



# Prohibition of Export of Lumber Cut Crown Lands Enforced

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Whether or not the Legislature has the power to carry out the request of the resolution was a question. It might be within the power of the Legislature to confine the manufacture of lumber cut on Crown lands of the province within the Dominion, but before crystallizing this resolution into legislation it should be well considered.

Authority for the statement that the lumber cut last year had been only 60 per cent. of the average obtained in recent years had been questioned. If the lumbermen of the province knew what they were talking about this statement was certainly correct. It was stated at a meeting of representative lumbermen of the province at St. John with a committee from the Government in 1909, that the cut was not more than 60 per cent. of the average of the past few years and it was on that authority that the statement was made.

Returns showed that the cut of lumber on Crown lands in 1909 was 255,000,000 feet and if this was only 60 per cent. of an average cut, the mill cut would have been 340,000,000 feet. Average growth of lumber annually on Crown lands was placed at 300,000,000 feet and yet it was said that the province's supply of lumber would never go behind. Last year's experience had not confirmed this view if the statement that the cut was only 60 per cent. of an average cut, was to be believed and it certainly seemed that it was too big.

**Action Needed.**  
If the average cut of lumber was more than the growth some action would have to be taken as in a few years the supply of lumber on the public domain would be diminished. The Government was seeking information from all available sources so as to decide its policy as to the Crown lands of the province. There were 7,000,000 acres of wood on Crown lands but from this of course there must be deducted losses by fire and the difference brought about by bugs, etc. This was a large area and with proper conservation it would produce a big revenue. He hoped that the Legislature would put the Government in a position to carry out a policy that would preserve the timber limits of the province.

There were several phases of the pulpwood question which must be considered. This was the question of the relation of the saw mill to the pulpwood industry, that of the manufacture of pulp and paper in New Brunswick, that of the water powers for the manufacture of pulp, that of water supply for paper mills and also the question of a market for the paper manufactured in Canada. The Laurentide Paper Company could not sell its entire output in Canada but had to send part to Australia and part to England. The question of water powers for the manufacture of pulp, that of water supply for paper mills and also the question of a market for the paper manufactured in Canada.

**Glad of Suggestions.**  
He was glad to hear the suggestion regarding the appointment of a commission to inquire into the question that the matter could be thoroughly taken up for the protection of the province and the benefit of all concerned. He hoped that the legislature would strengthen the position of the government to take up the matter by assist in securing information that would lead to the forming of a policy which could be announced regarding the matter. He was glad to hear the suggestion regarding the appointment of a commission to inquire into the question that the matter could be thoroughly taken up for the protection of the province and the benefit of all concerned.

Every member of the house should have the development of this great industry very much at heart and while there were other industries, the development of which meant much, it seemed to him that the attention should be concentrated on the timber industry so as to have it enure to the development of this country and not the purpose of building up some other country in which we really should have no interest.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney said that he was in sympathy with the resolution and he was glad that the government and especially the surveyor general was giving some attention to this all absorbing question. Years ago the forests used to be ruthlessly destroyed, but conditions were better now. However, he had always felt that if the young people were properly educated through the common schools to realize the necessity of forest preservation, something would be accomplished which would ensure the permanent benefit of the province. The lumber question was of course the biggest that depended on preservation of forests, but fisheries, the preservation of inland streams, nature of land, climate and practically everything of the country depended on the conservation of its forests.

tion that would cause the manufacture of our products in this country. That was what was needed to not only keep at home our young people, but also to attract others. A law against the exportation of pulpwood and its validity had not been questioned and in his opinion could not be successfully.

New Brunswick ought to be able to compete in the markets of the world as with the available powers the manufacture of pulp and paper ought to be carried on cheaply in this province. Mr. Burchill of Northumberland and other well known lumbermen were responsible for the statement that more lumber than the natural growth was being cut annually in this province. The cut depended on the market and the past three years were better than any three years in the last quarter of a century. Lumbermen do not say much about it when a big cut is being made as it would hurt the market.

Lumbermen have not said that there has been a big cut this winter because they realize that if such statements reached the other side of the Atlantic they would be injurious to good prices. He believed that there never was a larger cut in any three years in this province than the last year. He believed that the cut last year was the largest in history. The provisions of the resolution put into effect would not interfere with the small operators who could not be stopped from shipping pulpwood cut off their own land. He was pleased to record himself as in favor of the resolution.

The resolution then carried without division. Hon. Mr. Morriay introduced a bill to amend the motor vehicle law. In explanation he said that there had been an agitation against the running of automobiles in different sections there were people who felt that automobiles should be stopped altogether, while in other sections some felt that on special days they should be kept off the road.

A committee of the House had been appointed to frame a law regarding this matter, and this bill were incorporated their views. **Not in Sympathy.**  
Personally he was not in sympathy with stopping automobiles on any day. But this bill granted the government the right to pass a by-law when deemed advisable to stop automobiles running in any county on Thursdays. It also provided for a license fee for automobiles of \$5, \$15 and \$30 according to the size of the machine and the amounts received in license fees to be used in making and repairing the highway boards and the government never saw a cent of it, but that had nothing to do with the fact that out of the order for the license fee of \$15,000 had been spent on bridges last year and it was more than ever before in the history of the province.

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The action taken by the government met with the unanimous approval of the house. **JAMES R. HOWIE HONORED BY FRIENDS**  
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**PEARY FORCED TO CUT SHORT LECTURE TOUR**  
New York, Mar. 17.—Robert E. Peary has cut short his lecture tour of the south. The refusal of Governor Brown, of Georgia, to introduce him to an Atlanta audience last night, his reference to the commander in an interview as a "fakir" and the small crowd that attended the lecture, brought forth an announcement tonight that his plans have been changed.

The announcement says: "The Civic Forum Lecture Bureau has found it advisable to cancel all of Commander Robert E. Peary's southern lecture dates, owing to the desire on his part to avoid any evidence of coldness toward Commander Peary." The Civic Forum Lecture Bureau whose object is educational, refuses to allow Commander Peary to be subjected to the liability of a gratuitous insult, such as was given in Atlanta by Governor Brown, of Georgia.

ing of a large number of permanent bridges which it was estimated would cost over \$800,000 and it gave authority to expend \$550,000 for the construction of certain bridges which the government might wish to build. It would cost almost \$300,000 to build the bridge across the St. John river at Fredericton and as it was one of a number it would be easy for the honorable gentlemen to see that the money was all expended.

Dr. Tweeddale said that the government now acknowledged that it was impossible to do what they had promised and that they could not, as they said they would build permanent bridges of this province from ordinary revenue. The steel bridges across the St. John river were a credit to the old administration, but he wished to call attention of the chief commissioner to the fact that many of the steel bridges in the province were suffering from lack of paint.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said the honorable gentlemen opposite appeared to have some misapprehension as to the result of the expenditure during the last fiscal year of \$15,675 and which was referred to in this bill. These bridges under construction were classified as permanent bridges and it was therefore unreasonable to expect that they would be paid for from the ordinary revenue of the province. Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1907, which had been referred to in addition to the permanent bridges referred to provided for the issuing of bonds for \$197,000 not one dollar of which was for permanent work.

**The Real Situation.**  
What was the use of the honorable gentlemen opposite saying that they would be paid for from the ordinary revenue. They had never promised anything of the sort. What they had said was that the ordinary services of the province must be paid for from ordinary revenue and that was just exactly what the government expended more money on roads and bridges of this province that has ever been spent before.

