

DEMOCRATS RULE HOUSE WITH EASE

First Measure Of Democratic Programme Went Through Without a Hitch—What Will They Do To Reciprocity?

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The house of representatives by a vote of 296 to 16 passed early this evening the Rucker resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of U. S. senators.

After six hours of debate all but 15 of the republicans voted for the passage of the resolution. Encouraged by the smooth working of their new legislative machinery which today began to grind democratic leaders of the house are planning to extend their tariff revision programme.

The agricultural schedule will be assailed by the Democrats because of the high cost of living cry, and an effort will be made to reduce the duties on those commodities that are most necessary to the public.

WINDSOR MILL TO BE CLOSED

Unable To Obtain Labor, The Dominion Textile Co.'s Mill At Windsor, N. S., Will Suspend Operations At Once.

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A few weeks ago the report had been circulated that the mill would close down, but it was at that time strictly denied. Most of the operators will be provided with work at Halifax and other places where mills are in operation.

LATE SOLDIER WILL RECEIVE ALL HONORS

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CITIZENS NOT PREPARED FOR LEAP IN DARK

Failure Of Commission To Supply Necessary Information As To Their Proposals Turning Many Votes.

There is disappointment in some quarters at the failure of the citizens' committee to take part in the civic elections and endeavor to defeat the aldermen who in the papers supporting commission have been held up to public ridicule.

"I had thought commission was merely a means to good government and that pending its adoption the Citizens' Committee would try to see what they could do in the way of improving matters under the present system. But it appears now that they regard the commission as an end in itself, and what is worse, when the people have begun to ask for information they are completely at a loss.

Another man who does business not far from the head of King street and who also contributed to the commission fund said yesterday that he was more dissatisfied with the way the Citizens' Committee had conducted the campaign than he ever was with the aldermen.

Why then didn't they but in and put some of their good men in the field? "It is idle to say that the system is everything, and that we cannot get good government under the present system. That is merely a confession of incompetence that the representative system, such as we have, is ashamed to make, because the citizens of British cities have managed to get better government by means of the present system than any American city, whether governed by a commission or not, has ever enjoyed.

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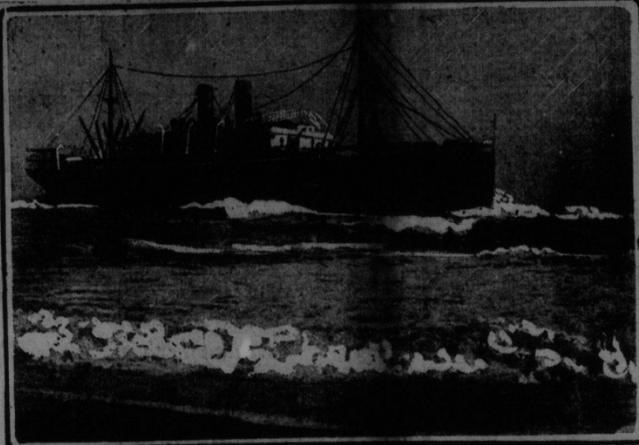
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Ocean Liner Rescued from Sandbar



Photograph Shows the Steamer Prinzess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Passenger Line, Fast Aground Off Fire Island. Diagram Shows Her Position, She Was Heading Toward the Shore in the Dense Fog and Escaped an Outer Bar Only to Hit on the Inner Bar.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE WILL VISIT OTTAWA

He Will Be in Capital On May 2nd In Connection With Reciprocity Agreement—Earl Grey His Host.

Ottawa, April 12.—Ambassador Bryce will visit Ottawa on May 2nd in connection with the reciprocity agreement. He will be the guest of Earl Grey for a few days. His Excellency will return from Winnipeg, where the amateur dramatic competitions will be held on the afternoon of May 2nd, in order to meet him.

FLOUR MILL BURNED IN ONTARIO TOWN

Kent & Co.'s Mills At Walkerton, Ont., Completely Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon—Town Water Shut Off

Walkerton, