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PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE BIG GAINS IN ILLINOIS

Over 1000 Saloons Voted Out of Existence

Liquor Interests Saved Themselves From Complete Defeat by Winning in Larger Cities—Result in Colorado

Chicago, April 8.—The great liquor contest in Illinois has resulted in a drawn battle with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in worse of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns are impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 228 townships, or more than three-fourths of the total number being closed to the saloon. Only by winning the larger cities did the liquor interests save themselves from a complete rout.

ABANDONED SHIP IN MID-ATLANTIC

Crew of Norwegian Steamer Helios Picked up by a Liner

Plymouth, April 8.—The steamer *Helios*, which is due here from New York today, reports by wireless telegraph the rescue on April 5, in mid-Atlantic of the crew of the Norwegian tank steamer *Helios* from Philadelphia, March 25, for Blaine. No details of the occurrence are given except that the *Helios* has been abandoned in lat. 44 W., long. 28 W. Philadelphia, April 8.—The Norwegian steamer *Helios*, which was abandoned at sea, April 5, the crew being rescued by the steamer *Martha*, March 25, from this port for Blaine, March 23. She carried a crew of 25 men.

DUELS TO BE FOUGHT FOR ENTERTAINMENT

One Rather Novel Feature of the Olympic Games

London, April 7.—Walter Winans is arranging a novel show for the Olympic Games next July. He has obtained the cooperation of the best shots among the Pistol Club to give exhibitions of their prowess as duellists, using wax bullets. He says:

"These public duels will be fought exactly as if they were private affairs of honor, only the bullets will explode as they touch the object. There will be seconds, the duels will be solemnly measured, the duellists will take their stand back to back and on the word given will wheel round and fire. There will be just enough risk to make them really dangerous. A hitting too heavy charge might cause a bullet to penetrate the flesh slightly."

WORK SUSPENDED AT PORT MORIEN MINES

Glace Bay, April 8.—Operations at the site of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's coal areas near Port Morien, have been practically suspended for a short time. For the past six months a party of over forty were employed in boring a new slope and drilling at the site and excellent progress was made. A sufficient quantity of coal of excellent quality was mined to run the engines and drills and was got out with very little difficulty. The work is under the supervision of D. H. McDougall, chief engineer for the Steel Company and Mr. A. P. Scott, chemist.

CHINESE MERCHANTS BOYCOTTING JAPAN

Hong Kong, April 8.—The Chinese Merchants guild has decided to notify their agents at Japanese ports not to place any more orders for Japanese goods and to ship goods already ordered in vessels other than Japanese. Dealers in Chinese piece goods are joining in the boycott against the Japanese which arose as a result of the Tatsu Maru incident.

Mrs. D. J. Pardy who has been very ill is reported today to be in a very critical condition.

WHEAT OUTLOOK IN WESTERN CANADA

Indications Point to Increase in Area in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Toronto, April 7.—The Globe prints a special despatch from its Winnipeg correspondent to the effect that reports from various points in the three western provinces tell a story of great activity in the preparations for seeding. The disappointments of last season have apparently inspired the farmers to make stronger efforts, and there is a general determination to break all records. The chief obstacle will be the weather, and with respect to that phase of the situation the counter-acting force is a large supply of hope. The most careful devotion to scientific principles and details will avail little if the atmospheric conditions are unfavorable. The western farmer, however, proceeds, so far as possible, on the assumption that the weather will be respectable. All he asks for is a fair chance, and he will do the best.

The chief interest in the question of crops is directed towards the production of wheat, because that cereal is the export commodity. The aggregate yield of wheat in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, in 1907, according to the latest government returns, was 73,066,636 bushels, as compared with 101,000,000 bushels in 1906. Practically all of last year's crop has been marketed, the amount now held by farmers exclusive of grain for seed, being estimated at less than 5,000,000 bushels. At this time last year nearly 15,000,000 bushels remained in farmers' hands.

The area sown to wheat last year in the three provinces was 5,991,622 acres, and this may be considered as very large, in view of the conditions which surrounded seeding operations. With favorable seeding conditions this year the wheat area in Manitoba should at least be equal to that of 1907, when it was about 5,000,000 acres. Last year it was 2,789,853.

Large increases may be expected, of course, in both of the newer provinces. The area sown to wheat in Saskatchewan last year was 2,947,724 acres, and the weather interfered with seeding operations there to an even greater extent than in Manitoba. With the vast amount of ploughing which took place last fall, the territory under crop this year should be much greater than in 1907. Good weather is essential, and if the farmers are favored this spring they should be able to sow 1,000,000 acres.

Alberta's wheat area under spring wheat and fall wheat last season, a total of 2,000,000 acres, reports indicate, will be much larger than it was in 1907. It may run as high as 2,500,000 acres.

The spring wheat area largely depends as in the other two provinces on the weather. It is not going too far to suppose that under ordinary circumstances there will be 200,000 acres under spring wheat.

These increases serve to show what may be expected if normal conditions obtain during the seeding season. The total area for wheat in the three provinces may run as high as 8,225,000 acres.

PASTOR'S SALARY

Congregation Found Gusher on Church Property and Were Too Busy to Attend Service

Butte, Mont., April 7.—No services could be held in the reformed church at Peterville, the "Cabbage Patch" oil district of this country yesterday because of the congregation having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher Saturday night on the church lot, fifty feet from the building. The flow came in so strong that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil.

The lucky strike is a godsend to the struggling congregation which is in debt for its property and owes its pastor back salary. The well, it is believed, will pay off all debts and provide a neat sum besides for future expenses.

BUTTER IS CHEAPER

The Creamery Product Quoted at 32 Cents per lb. Today

Creamery butter took a drop today and is now quoted at 32 cents a pound wholesale and 35 cents retail. This is a decline of a cent a pound and will be welcome news for all householders.

Considerable butter has come in during the past few days from points along the river and more is expected every day. It is confidently asserted that prices will gradually go down until a fair price is reached.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 8.—The stock market opened firm. Stocks sold higher than last night in the opening transactions but the demand was light. Gains were uniform within the limits of a small fraction. Erie was a prominent exception with a decline of 1/2.

THE WEATHER

Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales east to south, sleet and rain to-night. Thursday unsettled and showery.

