopped notices last week may have caused some scattered liquidation of the near months. Other deliveries soon set 9 to 12 points higher, however, and May also firm up during the afternoon, although trading became less active after the close of Liverpool. There have been numerous private reports from the Southwest today, complaining of the continued dry weather, and claiming that much replanting will be necessary. Previously the trade has not been inclined to take such reports seriously, but the season is now advancing and further delay will threaten the welfare of the crop in some of the better producing sections of the belt. W. W. PRICE.

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London, May 5.—Confidence is returning. The developments in Mexico and Ulster, of course, must continue to dominate the markets, but the end of the week saw a cheery tone again ascend. The hopeful outlook is reflected in the gilt-edged market. Losses incurred early in the week were recovered and the improvement was particularly marked in Mexican bonds. British markets have also taken a turn for the better and were more active than for weeks past. Prices in the American section went ahead early in the week on the belief that Wall Street would respond to the offer of mediation by the South American republics but as Wall Street found difficulty in keeping pace with the vagaries of the Mexican problem the tendency of stocks was irregular. There was a considerable amount of bear covering but dealings were almost confined to professional operators. The outlook in best informed circles is rapidly becoming brighter. There is known to be a large amount of money waiting employment. Already some of the shrewdest capitalists believe the turn has come and are beginning to make purchases.

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TORONTO PAPER COS YEARLY STATEMENT

Showing not particularly Strong - Plant in good shape and directors hope for better things next year.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 5.—The Toronto Paper Company's statement for the year ended March 31st does not make a particularly strong showing. Profits for the year were \$75,692 which was only \$4,000 more than was shown in the last statement issued which was only for a period of seven months. It will be recalled that the dividend on paper stock was reduced during the year from 8 to 6 and on this point the directors say: "in view of the statement presented herewith we feel that you will approve of our action in reducing the same." The directors admit that the showing is unsatisfactory, but state that the plant is in good condition and they are hopeful of better business in the current year.

QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

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St. John, May 5, 1914.

Our May Review

Will Interest You

—because it contains an interesting sketch, illustrated with half-tone views, of the island of Porto Rico where so much Maritime capital has been profitably employed during recent years. Some investment suggestions are also included which should be of general interest.

J.C. Mackintosh & Co.

Members Montreal Stock Exchange 88-90 Prince William Street ST. JOHN, N. B. Also at Halifax and Montreal.

The International Milling Company

of Minnesota have warehouses at Vancouver, and mills at Calgary and Moose Jaw in Canada; New Prague, Blue Earth and Wells, Minn., and Davenport, Iowa in the United States. These six mills have a combined daily capacity of 4,500 barrels. The products of these mills will be found in all parts of the Canadian West, and in the United States will be found for sale by the best own grocers throughout the Eastern States, being particularly strong on the New York market. We offer a block of the 7 p. c. Preferred Stock of this Company at \$95 per share.

Eastern Securities Company

LIMITED Investment Bankers. ST. JOHN, N. B. Montreal - Halifax. PUBLIC UTILITY The 6 p. c. Bonds of the CHARLOTTETOWN ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD., offer an excellent opportunity to investors to secure a good return upon their investment. The Bond interest is payable at par at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. SINKING FUND sufficient to redeem Bonds at maturity. The bonds mature October 1, 1943. Interest payable April 1st, and October 1st. ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY LTD. Bank of Montreal Bldg. St. John, N. B. Howard P. Robinson, President. Tel. Main 2424.

TO LOAN

\$2,500 on Mortgage, City property preferred. Also small sums on Country property. CHAS. A. McDONALD SOLICITOR 49 Canterbury Street.

CANADA LIFE

During the year just closed business was the largest in the history of the company, which covers a period of 67 years. Assets are now over \$52,000,000. J. M. QUEEN, St. John, N. B., Manager for New Brunswick

The Flaky Loaf

With the Golden Crust Butter-nut Bread: pure, clean, rich in nutriment. Smacks of Butter-Nuts. Grocers Sell It



# All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0

At St. Louis: Chicago..... 00000000-0 5 0  
St. Louis..... 00001000-1 5 0  
Batteries—Benz, Jasper and Schalk, Sullivan, Baumgardner and Rumlir.

New York, 8; Washington, 2

At Washington: New York..... 22001002-3 10 2  
Washington..... 10000001-2 5 3  
Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Cashion, Ayres, Engle and Alsmith.

Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 7

At Cleveland: Detroit..... 302010102-9 15 1  
Cleveland..... 000015100-7 13 3  
Batteries—Dube, Reynolds and (Stange); James, Kahler, Mitchell and Carlsch.

Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 1

At Philadelphia: Boston..... 20200203-9 12 0  
Philadelphia..... 00000001-1 6 3  
Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Wyckoff and Schang.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1

At Chicago: St. Louis..... 00000000-6 9 3  
Chicago..... 00000001-1 7 0  
Batteries—Robinson and Snyder; Lavender, Pierce, Zabel and Brennan.

Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 7

At Boston: Philadelphia..... 50020000-7 13 6  
Boston..... 021302110-10 15 3  
Batteries—Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

New York, 4; Brooklyn, 3

At New York: Brooklyn..... 00030000-3 8 3  
New York..... 00000000-3 8 0  
Batteries—Reulbach and McCarty; Mathewson and Myers.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	13	2	.867
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
New York	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	7	9	.437
Chicago	11	11	.500
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Boston	3	9	.250

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**

Kansas, 6; Pittsburg, 5

At Kansas City: Pittsburg..... 000300101-5 6 1  
Kansas City..... 00020010-4 5 0  
Batteries—Knetzer, Walker and Berry; Henning and Easterly.

Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 0

At Chicago: Buffalo..... 00000000-0 3 1  
Chicago..... 03001000-4 5 0  
Batteries—Moore, Houser, Anderson and Blair; Prendergast, Watson and Wilson.

Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 0

At St. Louis: Baltimore..... 01000002-3 8 0  
St. Louis..... 00000000-0 4 1  
Batteries—Quinn and Jacklitch; Groom and Hartley.

**Postponements**

National: Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.  
Federal: Indianapolis-Brooklyn, rain.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	9	4	.682
St. Louis	11	5	.688
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Chicago	5	7	.417
Bucalo	5	7	.417
Kansas City	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	3	10	.231

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3

At Newark: Newark..... 100100101-4 6 1  
Buffalo..... 001000200-3 7 3  
Batteries—Schacht, Britton and Heckinger; Brandon, Baeder and Lalonge.

Rochester, 5; Jersey, 2

At Jersey City: Rochester..... 01000202-5 12 4  
Jersey City..... 00000001-2 2 1  
Batteries—Mielke and Williams; Thompson, Troy and Eichen.

Baltimore, 10; Toronto, 0

At Baltimore: Toronto..... 00000000-0 9 1  
Baltimore..... 113030000-10 13 5  
Batteries—Gilbert, Herbert and Snell; Cottrell and Egan.

Montreal, 2; Providence, 1

At Providence: Montreal..... 02000000-3 3 4  
Providence..... 10000000-1 5 0  
Batteries—Couchman and Madden; Schiltz and Onlow.

**International League Standing**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	7	3	.700
Baltimore	8	5	.615
Rochester	6	4	.600
Jersey City	6	4	.600
Toronto	5	6	.455
Buffalo	5	7	.417
Providence	4	6	.400
Montreal	3	6	.375

## "MAKE YOUR FEET BEAT THAT CLOSE DECISION."



Base runners are born, but they can be manufactured, according to George Hoskins, trainer of the Cincinnati Reds, who declares only two National leaguers run properly.

Before he joined the Reds, Hoskins trained track athletes at Bucknell university and the Pittsburg Athletic club.

Bob Becher, star-base runner of the Reds, and Bill Kelley, Pittsburg catcher, formerly with St. Paul, are the players Hoskins picks as near perfect runners. Such men as Hans Wagner, Vin Campbell, Hans Lobert and Fred Merkle, noted sprinters run incorrectly.

Hoskins maintains that about one man in 100 knows how to run and that the average ball player will reduce his time between bases a half second by changing his stride. He hopes to convert the entire Red-leg outfit next spring.

"Players as a rule cut their stride," says Hoskins. "They pull back their feet as they are about to place it on the ground, instead of shooting it forward, as sprinters are taught."

In the diagram, the dotted lines show how Becher, by shooting forward his feet, covers the same distance in one stride less than the runner who cuts his stride, as shown by the solid line.

The diagram of feet, arranged by Hoskins, shows how the player who puts his feet down properly gains something at each stride, over the man who turns his toe at an angle. Hoskins figures a player takes 15 strides of six feet each, between the bases, and that the man running properly gains two feet six inches in 90 feet.

One photograph shows Becher at top speed, in good form. He runs upon his toes, leaning forward, using his hands to pull himself like a sprinter. The line of his body is straight; he lifts his knee high, to shoot his foot forward, and does not lift his driving foot high enough as it leaves the ground to cause "drag."

The other photograph shows Vin Campbell, noted as a sprinter, in ragged form. His body is bent back so far that he "drags" him. He is running flat-footed.

With baseball so highly developed, little things count, and Hoskins' idea to cut a half second from the time going to first, seems worthy of consideration.

## ACTORS AND SCRIBES TO PLAY BALL

Some people are born famous, others win fame while others still have fame thrust upon them. After diligent inquiry we fall to find that the gentlemen of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company have acquired fame as baseball players in any of the three ways above mentioned. Despite this fact, however, they can lay claim to real courage, as they have expressed their willingness, more their desire to cross sticks with the members of the newspaper profession. Always ready to please where possible the scribes have consented to humor the actors and accordingly on Friday afternoon next will be found ready to administer a rebuke to the Thespians for their rashness in defying the prowess of the newspaper hall players.

Patrons of the game, who desire to see the sport as it should be and as it should not be are offered the opportunity of a lifetime. The actors, it is rumored, have held secret convales and decided on the personnel of their team. Incidentally some early morning practices have been held and if during the next few days residents in the neighborhood of the Barrack Square hear strange noises, they need not blame it all on the blasting operations at Courtenay Bay, as the noise will probably be the echo of a baseball that has struck the fence after some of the actor wind jammers have made a desperate attempt to hit the sphere in their batting practice.

Between now and Friday afternoon the actor wind jammers have made a sufficient knowledge of the rudiments of the game to make a fairly good impression on the audience as long distance runners, as the newspaper team intend to keep them on the move for an hour or so.

## ARRANGE FOR FAST MOTOR BOAT RACE

The committee which has charge of the arrangements for the Norton Griffiths' motor boat race met yesterday and decided that the race should take place on July 17th, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The race will be run from the South Market Wharf, the course being from that wharf five times around the Beacon buoy.

The race will be under the auspices of the eastern section of the American Power Boat Association, of which Harold Allison is secretary, and with whom entries will be made. Any boat holding a rating of measurement with the eastern section of the American Power Boat Association need not be measured for this race. It was decided to notify the secretaries of various power boat clubs on the coast when the race would take place, and Commodore Gerow of the St. John Power Boat Club, who was present at the meeting said that while in Boston next week he would advertise the race as well as he could, and solicit the interest of various yacht club men whom he knew. Mr. Gerow suggested that yachting magazines be asked to advertise the Norton Griffiths' race in their list of power boat races for the season, and this suggestion will be acted upon.

The members of the committee present were H. C. Schofield, chairman; W. C. Rothwell, A. P. Paterson, J. G. Harrison, S. B. Gerow, A. R. Crookshanks and Percy McKim.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.**

Last night on Black's alleys, R. Johnston won the weekly roll off with a score of 110.

**A Special Match.**

On Wednesday night there will be a special ten string handicap match between T. L. Wilson and F. H. Howard.

**Wilson Makes Record.**

T. L. Wilson was given a great ovation by the large crowd on Black's alleys last evening when he managed to break the three string record of the alleys. In 1910 the record was held by T. L. Wilson and D. McLean, who rolled 366 each. In 1912 Archie Walsh, the champion, rolled 366. Last night Wilson managed to roll 367 which is the record up to date and beating his former record by one pin. The strings were 116, 133, 118.

## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

The first no-hit, no-man-to-first-base game in the history of modern league baseball was played at the Hartford Bridgeport. Later that year Eddie Jones broke into the hall of fame by pitching a no-hit game for Cleveland in which no Chicago player even started around the bases. Cy Young pitched his first no-hit game away back in 1897, for the Cleveland Nationals, and in 1908 pitched off a similar stunt for Boston, but in both of these contests players of the opposing teams reached first.

It was in a game between the Cass club of Detroit and the St. Louis Reds played at Iowa, Mich., in '74, that Jimmy Galvin of the Reds twirled the first no-hit game in which no player reached first, which was also the first no-hit game in the history of baseball. In 1879 and 1880 Richmond turned the trick three times, although but once when the Worcester club was represented in the National league.