**Tweeddale**—It was the people money, part of it. Hon. Mr. Flemming—"Not a dollar of it. The honorable gentleman's statement, however, is about as near correct, as he seems to be able to get to anything." Hon. Mr. Flemming said if the honorable gentleman referred to road money which had been in the hands of the secretary treasurers of the municipalities, it has been spent on the highway boards and the government never saw a cent of it, but that had nothing to do with the fact that out of the order for the license fee of \$15,000 had been spent on bridges last year and it was more than ever before in the history of the province.

**The Only Bridge.**  
Hon. Mr. Flemming said that the only bridge in the list which this government had contracted for was that at St. Jacques, Madawaska county. If the opposition wanted to stop the building of these bridges they should not have passed this bill. There was no doubt that there must be a bridge at Grand Falls, which had been referred to and it would be built, all the government was asking was the power to carry out the legislation which it found when it came into office.

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# FISHERMEN REACH PACT

Charlotte County Weirmen And Sardine Packers Of Eastport And Lubec Settle Differences.

St. Stephen, March 17.—The executive of the Charlotte county Weirmen's Union and representatives of the sardine packers of Eastport and Lubec had a satisfactory conference at the Windsor Hotel this afternoon. At a like meeting held in January a price of \$6.00 per hoghead for the whole season was agreed upon. Later the Deer Island Union made terms with the packers of \$12.00 from the opening of the season until August and \$8.00 for the remainder of the season. This looked better than the contract with the old union and that body set the wheels in motion to secure a readjustment of the price. The packers met them in a reasonable way and it took only a few minutes at the conference this afternoon to make the pact. The old union the same as paid the new.

This insures harmony among all parties concerned with the sardine industry and if the fish will carry out the part that they are supposed to play by coming in abundance, the season should be a profitable one for all. A telegram received here this afternoon announced the sudden death at Ottawa of Gilmor Brown of the public works department. Mr. Brown was a native of Tower Hill, this county, and was a son of the late Hon. James Brown. Two brothers, John C. and David W. Brown, and one sister, Mrs. John McKenzie of Rumford Falls, Me., survive him.

# INSURGENTS DREAD ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

Refractory Members Of Alberta Legislature Threaten Government With Defeat Unless Request Is Agreed To.

Edmonton, Mar. 17.—Insurgents in the Legislature will ask for the adjournment of the House after the estimates are passed and until the Royal Commission consisting of three judges of the supreme court has completed its investigation of the great waterways deal. If the Government does not accede to this it faces certain defeat in the House for several days of its members are anxious that the entire deal be cleared up before the House finally prorogues. The House is now debating the resolution to stop all construction until the investigation is completed.

With the government conceding every interest in the matter, as to the scope of the judicial commission, and the right of all parties interested to be represented by the council the provincial judges, the government passed the resolution of which notice was given several days ago by Premier Rutherford. The resolution calls for a judicial commission composed of Justices Scott, Harvey and Beck, of the Supreme Court of Alberta, with the same powers as acting as judges to fully investigate all the matters arising out of the creation, incorporation and organization of the Alberta and Great Western Railway Company, and the subsequent sale of bonds of the company, and the disposal of the proceeds thereof.

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# State-Wide Strike Called For Monday

Committee of Ten Announced Last Night That Failing Efforts of Yesterday To Bring About Settlement, Disaffection Will Be Made To Spread Through Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Nothing definite having been accomplished by the several conferences held today by persons interested in trying to bring about a settlement of the street car men's strike, the Committee of Ten announced tonight that E. E. Greenwald, president of the State Federation of Labor, would call the state-wide strike next Monday. The labor leaders say they have already received assurances that men in Pittsburgh, Erie, Scranton and Wilkesbarre and a number of other cities in the state, will join in the movement.

Although State Senator Wolf, vice-president of the Rapid Transit Company asserted that as far as the company was concerned, the strike was over and it was "standing pat," it is believed that the only obstacle to an agreement between the men and the company is the disposal of the 175 men whose discharge precipitated the walkout. The number of cars in operation was increased again today to 1,237. Another child was killed and one probably fatally injured by the cars in different sections of the city.

# CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNMENT SECURED NOW

Albert And Westmorland Counties Oil Shales Interests Ask That Rights of Several Company's Be Defined.

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—This morning the Provincial Government heard the claims and counter claims of the oil shales and natural gas deposits in Albert and Westmorland counties. Col. John C. Calhoun, of New York, who is at the head of the Albertine, Oilite and Cannel Coal Company, Oillite and Cannel Coal Company, with Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., as counsel.

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# UNITED STATES BUSY PEOPLING NORTH WEST

Back to Farm Movement in United States—Illinois Contributes \$22,500,000 To Total \$350,000,000 Taken.

Chicago, March 17.—Fifteen thousand residents of Chicago and Illinois, taking a capital of \$22,500,000 joined the "back to the farm" movement in the "immigration year" which ended March 1. About one-half of them went into Western Canada. Estimates for the entire country, compiled from governmental and private sources, show that 250,000 persons took part in the migration. Of these nearly half, or 100,000 settled in Canada, and the other 150,000 in various parts of this country, on public and private irrigation tracts, the South and West.

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THE VIEW FROM THE PRICED CAR

Automobiles No Longer a Luxury, are Now Nearing the Point Where They Are Within the Reach of All.

Five or six years ago an automobile standing in the street was rarely enough to attract a little crowd. Today there are thousands of them owned in Toronto, and it is the well appointed Victoria with its spanking pair that draws the eyes of the curious.

The Bicycle Precedent. When the diamond frame, pneumatic-tired wheel began first to be used one well known make used to sell for about \$200. About the time of the real boom says the Toronto Mail and Empire the standard price was \$100.

One maker of a standard \$1,500 car recently added \$100,000 worth of new machinery to his plant in order to keep his selling price down to \$1,500.

Five Year's Progress. Apart altogether from the probability of further reductions in price, the improvement in five years are remarkable.

What Makes the Better Car. There are two main reasons for the improvement, or perhaps the increased demand for cars embraces both.

Specialization Not Complete. We are yet to receive the benefit of specialization. About the only specialization that was made when the first car came on the market was in the manufacture of tires.

Author of Wax Bust Established Now. Berlin, March 17.—The theory of Dr. Bode, the well known art expert, that the wax bust he purchased some time ago in England was the work of Leonardo Di Vinci, has received a death blow.

No Romantic Courtships For These Royal Ladies



Love, courtship and romance are woefully lacking in the lives of Princess Patricia of England, Princess Louise Victoria of Germany and the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia—three of the marriageable princesses of Europe.

Through his veins. Her uncle, King Edward it is said, once invited Alphonso of Spain over to lay his heart at her feet, but the princess flatly turned down the Spaniard.

It was because Princess Patricia refused to marry Prince Adelbert, Emperor William's son, that the Kaiser brought a new means of binding the two countries together.

Washington, March 17.—Just two weeks from tomorrow the German fleet will undergo the first step in that reorganization towards which it has been looking ever since Bismarck described the Baltic as "that hole."

The force which Admiral Pohl will take with him to the North Sea station consists of eight battleships, two armored cruisers and three small cruisers.

Battleships.—Launched 1908, Nassau, Westfalen, Rheinland, Posen, tonnage, 18,500; armament, twelve 11-in., twelve 5.9 in., 1906, Schlesien, 1905, Hannover, tonnage, 13,200; armament, four 11-in., fourteen 8.7 in., 1900, Wittelsbach, 1901, Zähringen, tonnage, 11,830; armament, four 9.4-in., eighteen 5.9-in.