Rome, April 8.—Miss Anette Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loeb of New York, was married in this city today to Signor Arturo Luzzette, a member of the Italian parliament.

HON. HERBERT H. ASQUITH, NOW PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN

He Was Appointed By King Edward at Biarritz, This Morning

(See also page 2.) London, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill-health, was filled this morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London. Mr. Asquith first tendered to His Majesty his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer and immediately thereafter kissed the hand of the King on his appointment to the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND NO NONSENSE

Unless the Reforms are Inaugurated in Macedonia, Britain will Not Allow Turkey to Increase Customs

London, April 8.—A parliamentary paper, just issued, giving the latest correspondence between Russia and Great Britain on the matter of Macedonian reforms, is welcomed by the London newspapers as containing at least a prospect of arriving at a satisfactory compromise. Russia accepts the proposals of Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, as "a basis for discussion" and presents her counter proposals. To these Sir Edward Grey has replied in a friendly spirit, making fresh suggestions in detail. He points out that the port has failed to carry out its solemn undertaking to make up the deficit in the Macedonian budget and announces that unless the undertaking is carried out Great Britain will withdraw her consent to the three per cent. increase in Turkish customs.

DROPS 100 FEET TO DEATH FROM BRIDGE

Scaffold Rope on Queensboro Structure Slips, Hurting a Workman Into Space

New York, April 8.—Christopher Anderson, employed on the steel apron of a Queensboro bridge, plunged headlong a hundred feet to the ground and was dead when his companions twisted the hanging end about his legs. The crash of Anderson's body attracted the attention of a number of workmen and they rushed to the scene, but his skull having been fractured. It took several minutes to rescue Sullivan as a rope had to be lowered to him from a stationery platform twenty feet above his head.

THE ST. LAWRENCE IS OPEN

Watertown, April 8.—Navigation on the Upper St. Lawrence was open today when the steamer *Albatross*, owned by the Cape Vincent and the government steamer *Scout* made the trip from Prescott, Ont., to Kingston.

U. S. CRUISERS ON GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—Correspondence of a member of parliament shows that in February last Lord Elgin called the Canadian government in regard to United States cruisers passing through the Canadian canals as follows: "The whole question of armed vessels on the Great Lakes has been referred by His Majesty's government to the imperial defence committee and His Majesty's government will further consult your government."

REAL BREAKFAST FOOD

There is a village in New England which clings fondly to the customs of the past and has small regard for innovations. Not long ago an old resident died. Not long ago an old resident died. He was a dyspeptic, and ever cautious about his food. Therefore he looked searchingly at the waitress as she stood at the breakfast table the next morning. "I'm—obliged to be very careful of myself," he said, solemnly. "My diet is extremely limited. What sort of breakfast food have you? That is all I take in the morning except dry toast."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S REFLECTIONS. another town in America treats its dogs as well as you people in St. John. Now, out to the Settlement, a dog's a dog—anybody's a dog's place; and if my wife saw a dog in the flower garden she'd holler for the shot gun. But down here you hire men to make flower beds for the dogs to scratch in all summer. Music is elevating—no doubt. It used to lift me up some when I got the times in the old meeting house, and I like to hear a band—specially a fine 'old drum band; but for something that's real movin' to a man's

PREMIER HAZEN MAKES AN INTERESTING FIND

Robinson Government Pledged Further Guarantee of \$30,000 to N.B. Cold Storage Co.

This Would Make Total Public Grants to the Company of \$138,000 on a Plant Which Cost Only \$160,000

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.—(Special.)—In 1901 an act passed the legislature authorizing the lieutenant governor, on behalf of the province, to guarantee the bonds of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, Limited, for \$60,000 on the company erecting a building and plant in St. John for the purpose of storing and preserving produce.

The work was undertaken by a company in which Sir Frederick Borden is said to be interested, of which his son-in-law was the promoter, and in which George McAvity of St. John, was said to be actively connected. The company erected a cold storage warehouse in the city of St. John, at a cost which was claimed to be \$160,000. It was erected on Dominion government land which was leased at a practically nominal rent.

In addition to the province guaranteeing bonds to the extent of \$60,000 the company was to receive 30 per cent. on the cost, or \$48,000 from the Dominion government.

It now transpires that the company was not satisfied and in January last the Robinson government passed an order in council pledging themselves to have legislation passed at the next session to guarantee the company's bonds to an extent of \$80,000 more. If this order in council is binding the cold storage company will have received \$138,000 from the public treasury and if the cost of the warehouse is the amount stated by them the company will be called upon to pay only \$22,000 themselves.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT

Interesting Statistics Are Gathered by U. S. Agricultural Department

Washington, April 8.—The department of agriculture today announced the report of correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics crop reporting dated on April 1st. The report shows that winter wheat on April 1st was 91.3 per cent. against 89.9 per cent. on April 1st, 1907; 89.1 per cent. on April 1st, 1906; 91.6 on April 1st, 1905 and 86.2 the ten year average. The average condition of rye on April 1st was 89.1, against 82 on April 1, 1907 and a ten year average of 89.6.

HARD TO MOVE CANADA'S ARMY

Railways Will Carry the Soldiers in Box Cars to Quebec Celebration

Toronto, April 8.—(Special.)—All has not been going smoothly between the militia authorities and the railways in regard to the transportation of troops to the celebration in Quebec next July. The railways at first refused to handle the men, but now they will carry them, although they still declare they will not be able to supply tourist cars which are generally used. The probability is that the men will have to make the trip to Quebec in box cars fitted with bunks. An endeavor is being made by those in charge of the stores to arrange for the transportation of these by water.

HIS SKULL ERACTURED

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—(Special.)—Rivalry between two gangs of boys fishing in the Don river at Riverdale Park last night led to the throwing of stones and fracturing of the skull of J. Edry Corbett, aged fourteen years, living at 114 Sparghill Ave. Corbett was taken to the general hospital where an emergency operation was performed. It is thought he will recover, though the case is regarded as critical. No arrests have been made as yet.

WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Hamilton, Ont., April 8.—(Special.)—It is more than probable that Hon. Col. Hendrie, the popular conservative member for West Hamilton, will not be opposed in the coming provincial elections. The Liberals have about given up all hope of getting a man to run against him.