There were two such novel contests in the National league in 1880, John M. Ward, then with Providence, being responsible for the other in a contest with Buffalo. That was the last such feat in any league until Cy Young revived the stunt ten years ago. The difficulty of performing such a feat may be realized when it is considered that there are nine distinct ways in which a batter may reach first by a hit or error, a base on balls, a third strike missed by the catcher, hit by pitched ball, interference with the pitcher, fair ball hitting an umpire, first baseman or pitcher blocking the baseline when he hasn't the ball in his hands, or pitcher dropping the ball.

## LANGFORD WILL MEET JACK JOHNSON

Sam Langford and Jack Johnson will meet in a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world in London on July 4, according to Joe Woodman, manager of the Tar Baby. Langford and Johnson have been reported matched so many times that the present announcement is not taken seriously. It is not denied that Langford has agreed to battle Johnson on the Fourth of July, but the Galveston black has a habit of changing his mind at the eleventh hour. Consequently, he may again dodge fighting the Cambridge nose crusher.

But even though Johnson should post a substantial forfeit with the London promoters for his appearance in the ring on July 4, they would be taking liberties with fate, as the champion is scheduled to battle Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, in Paris on June 27. This contest would be fought only a week before the meeting between Langford and Johnson.

Nobody has accused Moran of being a world beater, but the history of the ring is replete with surprises and the Pittsburgh "hope" may do the unexpected in his tussle with the title holder.

Johnson may also be injured in his contest with Moran. If such a thing happened he would be unable to enter a ring with a fighter of Langford's ability. Therefore it may be concluded that if Johnson beats Moran on June 27 he will not meet Langford on July 4. If he meets the "Tar Baby," the bout will not take place before Labor Day at the very earliest unless the Johnson-Moran bout is called off.

## BELL AND JEANNETTE GO 20 ROUNDS

London, May 4.—Colin Bell, an Australian heavyweight boxer, fought a full twenty round match with Joe Jeannette, the colored fighter of the United States, at Premierland tonight. The referee's decision awarding Jeannette the victory was received with a loud outburst of booping from the dissatisfied audience.

## FIGHTERS LOOK FOR EASY MONEY

Three white hopes are preparing to sail for England and France, where they will try to pick up some of the easy money said to be in circulation in those countries.

Gusbat Smith, who has refused to fight Jess Willard or Carl Morris again, is going across the Atlantic to take on Carpenter. Smith has cancelled his match with Sam Langford in London because he says the Tar Baby can wait.

Frank Moran will pack his trunks soon for a trip to Paris, where he expects to meet Jack Johnson on June 27, unless the unpopular negro is driven out of France prior to that date.

Jim Coffey, having licked several back numbers, including Fireman Flynn, is booked to leave next month to box the chicken-hearted Bombardier Wells for the Lord Lansdale belt at the National Sporting Club of London last week in June.

You couldn't drag Gusbat Smith and Frank Moran into a local ring to settle the question of supremacy between them in any kind of a scrap just now.

The boxing public would pay very little to see a bout in which two of these white heavyweights were the principals. Yet when they set foot on foreign soil in a few weeks their press agents will tell Europeans that the greatest pugilists in the world have arrived.

Oh, for another John L. Sullivan or a Bob Fitzsimmons! Even a Jim Corbett! A real white heavyweight.

## BOUTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday.**

Mike Gibbons vs. Johnny Howard, New York.

Jack Geyer vs. Dick Gilbert, Denver.

Young Weibert vs. J. Curphy, Brooklyn.

Bill McGuinness vs. Fred Lapointe, Glace Bay, N.S.

**Wednesday.**

Joe Mandot vs. John Griffiths, Racine.

Jack Reed vs. "K. O." Sweeney, New Haven.

Fred Haldsbond vs. Young Cradwell, Providence.

**Thursday.**

Patsy Green vs. Young Aronson, J. Schumacker vs. Ed Flynn, Turners Falls.

Young Mahoney vs. Tom Murphy, Oshkosh.

Tom Kennedy vs. Sailor Fritts, Baltimore.

**Friday.**

Gilbert Gallant vs. Red Watson, San Francisco.

Tom McMahon vs. Kid Kenneth, Vernon, Cal.