Armored cruisers.—1909, Von der Tann, tonnage, 18,700; armament, ten 4.1-in. 1908, Blücher, tonnage, 15,900; armament, 12 8-in., 6 5.9-in. Small Cruisers.—1908, Kolberg, Mainz, tonnage, 4,230; armament, 14 4.1-in. (25.5 knots), 1907, Dresden, tonnage, 3,540; armament, 12 4.1-in. (24.5 knots).

INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Lumber Season Fails—Progress in Horticulture.

Annapolis Royal, March 17.—The present winter has been one of the worst for many years as regards the lumber industry in this province.

A record catch of fish was reported by Capt. May of the Lunenburg banker Clontonia which arrived on Saturday afternoon crammed to the hatches after being only three days fishing.

An English syndicate has bonded up a large number of the best fruit farms at Starr's point, and also at Wolfville.

Howard Johnson, of Clarkston met with a serious accident late Wednesday evening and as a result he will lose his right leg, and also possibly, his left one.

Mr. Tweeddale brushed the incident aside with the remark that reporters had to see something favorable to their side in order to hold their jobs.

Mr. Jones had vouchers produced, which showed that of 73 men employed at road work, all except eight had their hands signed by the contractors.

The municipalities committee met this morning, Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to several Gloucester bills, with some amendments.

Increased size of battleships, greater speed, larger guns and less armor were among the interesting forecasts of warship development confidently made by Rear Admiral Bacon.

T.L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER. 70 Princess St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS. Dr. Williams' Revenge At The Novelty.

AMUSEMENTS. For the last half of this week the Novelty is showing five big picture subjects, each one a feature.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Necessity is the Mother of Invention, and Classified Advertising was invented by The Man who was Forced to be brief.

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NEW ERA FOR GERMAN NAVY TO MEET NEXT OPPOSITION PRESS SCORED

Its Offensive Powers Vastly Increased—High Sea Fleet Transferred from Kiel to North Sea.

Washington, March 17.—Just two weeks from tomorrow the German fleet will undergo the first step in that reorganization towards which it has been looking ever since Bismarck described the Baltic as "that hole."

The force which Admiral Pohl will take with him to the North Sea station consists of eight battleships, two armored cruisers and three small cruisers.

Battleships.—Launched 1908, Nassau, Westfalen, Rheinland, Posen, tonnage, 18,500; armament, twelve 11-in., twelve 5.9 in., 1906, Schlesien, 1905, Hannover, tonnage, 13,200; armament, four 11-in., fourteen 8.7 in., 1900, Wittelsbach, 1901, Zähringen, tonnage, 11,830; armament, four 9.4-in., eighteen 5.9-in.

Armored cruisers.—1909, Von der Tann, tonnage, 18,700; armament, ten 4.1-in. 1908, Blücher, tonnage, 15,900; armament, 12 8-in., 6 5.9-in. Small Cruisers.—1908, Kolberg, Mainz, tonnage, 4,230; armament, 14 4.1-in. (25.5 knots), 1907, Dresden, tonnage, 3,540; armament, 12 4.1-in. (24.5 knots).

CHAIRMAN PINDER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REFUTES MISREPRESENTATIONS OF PARTY GAGGED NEWSPAPERS.

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—The public accounts committee was re-elected this morning with another breeze over statements of correspondents for Opposition newspapers.

Mr. Tweeddale brushed the incident aside with the remark that reporters had to see something favorable to their side in order to hold their jobs.

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Increased size of battleships, greater speed, larger guns and less armor were among the interesting forecasts of warship development confidently made by Rear Admiral Bacon.

BORDER TOWN CHOSEN AS THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE'S NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Moncton, N. B., March 17.—After an all night session, concluding at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, which opened here Tuesday afternoon, adjourned, to meet next year in St. Stephen.

Officers were elected as follows:—Rev. A. A. Rideout, Fredericton, R. W. grand master.

Inaugural Address. Election of officers was conducted by P. G. M. Helne, and the ceremony of installation by P. G. M. Hipwell.

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## Judge Forbes Host of Ministers and Laymen

### Unique Gathering At White's Restaurant Last Evening In Interest of Laymen's Missionary Movement --- Bishop Richardson Warns Against Making Mathematical Calculations.

A unique gathering was held at White's restaurant at 8 o'clock last evening, when Judge Forbes, chairman of the inter-denominational committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for Canada, entertained at luncheon the ministers of all the Protestant Churches in the city and the chairmen of the various special committees for the movement in St. John. With Bishop Richardson on his right and Rev. P. W. Bryce on his left, Judge Forbes presided and a spirit of unanimity and goodwill prevailed. Forty-two in all were present and discussed the tempting menu.

**Those Present.**  
In addition to those mentioned and Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. H. A. Cody at the head of the table, those present were Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. Dr. Plauders, Rev. G. A. Ross, Rev. H. D. Marr, Rev. Geo. Wentworth, Rev. G. D. Milbury, Mr. R. S. Cowan, Mr. C. E. MacMichael, Rev. L. A. Maclean, Mr. A. A. Wilson, Rev. Wellington Camp, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Percy J. Steel, C. H. Hutchinson, A. L. Law, Rev. N. MacLaughlan, Mr. W. C. Cross, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. R. P. McKim, Elder Ford, Rev. J. C. B. Anderson, J. Heaney, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. W. W. Lodge, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. G. A. Kurling.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, who is secretary for the Presbyterian committee of the movement, was the first speaker. After expressing his appreciation of the kindness of Judge Forbes in calling the ministers and laymen together in such a form, he expressed regret that Mr. Caskey had been detained by illness in Toronto and that Mr. Allan the Anglican secretary, was called away to Woodstock.

He drew attention to the missionary convention to be held in St. John on Sunday, April 3rd, and continuing on the 4th and 5th. This convention, being held on the anniversary of the international gathering at Toronto last year at which 4,000 men had united in adopting the missionary policy. This policy embraces the work at home in attending to the outlying portions of the Dominion and the newly arrived immigrants as well as heathen lands.

Last year 67 points had been touched in the West through home missions.

The laymen's missionary movement was the inspiration which would kindle the interest in the West. He had seen a motto in an office, St. John first, last and all the time, but St. John should be first in more than commercial enterprises. He hoped the convention would result in the city making its influence felt in the movement. In closing he advocated the adoption of the weekly system of giving.

In introducing Bishop Richardson, Judge Forbes referred to His Lordship as "our Bishop," which complimented the speaker gracefully acknowledged. It was a great happiness to him, he said, that there was one sphere in which all the churches could come together and forget their differences. When church union was considered, the differences must be accentuated rather than forgotten in order to get solid foundations, but all met on common ground when the extension of the Kingdom was being planned.

The inspiration or source of power should not be forgotten in the organization of such a movement. In the magnitude of the machine there was the danger that the power of the spirit of prayer might not be sought. Prayers were the great guarantee of success. The aim should not be lost sight of. Faith taught that the power came from God himself. This was the quality of aspiration. Mr. Anderson had spoken of the third feature which was pervaporation or the power to work. Too much should not be made of the mechanical apportionment of the heathen lands and the calculations as to the amount of men and money needed to evangelize them all. Take care of the principle and there would be no need for mathematics.

Mr. W. C. Cross as chairman of the Baptist committee, was called upon and spoke briefly referring to the coming visit of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, secretary for the Baptist committee of Canada.

Mr. C. E. MacMichael in a few well chosen words expressed the thanks of the gathering to Judge Forbes and the latter's health was drunk to the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow," followed by three rousing cheers.

Judge Forbes replied suitably and the gathering dispersed with the singing of "God save the King."