SHE FEAR'D HUSBAND WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE

Moncton, April 8.—(Special.)—Fearing that he would do himself injury Mrs. Gordon Crossman this morning gave her husband in charge of the police and it is believed he is insane. Last night Mrs. Crossman says he was evidently making an effort at suicide by twisting a handkerchief around his throat and she

KINGS COUNTY COURT

Hampton, N. B., April 8.—(Special.)—The trial of the action for debt of the Sussex Mercantile Company, Ltd., vs. Berube, was continued in its county court this morning for an hour and a half with Manning W. Doherty, manager of the plaintiff company on the stand, who recognized the freight slips of the I. C. R. agent at Sussex for the shipment of a thrasher to the defendant, and gave particulars of the methods of manufacture for securing interchangeable portions of the machine and inspection of parts. At half past eleven the court adjourned for an hour to permit Mr. Jonah to obtain from Sussex necessary papers and witnesses.

The Hirawa mission band of Centenary church held a successful Japanese tea in the Sunday school room yesterday afternoon. The ladies in charge were Mrs. McAlpine, fancy table; Miss Austin and Miss Murray, candy table; Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McCavour, Mrs. Dine more, Miss Basley, Miss L. McLaughlin, Miss M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Galkin, Miss J. E. Hennigar and Miss Williams, tea table.

DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MORE THAN \$10,000

TWO BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER

They Lost Their Lives Early This Morning in a Tenement House Fire at Passiac, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., April 8.—Two brothers lost their lives early today in a tenement house fire which destroyed the building and seriously injured eight families. The tenement house stood near the Erie railroad tracks and the fire was discovered by the engineer of a passing train who sounded the alarm with the locomotive whistle. When the firemen dashed into the house they stumbled over a body at the foot of the stairs. It was that of William Campbell, who had died from suffocation. A little further in the hall they found the body of Alexander Campbell, terribly burned. Finding the stairs impassable the firemen raised ladders to the front and rear windows, and with great difficulty succeeded in rescuing all the other inmates of the house.

MANY POLICE COURT CASES

There was a Long Session of the Police Court Today

A large number of curious spectators gathered at the police court this morning when several interesting and important cases were dealt with. The Parker theft case, in which William J. Parker is accused of stealing \$10 from his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Parker and which has been dragging along for after three weeks, was again taken up and three witnesses had been called by J. King Kelley, Mr. Parker's counsel, the defendant was committed for trial and allowed to bail in \$400 and two sureties of \$200 each.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

House Damaged by Fire ---Death of Old I. C. R. Employe

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.—(Special.) George Logan, an employe of the I. C. R. roundhouse at (Gibson) died last night after a lingering illness from heart trouble. He was at one time employed as a fireman on the New Brunswick Railway, and later worked for the Canadian Pacific. He was about fifty five years of age and is survived by a widow and one son, Charles Logan.

The residence of Miss Alice Clark, Westmorland street, was considerably damaged by fire this morning. The flames originated in the attic and made great headway before the firemen were called to the scene. Fortunately there was little wind at the time and the firemen were able to save the house, although not until the upper part had been badly damaged. The loss will be about \$600, and is fully covered by insurance.

The trial of James Nicholson of Canterbury, charged with robbing his step-father, was this morning postponed by Judge Wilson on application of Solicitor-General McLeod until April 21st, owing to the absence of material witnesses.

Major Bridges of the Royal Regiment, has been notified of his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

John Kilburn who has been in Quebec superintending his lumbering operations, returned home yesterday. He reports four and one half feet of snow in the woods of the Upper St. John and regards the prospects excellent for stream driving.

A train from Woodstock on the Gibson branch was delayed at Millville last night by an accident that derailed two cars. Fortunately nobody was injured. The passengers spent the night at Millville and did not reach here until six o'clock this morning.

William Potts has been appointed caretaker of Ormoco's Bridge.

GOT \$20,000 FOR A LEG

Motorman Recovers Damages From New York City Railway Company

New York, April 8.—The first judgment under the labor law passed by the legislature in May, 1906, making railway companies responsible for injuries received by an employe through the negligence of another employe, has been awarded in the supreme court. John Toner, getting a verdict of \$20,000 for the loss of his left leg in July, 1906. Toner was a motorman employed by the New York City Railway Company. The motorman of the car behind started his car, crashing into Toner's car and crushing the plaintiff's leg so that it had to be amputated.

A boat load of country stuff, including a considerable quantity of butter and eggs, arrived from Lands End, about eight miles up river this morning.

The reach is reported as still quite firm, but it is believed that next week it will run low.

Number no storm signal is hoisted at the customs house, indicating a gale at first from an easterly direction.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



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A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

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\$500.00 CASH in prizes for St. George's Baking Powder LIMERICK

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LIMERICK A young lady near Napanee Said "Thank you, no Alum for me; My cake must be pure And St. George's, I'm sure"

WANT BRANCH LINE TO VISIT ST. JOHN WITH THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Board of Trade Support W. Frank Hatheway's Proposal and Will Urge Matter on Government—Will Interview C. P. R. About Building Hotel Here—Mayor Urged to Call Public Meeting to Get Ahead in Matter of Plan for Harbor Improvements.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to start forthwith the construction of a branch line, giving the shortest possible connection between this city and the new transcontinental.

The president, W. E. Foster was in the chair and among those present were: J. Hunter White, E. M. Sippell, F. L. Potts, W. S. Fisher, S. S. Hall, J. N. Harvey, G. F. Fisher, James Patterson, T. H. Estabrooks, E. A. Dyleman, Dr. T. D. Walker, and J. Fraser Gregory.

The chairman announced that the 14th annual meeting of the Halifax board of trade will be held August 19th. An invitation had been sent and subjects for discussion are asked to be sent in.

Some criticism followed on the action of the council in upholding the firm's offer in maintaining the extra insurance charge. This was precipitated by G. F. Fisher but no decided action was taken in the matter.

The secretary read a petition from the citizens deprecating the action of J. Willard Smith going to Ottawa to secure an amendment to the coasting act, the petition was referred to the council, the petition was referred to the council, the petition was referred to the council.

W. F. Hatheway, M.P.P., then brought to the attention of the meeting that the Montreal board of trade have asked that a branch of railway be built connecting this city with the new transcontinental by the Dominion government and that Sir Willard Laurier has promised to grant the petition.