Mike Gibbons vs. Kid Alberts, Syracuse.

Al McCoy vs. Geo. Pearsall, South Norwalk.

University A. C., Cambridge, three 10-round bouts between New York and Boston boxers.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1911—Jim Flynn knocked out Al Kaufman in tenth round at Kansas City. This was the beginning of a long string of defeats which reduced one of the most promising of heavyweights to the ranks of the second-raters. Later in the same year Kaufman was knocked out by Al Patsy, and later he lost to Lather McCarty, Charles Miller, Kid Kenneth and others and retired from the ring. Kaufman, a Californian by birth, was a born fighter, but like many other boxers he was spoiled by being rushed too hard. When he was only nineteen he was pitted against that veteran of the ring, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, then in his prime and a dangerous man for the best of them. Kaufman stood gamely to his guns and for a time looked as if he had a good chance with the clever ring general from the Quaker City, but was knocked out in the seventeenth round. The following year he whipped Dave Barry and George Gardiner, and in 1907 triumphed over Barry, Mike Schrock and Jack Sullivan. In 1908 he knocked out Jim Flynn and defeated Jim Barry, Joe Grim and others, and in 1909 stayed ten rounds with Jack Johnson.

## MARITIME LEAGUE LOOKS GOOD

After an all day session between the representatives of the St. John, Moncton and Halifax baseball teams, with Promoter Joe Page it was decided last night that there would be a Maritime League and all that remains to make the league a dead certainty is the signatures of the Pictou County representatives who could not get here to attend the sessions. With this end in view Joe Page and William McMillin, the latter representing the Moncton team, left on the late express last night for New Glasgow to meet in conference with the Pictou representatives this morning.

St. John, Moncton and Halifax have decided to grant Pictou County all the concessions which they asked and the next thing that is expected to be heard in the baseball line will be the schedule of games for the season, and the representatives of the different teams hustling for players. It has been decided that the Saturday and holiday games be played in St. John and Halifax, while the games through days in the middle of the week will be played in Moncton and New Glasgow. It is possible that there will be a half holiday arranged in these towns for some day other than Saturday.

## DIMENSIONS OF THE THREE CUP YACHTS

The following are the dimensions of the three cup yacht that will defend the America Cup against the challenger Shamrock being built by Sir Thomas Lipton:

	Resolute	Venustie	Delaware
Length over all	106.5	119.0	116.0
Load water line	74.9	74.9	74.9
Draft	13.9	13.9	13.9
Beam	21.6	22.0	22.6
Forward overhang	17.3	23.3	19.2
Aft overhang	14.5	21.0	21.9
Mast deck to cap	94.0	95.0	105.0
Topmast, cap to	35.0	40.0	45.0
Truck	22.0	25.0	30.0
Gaff	50.0	52.0	56.0
Boomsprit, outboard	14.0	13.6	11.0
Sail area, square	1188	946.5	952.0
Feet			

## ASKING AN AMATEUR?

Boston, May 4.—Charles Akins, ex-National amateur 145-pound champion, is still an amateur. The chairman of the registration committee of N. E. A. A. It would not allow him to compete in the recent National championships, as he suspected he was a professional. Akins went before the registration committee last Saturday night and it failed to discover any evidence against him, so it was decided to register him as an amateur.

outlaws hopes to prove that his whip is as good as ever. After Jennings let him out of the Tiger fold last season he was picked up by Washington but was unable to perform to Clark Griffith's satisfaction.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south; some local showers, but partly fair.

Washington, May 4.—Forecast: New England—Cloudy with probably showers Tuesday and Wednesday; southwest winds.

Toronto, May 4.—A wide spread depression is centered tonight in the Missouri Valley while pressure is now highest over British Columbia. Rain has been general today in Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, and some scattered showers have occurred from Manitoba to Quebec.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	58
Vancouver	49	53
Kamloops	38	62
Calgary	34	48
Medicine Hat	23	40
Swift Current	24	40
Moose Jaw	23	56
Battleford	40	44
Prince Albert	38	46
Winnipeg	39	68
Port Arthur	38	56
Parry Sound	44	56
London	48	71
Toronto	40	64
Kingston	40	64
Ottawa	42	64
Montreal	50	68
Quebec	42	64
St. John	34	50
Halifax	34	64

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Horse Shot.**  
Yesterday afternoon Patrolman O'Leary was called on to shoot a horse for Charles Osman on Brussels street. The animal was unfit for work.