## CRAIG COMPANY READY

### Ex-Aid. H. L. McGowan Home from Boston With Signed Lease --- Concrete Building for Dominion Exhibition.

Mr. H. L. McGowan who has just returned from Boston, brought the Craig lease back with him signed by the officers of the company. A reporter he stated that the company will begin preparations to start active operations at the Green Head property after May 1st.

While it would be the policy of the company to develop the Lancaster lots to the fullest extent in establishing a manufacturing plant there, it will be impossible for the company to handle all the trade which could be secured in the Canadian Northwest by shipping from the St. John works, so they will sell leases to parties desiring to carry on the Craig process of manufacture in the western part of Canada. The St. John plant will be developed as the business expands. It is expected that it will be able to supply concrete for building operations as far west as Montreal if not as far as Toronto.

The Craig Company will make an exhibit at the Dominion exhibition in this city, showing a Craig concrete building. If arrangements can be worked out, they may erect a building suitable for the art exhibit of the Canadian Art Club. As many of the paintings for this exhibit will be very valuable, it is desirable that they be housed in a fire-proof building, such as the Craig Company manufacture.

Mr. McGowan was authorized to sell only a limited amount of stock in Canada as it is now thought advisable to keep the stock in a few hands, with ample capital for all their requirements.

Among the visitors to the automobile show, Mr. McGowan said, was Mr. Edward A. Goodwin of the A. L. Goodwin Co., a furniture dealer of this city. He visited the Craig exhibit and was much impressed with it and the possibilities for development of the Craig concrete construction along many lines.



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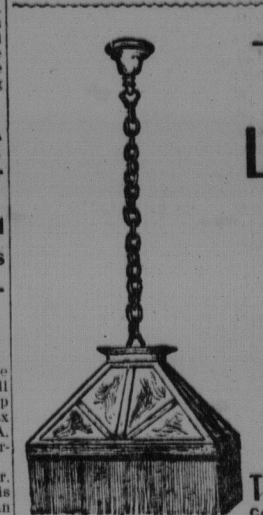
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## News of a Day

### Ill With Typhoid.

Beverly Prosser, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Prosser, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. Rev. Mr. Prosser was formerly pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church.

### Farm Stock Sold.

Mr. F. L. Potts on Wednesday afternoon sold the live stock, farm implements, etc., at the farm of Mr. James Moreland. The sale commenced at 1.30, and ended at 5 o'clock. It was a cash sale, and in the vicinity of \$1,000 was realized.

### Civic Elections.

Mr. John B. Jones, liquor license commissioner and registrar of births and marriages, will be a candidate in the coming civic elections. It is understood that Alderman Lewis has decided to retire and that Mr. B. E. Bunt will contest the election with Mr. Jones.

### Junk From Government Dredge.

The material from the dredge New Dominion was sold at auction by Auctioneer Mason, at St. Andrews, last week. Several junk dealers from St.

John attended. The boiler was sold to Gardiner and Doon for \$66; the pump to G. D. Grimmer for \$71; the wrought iron and cast scrap to M. J. Gibson, St. John for \$10.50 and \$11.75 a ton; the copper and brass to John McDouglrick, of St. John. The sale realized about \$625.

### C. R. Employees Under Oath.

Two oaths will hereafter be taken by persons entering the employ of the C. R., the oath of allegiance and the oath of office and those who are now in the service of the Government road have received notice to that effect. It is the intention to have someone go over the system and have all the employees sworn. The first oath is that of allegiance to His Majesty the King and the second has a number of provisions such as not to reveal secrets of the road, etc. Now that the railway employees have been put on practically the same footing as the other civil servants, there is talk of a demand that their working hours be of the same duration.

## OBITUARY.

### Mr. Wm. Macaulay.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening at the General Public Hospital of Mr. William Macaulay, a well-known resident of this city. Mr. Macaulay was 85 years of age and leaves a widow and a family consisting of four sons and three daughters. His sons are: Mr. Peter L. Cosman of St. John; Mr. Willard Cosman of Pithsburg, and Wesley and Shalor Cosman, both of Kingston. His surviving daughters are Mrs. Adrian P. Shampier of Kingston, Mrs. J. R. Williams of Long Reach and Mrs. Albert McBay of St. John. Two brothers, Mr. Elsie Cosman of St. John and Mr. George Cosman of Springfield also survive him.

The deceased was for many years a deacon of the Baptist church of Kingston. In politics he was a strong Conservative, and up to a few years ago took a very active interest in the political contests of the county.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Saturday from the Baptist church at Kingston. Rev. D. Phillip will perform the burial service.

### Mr. Thomas Longon.

The death of Mr. Thomas Longon occurred at his residence 188 British street, yesterday. The deceased was 68 years of age and had been ill for about 4 months. He was well known in the city, having been in the employ of the St. John Gas Company for 35 years. He retired seven years ago. Mr. Longon leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are: John, machinist with the Globe, Arthur of the Davidson Lumber Co., Alexander, of James Hunter & Co., and Thomas, formerly machinist on the Sun. The daughters are Mrs. W. C. Davidson of Everett, Mass., Miss Minnie Longon of Boston and Miss Maud and Miss Alice at home.

## FUNERALS

### Mrs. Gertrude Crook.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Crook, took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of J. N. Golding, 106 Waterloo street. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

### William Rafferty.

The funeral of the late William Rafferty, took place yesterday at 9 o'clock from his late residence at Colbrook. The remains were taken to St. Joachim's church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. A. J. O'Neil. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

### John Rogers.

The funeral of the late John Rogers took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from 14 Millidge street. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity church, where Rev. J. J. Walsh read the funeral service. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

## DEATHS

Longon.—In this city on the 17th inst., Thomas Longon, in the 68th year of his age, leaving a wife and eight children and one sister to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Cosman.—At Kingston, Kings Co., at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 16th, Shalor Cosman, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday, March 19th, from the Baptist Church at Kingston, at 3 o'clock.

## GOOD CLASS OF SETTLERS

### Dr. Bryce, Medical Inspector of Immigration, Here On Official Visit--Effective Sifting On the Other Side.

Dr. P. W. Bryce, of Ottawa, medical superintendent of the Dominion Department of Immigration, who is making an inspection of the immigration facilities at St. John and Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday. When seen by a Standard reporter after his visit to the West Side, he said the immigration buildings and detention hospital here were in a first class condition.

Speaking of the immigration prospects, Dr. Bryce said the year promised to be a record one, if not in point of numbers, at least in the quality of immigrants entering Canada. The enforcement of the regulations with respect to the physical and mental equipments of immigrants had led the steamship companies and emigration societies to adopt an effective sifting process on the other side, and there was a very marked improvement in the quality of the people now coming to Canada.

At Halifax, the other day, he had heard many comments upon the staid physical and prosperous appearance of the Scotch emigrants landing from the Numidian. Canada. Dr. Bryce added, was now receiving just the class of immigrants she needs most, men and women familiar with agricultural occupations and possessed of a little capital.

## EXHIBIT FROM WEST INDIES

### All Colonies Except Demerara Will Be Represented at Dominion Fair --- Latter May Also Join In.

From present indications the British West Indies are to be well represented at the Dominion exhibition. A letter from Mr. E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner, received yesterday enclosed correspondence from the different chambers of commerce and agricultural organizations of the islands, promising to take up the matter of a display at the exhibition and it is expected that all the important colonies with the possible exception of Demerara will be represented. With regard to the latter an extensive exhibit from British Guiana is being made at Toronto and there is some question of sending an additional display to St. John, but the executive in St. John having been in communication with those in charge of the permanent exhibit and with Mr. Wry, trade commissioner at Georgetown, hope to induce this interesting colony to assist at the Dominion exhibition.

## AT THE HOTELS

### Royal.

Mrs. A. Alley, Charlestown, P. E. I.; Dr. P. W. Bryce, Ottawa; James R. Hall, Boston; Morris A. Hall, Bos-

## ACCOUNT IS CLOSED

### Generous Donations Enable Committee of Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign To Balance Statement.

A meeting of the general committee of the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign was held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders presided.

The committee passed the following votes of thanks and appreciation: To Rev. F. A. Robinson and Rev. Geo. Wood for their work in connection with the campaign; to Mr. Allan for his work in connection with the song services at Centenary church; to Mr. Wm. McCavour for advertising in the Standard; to the publishers of the Sun and Star, the Telegraph Times and the Globe newspapers; to Messrs. Barnes & Co. and the S. J. McGowan manufacturing Co. for liberality in adopting an effective sifting process on the other side, and there was a very marked improvement in the quality of the people now coming to Canada.

The auditing committee reported all accounts correct, and the receipts and payments as follows:

Collected	\$3,323.96
Donations	197.50
Sales of platforms and	
Funds	24.24
Balance from sale of hymn books	11.95
Total	\$3,577.45
Expenses:	
Traveling	\$ 236.90
Entertainment	552.09
Musical directors	675.77
Salaries	425.00
Printing and advertising	592.24
Hire and removal of pianos	57.99
Lighting, heating and care of buildings	944.97
Headquarters and incidentals	93.48
Total	\$3,577.45

The ability to close the accounts made possible by the generous donations given. All papers and reports of the campaign will be handed over to the secretary of the Evangelical Alliance. The following are the members of the committee: Geo. Bent, Gardner, Mass.; Jas. Craig, Sherbrooke; J. W. Fitzgerald, Toronto; Dr. W. H. Irvine and son, Toronto; W. H. Johnson, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. M. E. Alguire, Chicago; S. W. Smith, Mount Pleasant, Wm. Randall, Mount Pleasant; A. H. Margee, Conventville; P. B. Church, Cliveville; J. H. Shimmicks, Brockville, Ont.; R. J. Hitley and wife, Boston.

## CALL TO REV. A. B. COHOE

### Delegation From Halifax Will Interview Pastor of Brussels St. Church Today --- Reference In Halifax Herald.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, will be extended a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Halifax by a delegation consisting of Mr. A. L. Wood and Dr. Mader who will arrive in the city this morning.

The Halifax Herald, referring to Mr. Cohoe, says: "Mr. Cohoe, who is about thirty-eight years of age, is an Ontario man and a graduate of McMaster University. He succeeded Mr. Waring in the pastorate of the Brussels street church, of St. John, and has during his pastorate established himself firmly in the regard of the community."

## IN THE COURTS

### SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

### Jones vs. Cushing.

His Honor Judge McKeown yesterday in the case of Jones vs. Cushing made an order for a commission to issue to Herbert Charles Reynolds, of Liverpool, England, to take the evidence of important and material witnesses for the plaintiff.

### Mr. Cyrus F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the defendant.

At the August sittings of the Circuit Court, 1908, the plaintiff sued the defendant for \$500 on a breach of contract for not delivering a large number of box shooks as agreed upon. A verdict was given for the defendant, and on appeal before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in Montreal, the court in this Province. The case will be tried likely at the June Circuit next, and His Honor granted this commission to take the evidence of a number of witnesses in Liverpool.

### COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

### Trustees Appointed.

In the matter of J. Tierney, of Kings county, an absent and absconding debtor, Judge Forbes, yesterday, on the application of John J. Maynes, appointed Messrs. William J. Maynes, Thomas F. Drummie and Thomas X. Gibbon trustees. Mr. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the applicant.

### PROBATE COURT.

### Estate of Roberta A. Slipp.

Estate of Roberta A. Slipp, widow of Albert L. Slipp, deceased, Petition Walter A. Slipp, son, presented for letters of administration. Estate no reality; personality \$3500. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, probator.

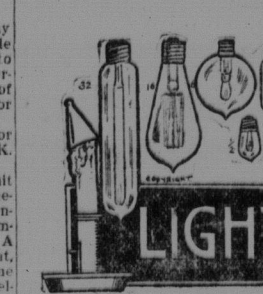
### Estate of Jane L. Barbour.

In the estate of Jane L. Barbour, late of this city, deceased, wife of W. V. Barbour, died on February 19th last, the petition of Allan D. Barbour, secretary treasurer of the Josiah Fowle Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Ada E. Thompson, executors under will of deceased, was presented for letters testamentary. The next of kin and William V. Barbour of this city, her husband, three sons, William G. Barbour, clerk, Allan D. Barbour, the above named petitioner, and Hedley C. Barbour at present abroad, also two daughters, the above named petitioner Mrs. Ada E. Thompson and Mrs. Alfred Currie. The estate consists of realty, property on Leinster St. \$4,500; personality, \$310. The will directs that during the lifetime of the testator's husband, her trustees shall hold intact all real estate and personal estate and pay to him the net income and rentals during his lifetime. After his death the estate is to be converted into money and four

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## CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Kingston, March 17.—St. Michael's College has won the Canadian College Hockey Championship and the Allan Cup by defeating Queens' University last evening.

Winnipeg, March 17.—With the beginning of work in the spring there is a very strong demand for assistance on the part of western farmers. In Manitoba alone it is stated that 10,000 laborers are required to properly carry on the early spring work.

Edmonton, March 17.—After discussing Premier Rutherford's proposal a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate fully the Great Waterways deal.

Montreal, March 17.—At the request of Earl Grey, Forbes Robertson, the eminent actor, who is to act as judge in the Earl Grey dramatic competition, will make a Canadian tour before returning to England.

## LATE SHIPPING.

London, March 17.—Sid: Str Lake Michigan for St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Ard: Str Empress of Ireland from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John, N. B. Sid: Strs Kanawha for London and Duran go for Liverpool via St. Johns, N.F.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Mar. 17.—Flour—Steady with a moderate local inquiry. Receipts, 22,125; shipments, 3,615.

Wheat—Spot, unsettled; No. 2 red, 1.25 1/2 c; and nominal for oatmeal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.25 1/2 opening; nominal for No. 2 hard winter, nominal.

Corn—Spot, steady; steamer, 65 1/2 and No. 4, 65 1/2 both elevator export basis. Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 9,215.

Butter—Firm; middle west, prime, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; refined, firm, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.61; refined, steady.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged; receipts, 10,839. Potatoes—Quiet, unchanged. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 17.—Close—Wheat, May, 1.12 1/2 to 1 1/4; July, 1.07 1/2; Sept., 1.04 1/2 to 1 1/4.

Corn—May, 63 1/2; July, 60 1/2 to 6 1/4; Sept., 66 1/2 to 5 1/4. Oats—May, 44 1/2 to 5 1/4; July, 42 1/4; Sept., 38 1/2 to 5 1/4.

Mess pork—May, 25.70; July, 25.70; Sept., 25.50. Lard—May, 14.07 to 14.10; July, 13.90; Sept., 13.52 1/2. Sugar—Unchanged; granulated, 5.40; Vests—Unchanged; 14 to 15.

Lamb—Higher, 16 1/4. CLOSING COTTON LETTER. Further reports of crop damage were somewhat centralized by the price current's view that the possibilities for a large crop were conceding large reduction of the Kansas wheat yield.

A report of the market which had grown up in the two days' decline. Discussion of the labor situation all most disappeared. Much was heard of the intention of the processors, especially to the New York city bond issue to be sold next Monday.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of A. C. Mackintosh and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc.

EMERGENCY ENGLAND THE FEATURE

New York, Mar. 17.—The financial event of the day was the advance by the discount rate to four per cent. in the United States.

The usual gradation by which changes are made in the bank rate is half of one per cent, and the full figure is an indication of an emergency measure.

The news that the Government of India had bought \$500,000 of South African gold to arrive in London on Monday next while the consignment is still at sea points to one of the most urgent demands on the Bank of England's gold supply.

Trade expansion in India forms the basis for enlarged gold requirements. There is suspected, also a purpose to curb the unbridled speculative spirit rampant in London.

The special interest of the New York market in the English bank's action, lies in its probable effect on the placing of bonds in London.

A large proportion of the large railroad bond issues of the large railroad systems have found ready acceptance in the investment market.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, March 17.—The flour market is firm under a fair demand for spring wheat flour.

Prevailing prices are: Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, \$5.80; Manitoba spring wheat patents, second, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers in bags \$2.40 to \$2.50.

The local market for hay is unchanged, prices being firmly maintained. Prevailing prices are: No. 1 hay \$15 to \$15.50; extra No. 2 hay \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2 hay \$12.50 to \$13; Clover mixed \$11.50 to \$12; clover, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

The market for mill feed is unchanged, there being a fairly good demand for bran and shorts, and prices are firm. Prevailing prices are: Ontario bran \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran \$22; Manitoba shorts \$23; pure mill moultie \$13 to \$13 1/2; mixed moultie \$12 1/2 to \$13.

The market for eggs is firm, sales of Canadian laid being made at 27c to 28c, and American at 26c to 27c, per dozen.

The local grain market continues quiet with prices unchanged. Prices for car lots, extra oats, No. 2, Canadian Western, 44c; No. 3, 43c; Ontario No. 2 white, 42c; Ontario No. 3 white, 42c; Ontario No. 4 white, 41c.

Toronto, March 17.—Local quotations are held steady and unchanged. Western wheat is still controlled by a light case situation and deliveries in Ontario of all kinds of grain with possibly the exception of oats, are so light that business remains quite dull and inactive.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter or white, \$1.07 to \$1.08 winter. Ontario No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11 on track at lake ports. For immediate delivery No. 1 Northern \$1.19; No. 2 Northern \$1.17 all rail.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c cents on track at lake ports; No. 2 C. W., 44c; No. 3 C. W., 43c. March shipment, all rail, Ontario, No. 2 white, 28c cent on track at Toronto. Ontario No. 3 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29c outside, 41 to 42 cents on track at Toronto.

Barley—Manitoba, \$22.50 to \$23 per ton on track at Toronto. Ontario No. 2 white, \$24 per ton on track at Toronto. Ontario No. 3 white, \$24 per ton on track at Toronto.

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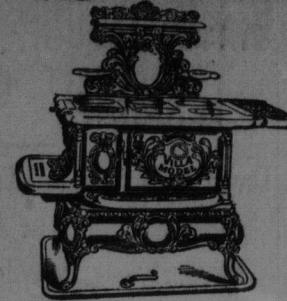
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POINTERS on TRAINING for YOUNG ATHLETES

Every person who desires to train for any athletic contest should at the outset undergo a thorough examination by a physician, to be sure he is not afflicted with some weakness or organic trouble and under no condition should a person enter a contest unless he is well trained. All athletes should remember that the brain plays a most important part. Those who use their wits in conjunction with their nerves and muscles are the ones who win. Many contests are lost because the athlete does not grasp his opportunity at the proper moment. Grit is runner-up to brains. Seek to develop every part of your body, paying marked attention to the development of the heart and lungs, because the "staying power" of the athlete depends greatly on these organs. The prime object of training is to get the athlete into such a condition that his body may be able to accomplish a feat which calls for all the energy he possesses. Do not imagine that you have to lose a certain amount of weight when training. This only applies to the athlete of nervous temperament or one who possesses excessive fat tissue. Most athletes gain in weight when in training. Each athlete differs in the amount of training, both in degree and kind. A slender, nervous person taking the amount of training required of a "beefy" athlete would go "stale". In a contest always remember that your competitors are just as tired as you are—perhaps more tired—and always finish, even if you are the last man. In all contests, and even in daily practice, the best time to compete or do your training is about three hours after you have eaten. Never run too many trials when training. Once a week is often enough. Every system of training should have four chief objects in view: 1—Increase your muscular and nervous strength. 2—Develop perseverance, forethought and judgment. 3—Develop endurance and grit. 4—Gain a knowledge of the total amount of energy you possess, so that you may use it in the proper way at the proper time. When you wish to try for a record, observe previously the methods of the best men against whom you intend to compete, and even train with them if possible. Begin training slowly and gradually increase your work. Twelve weeks should be allowed for training for any contest. Divide the 12 weeks into four periods. During the first three weeks exercise lightly all muscles and run slowly, regulating the distance according to your feeling and wind. Increase slightly your speed and the severity of your exercises during the second period. During the third period increase your work so as to expend about three-quarters of your total amount of energy. The last three weeks expend about seventh-eighths of your total amount of energy. The expectation to this rule is when you desire to make a "trial" of your ability. No matter what your event may be, you can never pay too much attention to sprint running. Always rest the day before a contest. Eat what you desire, always selecting quality rather than quantity, although it is best to eliminate pastry and fried stuff from your list of foods but "sweets" may be indulged in occasionally. Do not forget that in bathing a short bath is the best.

INSURANCE MEN THE WINNERS

Take Three Point Victory from Ramblers in Last Night's City League Bowling-Other Games.

The Insurance thin pin artists took another step towards the coveted goal last evening, when they walloped the Ramblers in the city league series to the tune of 3-1. The first and second strings were contested tooth and nail with the Ramblers making the best showing. They went in the air at the eleventh hour, however, and allowed the policy men to romp away with the honors. Gregory was the goods for his team, picking out no less than 276 sticks. Wilson headed the lists for the Rambling quintette, smiting the hardwood for an average of 93.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Ramblers: Wilson 98, Mack 82, White 83, Mitchell 80, Stubbs 71. Insurance: Machum 86, Gregory 87, Howard 79, Estey 75, Gilmore 75. Humphreys Win: Granblin 85, Park 76, Cochran 73, Roberts 67, Crosby 79.

Thrown Over



NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Newark Team Off for Virginia--Howard Camnitz signs with Pirates--Pacific Coast Man for Yankees.

New York, Mar. 17.—Joe McGinnity, player-manager of the Newark club of the Eastern league and his men, started for Danville, Va., yesterday for spring training. The "Iron Man" who says he will pitch the opening league game, has high hopes of developing a winning team this year. It is made up largely of the men who fought hard last year to keep the pennant out of Rochester.

Howard Camnitz, who pitched in 41 games for the Pittsburgh Pirates last season and won no fewer than 25, for a percentage of .866, has signed a contract to play with the world's champions this year. Camnitz has been holding out for an increase of \$500 over the amount named in the contract mailed to him by Barney Dreyfuss.

It is said on good authority that his demands were met after Fred Clarke, the manager of the team had a long conference with him in Cincinnati. Camnitz had the same winning percentage as Matty, of the Giants, last year. They were tied for second place Leever, of Pittsburgh, heading the list of pitchers, with eight games won and one lost, for a percentage of .889. Camnitz will join the team in West Baden tomorrow or Friday.

Fred Farrell, owner of the Yankees is still working to build up his team. Tom Davis secretary of the club said last night that the release of Joe Hamilton, a third baseman, had been purchased from the Oakland club, of the California state league. A contract has been mailed and Hamilton is likely to join the team in a week or ten days. Hal Chase, captain of the Yankees, is sponsor for the new man, but other good judges also speak highly of him as a clever fielder and good pitcher.

ST. ANDREW'S LADY CURLERS HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the club rooms, St. Andrew's rink. Owing to the very bad winter this year the finals in the contest for the Estabrooks cup between Mrs. E. A. Smith's rink and Dr. Margaret Parks' have not been played yet. The semi-finals in the doubles between Mrs. Busby and Mrs. H. Robinson, against Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Schofield have also not been played. The only prize won was by Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, who won the prize given by the president for the highest individual score at points during the winter. Reports for the past season were read and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. E.

TIP WRIGHT AGAIN RIGHT

Final Choice of Location for Big Fight Again Demonstrates His Ground Floor Ability--The Betting.

(By Tip Wright) So they are to fight at Emeryville, are they? Well, I wasn't very far off that, I guess, when I tipped off the fact several months ago, when, with evergreen else, touting Tex Rickard and Salt Lake in the same breath, I declared the fight would be held at Ocean View.

Just a mere matter of 10 or 12 miles separates Emeryville from Ocean View, and I was several miles nearer than any other man in the land for those who were not playing the Richard-Salt Lake card, across the board were stringing their bets with Jack Gleason and the San Francisco sure thing gang to pull off the fight in the coast line metropolis.

This is another little instance which proves that I am getting stall information about the big events in the sporting world far enough in advance to be able to tip off to The Standard readers the facts days ahead. And that will be about all of that. This Jeffries-Johnson fight is going to be the biggest betting sporting event the world has ever caught up with. It would be impossible to forecast the amount that will be wagered on the man before they step into the ring July 4.

Beginning with Jeffries' partner in his Los Angeles cafe venture, Kipper, who has offered to bet \$200,000 on Jeff against \$140,000, which started the betting at 10 to 7, we shall hear of hundreds of wagers in smaller amounts from now on until the day of the fight.

I don't figure the odds will remain 10 to 7. As the Johnson money begins to appear the figures will shorten soon but not much, for the reason that the mass of money will come from white men who believe Jeff unbeatable.

The colored men will back Johnson as a matter of course, and thousands of white men who habitually take the short end will stake their money on Johnson, while pulling for Jeffries to win. I've heard many shrewd gamblers declare themselves in favor of Johnson because he is on the short end, while expressing the hope that Jeffries will come home in front.

It is estimated that there are about 20,000 negroes working on railroads in this country and with their well-known willingness to bet on any question, it is safe to say these men will together put up \$100,000 on their champion. Add to this number the waiters, bootblacks, barbers, levee and field hands in the south, and there's going to be a heap of money behind Johnson when he defends his title July 4. I do not think it exaggerating to say that a couple of million dollars will change hands should Jeffries lose the battle, while close to a million and a half will be won by Jeffries' backers in the event of his winning.

SAM LANGFORD THE WINNER

Nova Scotia Negro Fights Jim Flynn to a Finish--Fight a Series of Clinches from Start to Finish.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Sam Langford, of Nova Scotia, was given the decision today, over Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman in the eighth round of a scheduled 46-round affair at the Vernon Arena, when Flynn was unable to continue.

Referee Eytan gave the fight to Langford in the middle of the eighth round after Flynn had fallen to the floor of his own weight, when he missed a swing. In falling, Flynn's head struck the floor and blood spurted from his mouth and nose. He was unable to get to his feet and was counted out. Flynn was unconscious five minutes after being led to his corner.

The first round was Langford's Flynn fought close and bugged the colored man continually. He was bleeding profusely at the mouth as the round ended.

The second round was more even. Flynn was badly punished in the third round, being down at one time for seven seconds. He was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner.

Langford stood back in the fourth and made some long-arm punches and then rushed to a clinch. He was distressed and cut under the chin.

Flynn landed in the fifth, landed right and left on Flynn's ribs and Flynn clinched the round out.

The sixth round, too, was a series of clinches, Flynn being the principal offender. Weakened, Flynn fell to the floor with a thud early in the eighth round, when he missed a right swing. He was unable to rise and the count of ten ruled him out.

BASEBALL TO REIGN NOW

Prospects for the Season's Play Already the All-absorbing Topic of the Fans--The Outlook.

Only eight short weeks, and the old familiar shout "shot it kid," will be heard on the St. John diamonds. It has been truly said that this is a baseball city, and already the fans are eagerly anticipating what the clubs are preparing to hand them out during the coming season. Baseball last year, as it was played in St. John was far from being satisfactory to a great majority of the close followers of the game.

The Society League was not as fast as the year previous, and added to this, the superiority of the St. Peters over the other teams was so marked as to make the games too one sided to be interesting. The green and white played fast, snappy ball, but were considerably weakened through the lack of a strong man on the firing line. The St. Josephs got a poor start, although they made a good showing towards the close of the season.

The chief trouble with the purple and white, according to the critics, was the fact that while "has wuzzers" who have been on the "going back" route for the past ten years, were kept in the game, while young players like Riley and Harigan who have shown their ability to play clean, fast ball, were made adorn the bench. The A. O. H. and St. John the Baptist, in the championship series, is a case in point. The schoolboy game and were not in the same class as the St. Peters or St. Josephs.

There being no City League advertised, the Marathons and Clippers played a series of games, the Greeks taking the lion's share of the honors, although many believe that McBride had got together the fastest nine in the city. They failed to demonstrate their speed however, when pitted against either the Greeks or Saints. What the Marathons did to St. Peters in the championship series is a case in point. It is a case of history, likewise what the All-St. Johns did to "Davy" Donald's veterans, and what the M. P. A. A. did to the lot has also gone down in the sporting annals of the province, although it has long since been understood that that worthy Halifax organization controlled baseball in name only.

To sum the matter up briefly baseball last year was not as bright as it might have been. And some of the wise ones are saying that the only solution of the trouble is the formation of a city league, with St. Peters, St. Josephs, Marathons and some other worthy team for a makeup, although many do not consider this proposition as practical. A goodly number look upon it as good dope. It is said that the Marathons are favorable to the scheme, and even the St. Peters approve of it, the present dream of the fans would easily be realized.

It is almost certain that the fall Marathons team which won the Victoria Rink on Easter Monday night, will again be in harness. The Clippers will also don their athletic togs while St. Peters promise to have proven time and again that they can deliver the goods in the final heats, and with a league composed of the above teams St. John would surely see some class baseball.

In the meantime the wise ones will continue to hold out hope of what is going to be accomplished, although the probabilities are that should the league proposition fall through there will be a repetition of last year's offering.

HOW TAIT WON OVER BONHAG

The following is the account of the Tait-Bonhag race as published in the New York Tribune of Wednesday: Jack Tait, the Canadian champion, defeated George Bonhag, the amateur distance star of this country, by thirty yards in a special match race at one mile and a half in Madison Square Garden last night. The race was the feature of the annual games of the New York Athletic Club, and proved interesting and exciting from end to end. Tait not only defeated his worthy rival, but established a new indoor record, running the distance in the fast time of 6 minutes and 52 seconds. The old mark held by Bonhag was 6 minutes and 57.5 seconds.

Tait jumped off in front at the start and forced the early pace, but Bonhag dogged his every stride for three laps, when he took a turn at showing the way. After that the two men alternated in the lead, Tait going by his man at the half-mile mark, which was turned in 2:15, and again at the mile, which was covered in 4:42.

Three laps from home Bonhag made his move and tried to shake off his rival, but the Canadian, running with a wonderfully easy and graceful stride, followed at his heels until just before the bell lap, when he dashed to the front with a wonderful and well timed sprint and opened up a winning gap. Bonhag struggled on and would not give up the fight, but Tait was his master at the distance and won, all out, by thirty yards. The crowd cheered wildly and while disappointed was generous in its applause to both men. The fractional time of the race by quarters follows: 1:43.25, 2:16.25, 3:27.35, 4:42, 5:52.35, 6:52.

HARRIERS ARE PLANNING FOR BIG MEET

The Harrier club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an athletic meet at the Victoria Rink on Easter Monday night. Entries can be made with the captain, F. Horseman at the Y. M. C. A. office. The following events will be run off: Seniors 40 yard dash, 220 and 440, 15 mile run, shot put, 12 pound shot, hitch kick, rod throw, running high jump, running broad jump and 220 yards hurdles.

Intermediate events for competitors 18 years of age and under. 40 yards, 220 and 440, 1 mile run, 18 foot rope climb, 1-4 mile potato race, wheel barrow race, 2 laps with one boy not less than 100 pounds, 1-2 mile run for new boys, 1 mile relay. Harriers, High school and Rothesay College to compete.

The rink committee have laid a cinder track for the sports. There will be silver and bronze medals for all the events, and a silver cup for the 15 mile event.

LONGBOAT WILL RACE DORANDO

Pittsburg, March 17.—Local race promoters have signed Dorando, Pietri and Tom Longboat to meet in a 20-mile race on the evening of March 31. Dorando is gradually working his way east from the Pacific coast, while Longboat writes that he will resume training this week, following a lay-off caused by a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Reports from upper river yesterday were to the effect that there was open water from Monk Point to Carter's Point and that practically all of the ice holding is three miles in the Reach. This, however, is quite solid yet double teams having crossed yesterday.

EXMOUTHS WIN OVER HARRIERS

In a fast, clean game of basketball in the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Exmouth St. Y.M.A. trimmed the Harriers to the score of 17-19 winning two points. The Harriers out-classed the Exmouth St. team in combination passes winning the game by fouls.

The following was the line-up: Exmouth, Wilson, Hipwell, Greyson, forwards; Lawton and Alexander, defence. Harriers—Willet, Latham and Loughey, forwards; Babson and Burton, defence.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED TO 4 PER CENT

London Mar. 17.—The directors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting today raised the minimum rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. This action was caused by the continued foreign demand for gold which seriously depleted the bank's reserves. These are now nearly \$25,000,000 lower than at the same time last year and prospective further withdrawals of the metal necessitated measures to increase the bank's holding.

For some time there has been heavy drawings on the available supply of gold and considerable sums are still wanted to move the large crops. In addition to this demand, there is a large number of foreign issues, including a big delivery of American bonds in exchange for British gold to be provided for. Forthcoming international money requirements also demand the building up of the reserve.

It is quite unusual for the bank rate to be advanced at this time of the year. No doubt one of the chief causes thereof is the government's failure to collect taxes. This made money so plentiful that it weakened continental exchanges on London and made it easier for foreign markets to take gold from this country.

KEEP YOU EYE ON THIS SPACE NOVELTY Dr. Williams' Revolve or told by a film. Thursday. Towards Immortality—Drama. VIVIAN KING. Friday. The Bad Guest—Comedy. Bretons Saraband—Drama. Illustrated Song. Saturday. A Snake Has Been Lost—Comedy. TWILIGHT.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately cool.

AROUND THE CITY. Apron Sale And Tea. The Mission Band of St. Stephen's Church will hold an apron sale and tea this afternoon and evening in St. Stephen's school room, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Meeting Of Socialist-Labor Party. A meeting of the Socialist-Labor party will be held in the McLean Building, Union street, this evening.

A Heavy Loss. While going on his daily rounds selling his goods yesterday, Mr. Wm. Cauley of Carleton, lost a bag containing all the money he possessed.

Says Farewell For The Season. The Donaldson liner Athena, Capt. McNeill, sailed for Glasgow yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a large general cargo and 34 passengers.

Celebrated 40th Anniversary. At the Temple building, North End, last evening the 40th anniversary of Alexandra Temple of Honor, was celebrated.

St. Stephen Bank Failure. Mr. S. M. Cursons, of St. Stephens, who was in the city yesterday, speaking of the bank failure, said that probably cause a local depression.

The Slums Of London. The last of the free course of lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Club was given yesterday by Miss Winter on the "Slums Of London."

Early Opening Of St. Lawrence. The early breaking up of the ice in the river St. Lawrence has already caused the shipping companies to make some alterations in their schedules.

King's Daughters. The ministering circle of the King's Daughters held a successful tea from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Prince William street.

Civic Bills for the Legislature. The bills and by-laws committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Delegation Wait On Commissioners To State Objections. April 4 Fixed for Hearing. Carrol's Explanation Goes.

Demolition Exhibition. News has been received that some of the West India Islands will take part in the Dominion Exhibition next September.

G. T. P. SECURE 31 ACRES FOR 31 HOMES FOR BAY TERMINALS IN COURTESY BAY Large Area Acquired From Gilbert Estate--Riparian Ownership In Flats Will Double Size of Property --- McAvitys Wanted Site---Not An Inch To Spare Says President Hays.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company has secured about 31 acres on the eastern side of Courtenay Bay for a terminus and yard facilities. The property which belongs to the Gilbert estate also carries, it is claimed, rights to the beach and foreshore and to the flats to the Marsh Creek, which will increase the area to about 60 acres.

When interviewed by an afternoon paper yesterday Mr. Gilbert is reported to have said the deal had been closed, and the G. T. P. had secured the property for their terminals here.

McAvitys Were Refused Site. From another source The Standard, however, has received confirmation that the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. practically regard the property as their own.

Flats Of Equal Area. The flats which are included in the sale have an area about equal to that of the property above high water mark, so that the total area to pass under the control of the railway may be said to approximate 60 acres.

The property was bought by the late Mr. Henry Gilbert about 60 years ago and, contrary to the prevailing opinion, a deed of the transfer is on the records. If the right to build out to the Gilbert family who now have an interest in the property are Mr. Thomas Gilbert, Mr. James S. Gilbert, Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, and her son, Mr. William Gilbert, trustee of the estate of the late Mr. Bradford S. Gilbert.

THREATENED TO KILL HER HANDS CUT IN FIGHT

John Connelly, Under Arrest for Assaulting His Wife, Makes Serious Charge which She Denies.

John Connelly and William Crozer were arrested last evening by Police Officer Geo. H. Clark for being drunk and fighting together.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the officer while passing Connelly's house on Union street, was attracted by cries from within. He entered the building and found Connelly, who was under the influence of liquor, roundly abusing his wife. He told the officer that upon coming home a short time before, he found William Crozer in the house and charged him with having improper relations with her.

WM. O'KEEFE'S LICENSE

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At a meeting of the liquor license commissioners yesterday afternoon, Monday, April 4th, was set as the date for hearing the application of Wm. H. O'Keefe for a licensed bar at 12 Sydney street.

Mrs. Brown Claims She Was Forcibly Ejected From Store by Constable Sherwood--The Principals Interviewed.

Mrs. Ida Brown who conducts a millinery store at 246 Union street and claims to have been forcibly ejected from the shop by Constable Alfred Sherwood, yesterday morning, said last evening that she had consulted a lawyer and would take action against both constable and landlord.

Mrs. Brown said last night that she is determined to push the matter as far as possible. The trouble comes at a very inopportune time for Mrs. Brown. Only the day before she had the misfortune to lose her pocket book with a considerable sum of money in it in a city store.

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