Mr. Hatheway, in urging the resolution, asked that copies be sent to all the New Brunswick representatives at Ottawa and to the secretary of state. The time had arrived when St. John either should be taken for the rights of this city.

F. A. Dyleman, in seconding the resolution, gave it his opinion that it should be taken for the rights of this city. "It is, he continued, most important that St. John press its claim for a branch line."

The president remarked the time had come when something definite be presented to the government. The trade should not commence going to Halifax before it comes here. He had no doubt justice will be done to St. John, some announcement ought to be made.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMITTEES IN SESSION

Rothsey School Principal -- Bishop May Obtain Clergymen While in England.

At the quarterly meeting of the standing committee of the Church of England Synod, in the Church of England Institute yesterday, Bishop Richardson presided. At the afternoon session the board of education took up the matter of Rothsey school, which is now controlled by the synod.

It was announced that the old Madras school in Fredericton had been discontinued and it was the feeling of the committee that the school should be withdrawn in the near future.

The standing committee on Sunday school met and discussed the various reports of the various Sunday school conferences on different Sundays in May in Moncton, Hampton and Woodstock.

SCOTTISH CONCERT AT EVERY DAY CLUB

No more charming and attractive Scottish singer has been heard in St. John in recent years. Miss Nadine Strachan, whose wonderful voice and delightful manner won the hearts of the audience at the Every Day Club last evening.

The programme last evening included such songs as "The Scottish Blue Belle," "A Hundred Pipers, Heilan' Rory, Doon the Burn," "The Crooked Bow," "When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie, Go By the Callin' Herin'."

Seldom is there presented a better and more varied series of animated pictures than that shown at the Nickelodeon on Wednesday and Thursday. They are four in number, the titles of which alone suggest a treat.

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ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a salivary complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

Prevalency of Kidney Diseases. Most people do not realize the alarming and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, your health will begin to improve. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for it is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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JOHN E. REDMOND GREATEST ORATOR So Says U.S. Immigration Commissioner Who Heard Him Make Home Rule Motion

London, April 8.—Robert Waterson, United States commissioner of immigration at New York, who is here on a vacation, considers John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, as the greatest orator he ever heard.

FREDERICTON AFTER TEMPORARY LOAN Wants \$60,000 to Tide Over Till Bonds Are Sold

Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—The first meeting of the new city council was held this evening and a large amount of business transacted. The finance committee was authorized to make a temporary loan of \$60,000 to wipe out the overdraft at the bank and carry on the business of the city until bonds can be disposed of.

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DELINQUENT TAXES. At the meeting of the city council the other day, Ald. Sprague called attention to a matter that deserves some attention. It is that of the cancellation of delinquent taxes. He stated that \$2,700 had been thrown off the taxes of twenty-seven men, and that in some cases it had been thrown off property. The alderman hinted that some of this relief had been granted for political reasons, as the civic elections are at hand. If there is the slightest ground for such a suspicion the matter should be investigated. There may be and undoubtedly are cases of over-taxation, or of utter inability through sickness or business reverses, to pay taxes in full; and in such cases relief is but a matter of fairness. Let every case be most carefully looked into before such action is taken. Those who pay their taxes, as well as those who cannot, are entitled to fair play.

ST. JOHN AND THE G.T.P. The action taken by the board of trade yesterday will serve to remove from the minds of doubt the question of St. John's connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. There is as yet no positive assurance that this port will be utilized to any notable extent by the new transcontinental railway. There has been no lack of political assurances, opportunely given, but these are not necessarily practical or conclusive. It is time the question was removed from the doubtful column. The government knows whether it means to act fairly with St. John in this matter, and should declare its intentions. There is no certainty that the Central Railway will be made part of the transcontinental system. No definite statement to that effect has been made by anyone in authority. The people have been given to understand that such would be the case, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley has expressed his belief that the company will take over the road. Whether he is equally confident, now that the Hazen government is in power, is a question that may well be asked and the intentions of the government ought also to be made known. If the G. T. P. is to bring freight to a maritime province port it cannot ignore St. John. If it is to bring freight to St. John, a road must be bought or built, connecting St. John with some point on the main line. Therefore the board of trade does well to take up the subject.

WEST AND NORTH. The more there is told of the great country lying to the north of Edmonton the more clearly it appears that this region will one day become the home of a large population and develop into one of the great provinces of Canada. An Edmonton land surveyor who was in Toronto last week said that the Alberta town would be the centre of great activity this year, and he had this to say concerning the northern region: "The new immigrants are being sent into the district west of Edmonton in considerable numbers now, and there will also be a large number of settlers trek into the Peace river country north of Edmonton. The splendid wheat that was grown up there last year was a good advertisement for that great tract of country, which as yet is practically unsettled. The area of that north country suitable for settlers is indicated by the fact that the Hudson Bay Company have built a modern, well-equipped four mill at a point 400 miles north of Edmonton. They would not build such a mill unless they knew the country would grow the grain, and they are in the best position to know. As for railway building, the Canadian Northern will finish this year their line from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, a distance of about 100 miles. This will carry settlers to the doorway of the Peace river country." The Peace river country will be the

course of the next quarter of a century begin to contribute to the wealth of Canada, and what has been a great lone land will resound with the echoes of human industry. If only the right sort of people settle in this last great west its possibilities are enormous. Canadians may well guard the gateways of the country against that class of immigrants which introduces the Black Hand or the vagaries of the Doukhobors.

UNITED STATES CLAIMS. Bradstreet's gives the following clear statement of the points at issue between the United States and Venezuela, which may result in tariff retaliation by the former country, to the great injury of Venezuelan trade: "The claims involved in the controversy with Venezuela are five in number. The first is that of one Jaurett, who was compelled to leave Venezuela, where he had lived for eight years, without warning, under a twenty-four-hour notice, on the ground that his presence was prejudicial to public order. He was not allowed to wind up his business and private affairs. His claim is for \$25,000 damages. The second claim is that of the Orinoco Corporation, arising out of repeated concessions by Venezuela of territory which the corporation possessed under a concession to one C. C. Fitzgerald, an American, who in 1883 was granted the exclusive right for ninety-nine years to develop iron mines and asphalt deposits in the delta of the Orinoco. The third claim is that of the Orinoco Steamship Company, a New Jersey corporation, which recovered \$28,229 on a claim amounting to \$1,490,559 and which asks that the matter be submitted to arbitration. The fourth claim is that of the United States & Venezuela Company, which obtained a concession to mine and export asphalt, build a railroad and do other promotion work. The contract with the company provided that only certain duties and taxes would be imposed on the company's imports and exports. After the company had expended a large sum of money in improvements and had completed its preparations to export asphalt, the duties and taxes were greatly increased. The last claim is that of the New York & Bermudez Company, which has been dispossessed of perhaps the largest asphalt hole in the world, and has been condemned to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 for inciting revolution."