**Inspected Signaller.**  
T. E. Powers of this city came in from Fredericton on the Boston train last night. While in Fredericton Mr. Powers who is captain of the signalling corps, inspected the signalling class of the 71st regiment.

**May Join Movement.**  
A letter from the Dominion Millers' Association of Toronto asking the Board of Trade to join with them in requesting the federal government to invest \$2,500,000 in a line of steamers to bring down ocean freight rates particularly on flour, has been referred to a committee with authority to act. It was pointed out to the council that it cost practically 50 per cent more to handle flour than grain, and statistics were also showing that flour was sold cheaper in Great Britain than in Canada.

**Criticized Secretary.**  
James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, criticized yesterday statements made by real estate men selling farms to the effect that the department of immigration and farm settlement board were hostile to the real estate men. "In fact," he said, "this department was organized to help settle people on the land. If anybody comes to my office and asks for a private farm on any real estate man and I have it on hand I am required to give it to the applicant."

**Riverview Park.**  
The annual meeting of the trustees of Riverview Park was held last evening in the residence of J. Fraser Gregory. Mr. Gregory was selected as chairman and Joseph Ruddock, secretary-treasurer. The directors are: J. Fraser Gregory, Joseph Ruddock, R. R. Hilyard, R. A. Courtenay, G. G. Murdoch, Dr. J. D. Maher, B. A. Corbett, Peter McIntyre, W. W. White, George E. Day, Henry Maher, R. B. Travis, Henry Niles, Dr. Hutchinson and F. H. Flewelling. It was decided to complete the grading of the park during the coming summer.

**Fishing Good.**  
"Line fishermen of Grand Manan have been making good catches of cod and pollock recently," said Scott D. Guphill, M. L. A., who is at the Victoria. "At North Head they have been catching about six quintals to a boat on the average." The line fishermen are getting bait from the gasperaux fishermen of St. John county. "The net fishermen of Grand Manan have not yet begun to put up their wares," Mr. Guphill says the herring fisheries of Grand Manan are growing in importance and that the fishermen are expecting good prices this year.

**Mayor Frink May Attend.**  
St. John will likely be represented at the International Town Planning Convention, which is to be held in Toronto on May 25, 26 and 27. The matter came before the city commissioners yesterday and Mayor Frink was authorized to act in the matter. The convention has been arranged under the auspices of the Dominion government, and practically all the cities of Canada will be represented. Matters of importance to city growth and expansion will be discussed and experts on matters connected with city works will be heard. An exhibition of the features of each community will be exhibited and every effort made to have the people in every part of Canada become acquainted with conditions in every quarter.

**Seamen Refused Duty.**  
Clans Jansen, John Olsen and Stanley Mulse, three seamen on board the government steamer Lansdowne were given in charge by Captain Burns yesterday afternoon for refusing duty. The men were taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and Captain Burns gave evidence that the men signed on in March to do duty for six months, and if they served that time they were to receive a bonus of two dollars. A couple of weeks ago they asked for their discharge which the captain could not give them. Yesterday about one o'clock they appeared on the deck with their baggage and were ready to go ashore when they were prevented by one of the officers. The sailors were remanded to jail until this afternoon when they will be placed on board the vessel again before she steams down the Bay on buoy service.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

**Commission This Week Says Governor Wood**

Lieutenant Governor Wood talking with a representative of The Standard last evening, announced that the commission to enquire into the charges laid by Mr. Dugal against Premier Fleming, both in connection with the administration of crown lands and the construction of the Valley Railway, would be appointed this week. Once the appointment is made there should be little or no delay in getting to work. The intention is that the enquiry shall be complete and thorough and there is every confidence that the commission, when named, will be such as to convince every one of this fact.

**NEW INDUSTRY NOW IN SIGHT FOR ST. JOHN**

**W. Macdonald Mackintosh here, and may establish factory for Waterproofing fabrics—Patent process.**

A project to establish a new industry for waterproofing all kinds of fabrics by a patent process was laid before financial men of the city yesterday by W. Macdonald Mackintosh, president of the firm of W. M. Macdonald & Co., of London, England, and vice-president of the British American Manufacturing Company of New York. Mr. Mackintosh has recently organized a company with a capital of \$100,000 in New York to water-proof fabrics by his patent process and he has secured large contracts for waterproofing sweaters, uniforms and tents for the United States army, and met the Duke of Connaught, from whom he secured an introduction to Col. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia. Col. Hughes was much interested in the patent waterproofing process and intimated that if a factory was established in Canada the government might give him some contracts for waterproof tents and clothing for the militia.

After a conference here with prominent financial men Mr. Mackintosh said that while nothing definite had been arranged the prospects looked good for the establishment of a factory. He is in favor of St. John as a site because of its railway and other shipping facilities. Last evening he went on to Halifax where he will interview parties who are taking an interest in the project of establishing a factory in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Mackintosh had a number of samples of silk, cloth, and cotton duck which had been submitted to the waterproofing process. It can be applied to any kind of fabric, without changing its color, or flexibility.

Some kind of gum is applied to the fabric. The inventor said about a dozen chemists had failed to discover the secret of the process.

**PROTESTING AGAINST THE HEAVY BLASTS**

**Application made for injunction restraining Construction Company—Many citizens indignant.**

It was learned yesterday that an application for an injunction restraining the Norton Brick Co., Ltd., from setting off heavy blasts at Courtenay Bay, as has been the custom recently, had been made to Judge McLeod during the latter part of last week. The affidavit accompanying the application set forth that the blasting operations were carried on in a careless fashion, that they were unprotected, that large stones were scattered about and that many employed near the works were in danger of serious injury.

His Honor considered the terms of the affidavit and referred to the serious nature of doing anything to stop the improvements that were being made at Courtenay Bay. The granting of an injunction might put a stop to the whole work. He advised that the interested parties get together and try to arrange some plan whereby all would be satisfied. The consideration of the matter was therefore laid over for two weeks. It was understood that Mr. Teed made application for the injunction and that he was acting for Messrs. Carites, who have a factory near the works.

**M. E. AGAR SAYS FAREWELL TO CITY COUNCIL**

**Attended last meeting, as Commissioner, yesterday—Others express appreciation of his work.**

Miles E. Agar, who has been city commissioner of public works since the introduction of commission form of government in St. John, attended his last meeting as a member of the council yesterday. At the general business had been transacted Mr. Agar in a few words, said farewell to his fellow commissioners. He said: "The fortunes of war were unfavorable to my remaining in office and while I willingly give up the worries of the office, still I would rather have remained to carry on the work. My relations with the public as commissioner have been pleasant indeed and very few people have I found unreasonable when in close contact with them. My associations at City Hall have been most agreeable and I will leave the building with great regret. I believe that the two years of government since the commissioners took office has been good. The public has been well served. We are human of course and we did not always come up to the ideals of the people, still I believe that every member of the board has done his best. I wish commission form of government every success and I hope that the members of the board will also be successful."

He regretted that Mr. Schofield is absent. He was on the same ticket as myself two years ago when we came into office but soon after the commissioners got together we all felt that we were all together on the ticket. "I hope too that the new members of the board will be successful in their undertakings and give the citizens the best possible service."

Commissioner Wigmore expressed his regret for the departure of Mr. Agar. He had found him a man of sound judgment and one who took a deep interest in the work of his own department and the general progress of the city.

Commissioner McLellan expressed his appreciation of the work done by Mr. Agar and he believed that he had done his best with the money at hand to improve the city public works.

Mayor Frink endorsed the commendations of the other commissioners and expressed his admiration for Mr. Agar as a man and also as a commissioner. Commissioner Agar had given the city good honest service during his term of office.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green of the Clifton House have gone to Washington on a two weeks holiday trip. Lieut. Governor Wood was at the Royal yesterday.

Hon. W. B. Dickson, speaker of the legislature, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Wolfville, was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. R. Wetmore of Clifton was in the city yesterday.

C. O. Busbey of the G.T.P., having asked to be relieved as superintendent of the buildings account of illness, J. B. Gault is appointed superintendent of bridges and buildings, western lines, with headquarters at Chicago.

**A Practical Gift.**  
The Fairville Baseball League which has been re-organized for the coming season has received a practical gift from J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., in the shape of a splendid catcher's glove, to be given to the player making the highest batting average. Mr. Baxter also presented a Reach baseball to the captain of each team. Glendon H. Allen has purchased the balls and glove at the request of Mr. Baxter.