THE IMMIGRANTS. Reference was made yesterday to the importance of protecting Canada from an influx of immigrants of a low and degenerate type. With regard to our duty toward those who do come, the Rev. Frank G. Day of Montreal well said in a sermon on Sunday last, as reported by the Star: "Canadians were asking the question: 'How shall we assimilate the various elements coming to our shores?' Today was a time of transcendent possibility, but of equal responsibility. The question of dealing with immigration should be lifted above the level of political bickering; it was not a question of communalism, but had to do with souls. It was Canada's place to look to the ideals of the newcomers. If high, so much the better for us; if low, it was for us to lift them up, and therein lay the necessity of developing national ideals to which the lower types of foreign born would be gently compelled to attain. The speaker paid a tribute to the work of the Salvation Army, which, he said, was not only seeking self-respecting industrious men and women, but solving one of the country's greatest problems by sending them out to the land. Rev. Mr. Day argued for a lessening of the number of assisted immigrants, among whom he declared Canada was getting its least desirable class of people."

THIS IS VERY TRUE, ISN'T IT? No more serious indictment can hang over the head of a municipality than that its citizens are not interested in its advancement. In the wide-awake cities of this country—the cities that are doing things and are increasing their industrial and commercial importance in leaps and bounds—in such cities a business man is ashamed to have it said of him that he is not a member of the board of trade. In these communities where civic pride is above par and where the spirit of co-operation is unanimous, where there is individual and collective selfishness, it is only those men of narrow and limited vision whose names do not appear in the membership of the commercial organizations.

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LOMBARDY POPLAR. Before the planters' houses old they stand like statues, stern and cold, Of foreign lineage is Lombardy. Soft-clustering lilacs droop below, O'er banks of misty golden glow, And purple foxgloves head to head, Green spangled mosses at their feet. But they look on with morose face Nor yield to friendliness or grace In blossoming vine or bush or tree. The poplars tall of Lombardy. But sin or schism could never shield From sleepless watch, by dyke or field, Of sentries strict as these would be. The poplars tall of Lombardy. —Arthur Westcott Eston.

IN LIGHTER VISION. READY FOR BOTH. Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—"Well, what do you want?" Tuffold Knutt—"You wuz kind 'nough wunst, mister, to give me a dollar an a kick. Ef the two go together, air, I'm ready fur 'em again." —Chicago Tribune.

NOT EVERYTHING. Languid Lannigan—"After all is said, pal, money ain't everything." Dry Deegan—"I know it from experience. I wunst found a \$5 bill near de centre uv a prohibition state." —Puck.

DIDN'T ADMIT IT. "You admit that you sometimes make mistakes," said the intimate friend. "You are wrong," answered the eminent statesman. "I sometimes make mistakes, but I don't admit it." —Washington Star.

PA'S EXPLANATION. "Pa," asked little Willie, looking up from his text book, "what is a linear foot?" "Why—see linear foot," stammered his father, "why—er—it's one that's hereditary, of course. Didn't you ever hear of a linear descendant?" —Philadelphia Press.

NOT IN THEORY. "I didn't notice you at the mothers' congress." "No," replied the woman addressed. "I'm not a theoretical mother, you know, I have six." —Philadelphia Ledger.

ROMANTIC. A lovelorn young student most frantic screamed out in his best Esperanto, "Caj woz elj maj fu!" "You can aluj mi vol tu!" "Now isn't that simply romantic?" —Harvard Lampoon.

SIGNS. A song bird poised upon the fence; A vivid emerald glow Upon a clump of moss; A blossom tiny, yet immense In promise for a few days hence, All these their message bring: 'Tis spring! A cloud; a sudden searching chill; A wall of general gloom; "The fruit crop's failed again!" A slow, dependent, grippy thrill; A hot drink and a monstrous pill— Alas! There's no such thing As spring! —Washington Star.

OBITUARY. Hector L. Estabrooks. Sackville, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Estabrooks received a very sad blow on Saturday when word came of the death of their son, Hector Louis, in the Navy hospital, at Brooklyn, New York. The news came as a great shock for they had no previous word as to the young man being ill. Death was the result of an attack of pneumonia. The young man was transferred to the hospital from his home on March 18th, but it was then too late to save his life. He had been in the navy for a short time only but he had been absent from Sackville for some six years. He was in his twenty-third year. His death makes the first break in a large family circle. The remains were interred in the Navy cemetery at Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. Marsters. Mrs. Jane McGregor Marsters, widow of Capt. W. Marsters, died in her home in St. Martins last Monday. She was well known in the city where she formerly owned a dry goods establishment in Prince William street at one time, and died in 1872. Her second husband, Capt. Marsters, was a mariner well known in St. Martins, his native place, and in this city. Many here and elsewhere will regret to hear of her death. She was a daughter of the late James McGregor, of Perthshire (Scot.). She is survived by three sons—John Hastings, Charles Hastings and Robert Hastings, all residents of St. Martins, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Prinkie of this city. Mrs. D. McArthur and Charles McGregor also of this city are her sister and brother.

The Late James Lang. The Winnipeg Free Press, referring to the death of James Lang, father of Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, on April 1, said he was born at Lesmahago, Scotland, in 1828. At the age of five he came to Canada with his father, Robert Lang, who settled in Huron county (Ont.), and died in less than a year. In 1838 Mr. Lang was married to Annie Simpson, who still survives. Seven sons and four daughters, were born, nine of whom survive. In 1884 Mr. Lang with his family went to Manitoba. In 1885 they went to Winnipeg, where for several years Mr. Lang conducted a wholesale fruit and commission business. In politics Mr. Lang was a Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Nels Nurtis. Newcastle, April 6.—Mrs. Nelson Curtis, of Grey Rapids, who died on the 2nd inst., was buried on Sunday. Rev. F. S. Snell, of Blackville, officiating. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis. She was 37 years old. Her infant child died only a few days before. She leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest of whom is two years old. She also leaves three sisters and six brothers—Wm. of Newcastle; Thomas, of Blackville; and Justy, Charles, Silas and Harvard, of Grey Rapids.

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The North End police cared for an elderly man found in a sad plight about 7 o'clock last evening. He had formerly been a patient in the provincial hospital, Lancaster, but was discharged as cured. He took up his quarters in a King street hotel and it is said had been drinking heavily. Late last night his actions attracted considerable attention, and he finally fell in the hands of a gang of toughs. He was rescued by Acting Sergeant Smith, who later took him to the Provincial Hospital. It is understood the man had a large sum of money on him.

James Fitzgerald was arrested by Sergeant Campbell and Policeman Boves yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness and assaulting and beating his mother. It seems Fitzgerald has been drinking for some time. He has been acting ugly in Montreal, and on Monday and yesterday had struck and abused his mother in her home in Brussels street.

Mother Provincial, St. Francis of Borja, arrived at the Home of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, yesterday from Montreal. It is expected that during her stay in the city she will appoint a mother superior in the place of Mother St. Stephen who died recently.

Alban line steamship Tunisian which sailed from Liverpool for this port via Halifax, has fourteen saloon, 325 second cabin, and 70 steerage passengers.

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ly saloon, 150 second cabin and 949 steerage passengers. She was spoken by wireless last Sunday 180 miles southeast of Cape Race.

Big Marconi (Br), from Barbados, which put into St. Thomas, March 31, on distress, was bound to St. John, N.F., not St. John, N. B.

Norwegian steamer Ulbrandt left Antwerp for this port last Sunday.

Battle line steamship Eetria, Captain Mulcahy, from Cardiff, arrived at Terrville, last Friday.

A ceremony of more than usual interest took place in the Brindley street Salvation Army barracks last night, when twelve children were dedicated to God and the army. The hall was crowded. The band from No. 1 barracks as well as deputations from the various city corps, were present. Major Phillips had charge of the meeting and among those who took part were Mrs. Phillips, Adj. and Mrs. Cornish, Ensign Grundland, Capt. Taylor, Capt. McWilliams and Capt. Adie.

The Electric won last night's game in Black's bowling league series after an exciting contest with the Ironsides, winning by eighteen pins. On Thursday the Beavers and Yankees will play.

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Contestants Will Start From Marks According to Classes

Many of the horsemen who, when they first heard of the decision of the directors of the New England Breeders' Association to give a big trotting handicap race for a purse of \$50,000 to be raced at the grand circuit meeting in August, were doubtful that a purse of the size of the one offered was practical as now inclined to believe that the plan is all right, and that the horsemen of the country will support it liberally, and indeed that it is for their interest to do so.

SMALL PRIZES FOR FAST CLASS. For the reason that a larger entry could be secured where the big money events were hung up for slow horses the race tracks would give only a moderate purse for the free-for-all or very fast class trotters. Then, again, it has become the custom to keep the best green horses in every stable over until they have practically arrived at the limit of their speed before cutting them loose, and then trying to win them in one season.

Under this plan the extremely fast performer would, like Sonoma Girl and Highball, jump from the slow classes, where all the big money is to be won, to the fast classes, where there has been a great deal of money to be won for the past few years at least, hardly been a chance for them to pay expenses, for the exhibition miles they were formerly a means of income for them have ceased to be drawing cards, and the public does not take as kindly as it once did to watch races between two fast horses.

THE DISTANCE PLAN. The distance plan of handicapping trotting horses has proved successful in Austria and other European countries, and American horsemen who have had a chance to judge of the plan as used there have said much in praise of its practical workings. Still the track managers of this country have been conservative about new ideas and the plan has never been given a trial.

Other big money events were the match race between Lord Derby and The Abbot at Hartford in 1902, advertised at for \$20,000 a side, and the \$20,000 match between Crescens and The Abbot at Readville in 1901.

At latest accounts the Highball people had not equaled their intention of entering the gelding in the free-for-all trot to be raced at the Readville track on the Fourth. However, the management of the track is well pleased with the number of entries that they have secured for the event. With Sonoma Girl, George G., Wilkes Heart, Arcyval, Sweet Marie and Wentworth among the starters, a great contest is assured.

WRESTLING

Says He Was Fairly Beaten

Hackenschmidt says Gotch is king of his class, the greatest man by far that I have ever met. I did not think he was half the man he is. I took a line on him through Rogers, who came to England with a reputation of being Gotch's superior. But I was misled. I found Gotch almost my equal in strength, and far more tricky and faster on his feet. He is a whirlwind of speed. I found myself weakening and my strength completely gone. I knew there was no use continuing. I had no chance to win. It was only a question of how long I could stand the strain.

NO SUNDAY BALL IN OKLAHOMA

Newark Eastern Leaguers Tie "Athletics" "Club" Shuts Out Members, Other Games

McAlester, Ok., April 7.—At the close of a ball game here Sunday between the New York National League team and the Muskogee Western League team, the sheriff arrested the players and the umpire for violating the Sunday law. Bonds were provided and the New York men were allowed to continue their journey.

Newark, N. J., April 7.—The Newark baseball team and the Philadelphia American club played 10 innings to a score of 1 to 1 at the opening of the baseball season here Sunday.

Memphis, April 7.—The Chicago Nationals shut out Memphis Sunday 4 to 0.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—The Norfolk champions put the Norfolk team of the Virginia League to rout Saturday in the first game of the scheduled series, winning as they pleased by the score of 12 to 1.

St. Louis, April 7.—The Nationals Sunday won the second game for the local championship from the Americans. Hoffmann opened the ninth for the Americans with a triple, but Karger's brilliant pitching and highballing flung shut the run that would have tied the score. Rube Waddell fanned nine Attendance 23,000.

New Orleans, April 7.—Jack Ryan, who has troubled major league clubs during the spring exhibition games, rimmed Cleveland Sunday, shutting them out in eight of the nine rounds. Rube's error left in the only run.

ANTIPODES SEND FEW TO OLYMPICS

Australia's representation at the Olympic games this summer is likely to be curtailed on account of the great expense of traveling from the other side of the earth, and advantage will probably be taken of the presence of several Rhodes scholars in England to have them compete for their native country. Several swimmers, one of whom went to England in the boxing last year, and remained there, will represent the southern cross in swimming.

STATUE TO D'ARCY MCGEE

The Matter Again Brought Up in the House of Commons

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special)—Dr. Chisholm, conservative, in the house yesterday said that February was the anniversary of the assassination of Thomas D'Arcy McGee and he wanted to know if the government was going to carry out the promise of the finance minister to construct a statue to the memory of McGee.

Mr. Fielding said that the matter would be considered in connection with the supplementary estimates.

COULDN'T BE WORSE

Mr. De Wealth—My wife tells me while in her auto you did lots of damage. The chauffeur—But, sir, when you hired me you said your wife wanted me to run her auto in the worst way.

son, and also carrying off premier honors the English championships at the Stamford Bridge grounds. Boston, April 7.—The entry list for the Boston Athletic Association Marathon run to be held on Patriot's Day is gradually swelling. George V. Brown, manager of the event, received a dozen entries yesterday, including that of Charles Andrews of the Xavier Athletic Club of New York. The others were those of local aspirants for honors won by Thomas Long last year.

KING EDWARD'S NEW YACHT

The Alexandra Will be a Veritable Floating Palace

Gourock, Scotland, April 7.—King Edward's sumptuous turbine yacht Alexandra has had her first steam trial. This 2,000-ton yacht, named for the King's wife and christened by his sister Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is 300 feet long, 40 feet broad and has 23 feet draught. Her three sets of Parsons' pistons, with 4,500 indicated horse power, are expected to drive her at a seventeen-knot speed. The royal apartments are on the main deck, the King's smoking room being under the bridge.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Tonight—Kid Goodman vs. Tommy Murphy, Sharkey A. C., New York; bouts at Stamford A. C., Lymanville, R. I.; Jeff Doherty vs. Gene Reardon, Waterbury, Ct.; Jim Stewart vs. Jack Bonner, Consolidated A. C., Philadelphia; bouts at Wayne A. C., Philadelphia.

MICHAEL HARNEY IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Fell in King Street—Possibly Base of Skull is Fractured.

Michael Harney was seriously injured by falling in King street in front of the Victoria hotel about 7 o'clock last evening. He sustained a severe cut on the back of his head and possibly a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain.

FOLLOWING CLUE IN NORTH END ROBBERY

The North End police were occupied last evening in attempting to run down the guilty parties in the Goldenrod robbery case of yesterday. An elderly man who applied for work at the door just before the robbery was committed was considered unnecessary to hold him.

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TO START BUILDING A CURRENCY COMMISSION

(J. S. Bache & Co.'s Letter.) The New York Chamber of Commerce has, through its committee on finance and currency, reported adversely to the currency bill now before Congress, and gives its approval to the plan for the appointment of a special currency commission.

SEAMEN'S MISSION NEW HOME ABOUT TO BE BEGUN—ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society last evening it was practically decided to start the building of the new institute in Prince William street, next month. Details were left to the committee, which will meet next week.

WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN

Rev. R. C. Allen, Who Recently Figured in Railway Wreck, Formerly Supplied Church Here

On Friday of last week the Times contained, in a St. Louis despatch, an account of a collision on the Burlington railroad in which Rev. R. C. Allen of Grove City, Pa., amputated the leg of Horace A. McKinnick, a Brookfield, Mo., stock breeder, who was pinned under the wreckage and who died later in a hospital.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED

how much money you can make with a TOURIST CAR?

Basar Netted \$1,865. The net proceeds of the basar held last week in aid of the building fund for the new institute for seamen amounted to \$1,865. Lady Tilley, president of the ladies committee, has prepared the following statement of the amounts received in the various departments:

Proceeds of the Bohemian concert given by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell by Right Rev. Bishop Casco, \$20.00. Grand total, \$1,265.00. The thanks of the ladies committee are especially tendered to Walter H. Golding, manager of the Nickel theatre, for giving the use of the assembly rooms during the days of the basar as a donation from the Keith interests. The thanks of the committee are also extended to Messrs. Emerson & Fisher and the St. John Railway Company for providing extra seats for the banquet; to Hayward & Co. for giving all the groceries required; to James Myles and Edward Bates, who gave the service of their carpenters to do what was required in the rooms. The committee were much indebted to Capt. Foster of R. M. S. Empress of Ireland who sent his stewards to clean the pews and all the citizens who so generously responded to their request to help in making the basar the success it was.

FIRE IN MAINE TOWN. Islesboro, Me., April 8.—Fire yesterday burned the residence and plumber's shop of F. O. Clark, loss \$5,000, insurance \$1,500, also dwelling of A. F. Quinby, loss \$1,000, no insurance. Desperate work of a bucket brigade saved a general conflagration.

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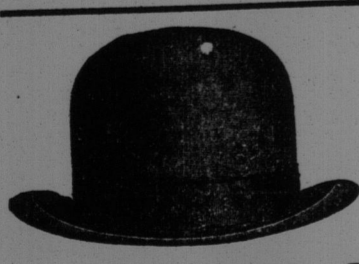
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, Myrtle-Harler Co. in the Crown of Thorns, or the Jew Pedlar at the Opera House. Views of China and other film attractions at the Nickel. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess. No. 2, K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The steamer Lake Erie arrived at Liverpool at 11 o'clock this morning. Annual tea, Brussels street church, Thursday, April 9th, 6 to 8; concert, 8 to 10 p. m. The Every Day club five and drum band meet at the hall this evening to discuss the question of uniforms. The Bishop of Fredericton will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Jude's church on Friday evening next. The regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 2 will be held this evening when the second rank will be conferred on a number of candidates.

Steamer Calvin Austin in command of Captain Mitchell, landed 40 passengers from Boston last night. The steamer sailed on her return trip this morning. Norwegian steamship Hird, Captain Jensen, arrived this morning with another cargo of coal from Passboro, for the C. P. R. This is the last trip here of this steamer.

Speaking of a report that he has retired from the contest for alderman-at-large, Chas. A. Clarke said last evening that he is in the right to stay and is pleased with his chances.