**Seven Drunks.**  
Seven drunks were gathered in by the police last night and all occupied cells in the central station with one exception and he was allowed to go with friends on leaving a deposit of eight dollars for his appearance in the police court this morning.

If you will take advantage of the great alteration sale now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store you will save a lot of money. Everything in the store is reduced, even the newest of their new spring arrivals, including the handsome suits which have been admired by everyone. These suits are reduced to such a price that you can afford a new suit now, even if you thought you could not before. \$9.99 buys a splendid all wool serge suit with silk lined coat.

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**WIGG TALK OF RECOUNT AT CITY COUNCIL**

**Order From Court Necessary, is Opinion of Recorder.**

**MAY DENY RUMORS HEARD ON STREETS**

**All Commissioners in favor of providing for recount on future occasions—Receive petitions.**

The report of the common clerk concerning the result of the civic election by which Mayor Frink was elected for two years, R. W. Wigmore and J. V. Russell for four years and F. L. Potts for two years as commissioners, was submitted to the common council at the meeting yesterday.

On account of some question being raised in regard to the count of the ballots, Mayor Frink suggested that the opinion of the Recorder be received before any action was taken in regard to the report.

Recorder Baxter was communicated with and on his advice the report was accepted and filed.

A petition signed by several citizens and praying that a recount of the ballots in Lewis and Lansdowne wards be made was presented to the council. The opinion of Recorder Baxter was that a recount clerk was the returning officer and his declaration was all that was necessary. A protest might be made to the returning officer, who, in this case, was the common clerk, before the count was totaled but after the declaration was made it would be necessary to have an order of a court before any action could be taken.

Commissioner McLellan thought it was unfortunate that no arrangement could be made for a recount if the citizens desired it. He believed that the city commissioners should take the necessary action to provide in future for a recount if such a course was thought necessary. As he understood the matter now a recount was only possible in the case of a federal election.

**A Nasty Rumor.**  
He had heard one report in the street that the ballots in one box had been burned immediately after the election. This, he had heard, was one of the booths in Queens ward in which Mr. Faies was returning officer. He did not believe the statement but would like to know if it was true by the common clerk or by some one in authority.

Another matter that had been brought to his notice was a case where a man had voted several times by impersonating others. Mr. McLellan was securing the sworn statement of two witnesses and he expected to take some action immediately.

Commissioner McLellan was not making these statements on account of his own defeat at the polls. He accepted that but he thought that the person who was responsible for the impersonation should be prosecuted as well as the man who actually cast the votes.

The commissioner thought that the council should have something to say in the matter of recounts. At present the only way was to go to the courts. He hoped to join with the other commissioners in an attempt to have some provision made for a recount. He was not making any complaint on account of the mayoralty contest but wished to have these matters settled.

**Says He Unfortunate.**  
Commissioner Wigmore thought it was most unfortunate that when the commission charter was drawn up that no provision was made for a recount. The common clerk should have full charge of the ballots so that he could look over them and approve of them.

Commissioner Agar felt that the opinion of the people should be shown in the matter of recounts. At present the vote had been recorded so that the people be bowed to the decision of the people but he thought that when 7,000 people voted it was to be regretted that the men whom they chose might not be selected. In connection with the count of the ballots, the men in the booths in many cases were not used to figures and the counting and addition was something new to them. When the count was made it was the end of a long day and in the hurry mistakes of no fault or intention might be made and in the case of a close vote a slight mistake was liable to cause a different verdict. When the law made it so that the work of these men could not be audited it would seem to be better that the work of the ballots should be checked over by the common clerk in the presence of candidates or their representatives and that the decision be announced by the common clerk.

**Recount Should Be Made.**  
In regard to the election just passed he thought that a recount should be made just to satisfy the people that the count had been really made. There were many stories about the city concerning the election and he thought that a recount would down these.

Commissioner McLellan was in favor of some arrangement whereby the stories that were being recorded in the streets could be denied. If it were not permissible to look into the ballot boxes and see what was really there, there could be no freedom of liberty in connection with a St. John civic election.

It was finally decided that the common clerk would ask Mr. Faies, who was the commissioner in the booth where it was said that the ballots had been burned, if the statement was true. The common clerk was directed to notify the petitioners for a recount, that their only redress was in the courts.

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