From reports today it would appear as if Ald. John McGoldrick would have no opposition in Stanley ward. It is stated that both Mr. Green and Mr. Kirk have withdrawn from the field.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane McGreggor Marsters was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Ald. Frink, Elliott Row. Service was conducted by Rev. T. A. Kuhnring and interment was in Fernhill.

J. McMillan Trueman, B. C. L. son of the late Judge Trueman, has opened law offices in the Canada Life building in Prince William street. Friends, of whom he numbers many, will wish him much success.

The bulletin issued this morning regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that the former premier passed a good night with a fair amount of sleep. He continues to suffer from weakness.

The last of the regular meetings of the Young Men's Association of Trinity church was held last evening. Rev. W. B. Sisan of Moncton gave an instructive talk on Life in Burma. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitow, Captain Evans, passed Brier Island, N. S., this morning at 8:30, and will dock this afternoon to land her 1,199 passengers. The C. P. R. has three trains ready to carry the passengers west.

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Royal mail steamship Empress of Ireland now on her way to Liverpool from this port took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods \$102,157, foreign goods \$139,850. Total \$242,007. Among her cargo were 45,705 bushels wheat, 1,003 boxes cheese, and 1,733 boxes United States meats. The latter are worth \$106,448.

Among the matters under consideration by the board of education of the diocese of Fredericton, which met here yesterday, is the appointment of a head master for several colleges. Several names have been suggested and it is understood the board has made a choice, but no announcement to this effect has yet been made.

A private session of the treasury board was held this morning at 11:30 o'clock to consider several matters. According to Chairman Bullock, nothing was done, however. The matters under discussion, which were the re-investment of a portion of the sinking fund and certain ferry matters were referred to a committee to report back.

Thirty-five aldermen were elected in Chicago yesterday, and of the number, twenty-four were Republicans. One of these ran as an Independent, but he nevertheless politically is a Republican. Mayor Bose will enter on the second year of his term with a larger party majority back of him than any mayor has had in the last thirty years.

PERSONAL

Rev. H. D. Marr of Queen square Methodist church, returned home on the Montreal train today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield returned home on the Montreal train at noon. John F. Gleason returned today from Montreal.

Charles Pawcett, of Sackville, came in on the Montreal train today.

A. H. Wetmore returned from Fredericton at noon.

Rev. Canon Montgomery, of Fredericton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, of Woodstock, were at the Royal yesterday.

B. C. Geener, of Moncton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

MILITARY VETERAN DEAD

Joseph Kelly, Who Saw Service in the Fenian Raid, Died Early This Morning

Joseph Kelly one of the oldest citizens of this city, and a Fenian Raid veteran, died at his home, Brussels street, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Kelly, who was an employe of the city corporation, was at work yesterday, the end coming as a result of heart trouble. He was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and came to St. John in 1862, during the time of the Trent affair. Mr. Kelly saw service at the Fenian Raid and received the medal for that occasion. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah Crozier, five sons and three daughters. The sons are Joseph, Robert J., Albert, and George, all of St. John, and the daughters are Mrs. Harry Leonard, also of this city, and Minnie and Edith at home. Mr. Kelly had been a pensioner since 1880.

CONCERT AND TEA IN BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH

The annual tea and concert given by the ladies of Brussels street Baptist church will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening. Tea will be served in the schoolroom of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be followed by a concert of unusual merit in the auditorium of the building.

The tables will be in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mrs. A. B. Cohoe, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. Z. Allwood, Mrs. H. L. Ganter, Mrs. John Stammers, and assistants.

Mrs. J. N. Goding, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Walter H. Goding, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Goding, Jr., Miss Taylor, Mrs. L. Rice, Mrs. Frank Allwood, Miss M. Brown, and Miss Hoyt. Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Fred L. Tufts, Mrs. C. E. Yell, Miss Bonnie March, Miss Nellie Keith, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Mary Bettie, Miss Maud Stillwell, and Miss F. Cowan.

Mrs. Frank Paley, Mrs. John McGinty, Mrs. B. A. Stammers, Mrs. C. MacFarlane, Mrs. T. Blanch, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. H. Goding, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Miss Elliott, Miss McGinty, Miss Stammers, Miss Hattie Bettie, and Miss Brown.

The concert programme has been prepared by Miss Warden, organist of the church.

MANY MEN OUT OF WORK

New York, April 7.—A convention of representatives of various labor and other bodies was held at the Hotel Astor to inquire into the number of unemployed throughout the United States and the reasons for their idleness. Samuel A. Stodel, a representative of the Industrial Workers of the World, said that "a reasonable estimate of the number of unemployed throughout the United States at the present time would at least be 4,475,000." He asserted that matters are going from bad to worse.

THE BAND STAND

The city of St. John will never progress as it should until the efforts of citizens to advance its interests are recognized and encouraged. The City Cornet Band offered to place an artistic band stand over the fountain on King Street, free of charge. To the statement that if band concerts were held there the crowd would destroy the grass and flower beds, the band replied that the city could at any time forbid the concerts. It should not have been necessary for the band to point out this fact. Surely the St. John police force can guard the square. Surely the people are not all savages. We lament the lack of music in summer, and then refuse to accept such an offer as that referred to. It is not creditable to the city. The band stand should have been erected, and encouragement given to local organizations to favor the city's good.

FREE WHARFAGE GRANTED.

(Fredericton Gleaner) The Hampstead Steamship Company has applied for free wharfage in the city again this year, and last evening Ald. Walker, chairman of the wharf committee, read a communication from the company requesting that privilege to aldermen in committee and moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. There was some discussion as to whether the upset price of the wharf privilege should not be reduced if the Hampstead company is allowed free wharfage, and finally it was decided that the upset price should remain at \$400, and the Hampstead company be allowed free wharfage.

IN MEMORY OF Y. M. C. A. FOUNDER.

London, April 8.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in Queens Hall last evening, Ambassador Gifford, on behalf of the donors of the headquarters building in New York, accepted a vote by Mr. Prampton of the late Sir George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Reid said that the gift could nowhere be appreciated more warmly and sympathetically.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Monday, April 13, will be the last day for payment of taxes which will allow citizens to vote in the coming civic election.

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A. CARLYLE, 31 HORSFIELD STREET, will remove to 178 King Street East on May 1st.

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TO LET—House of 6 rooms, off foot of Garden street. Apply 9 Spring street.

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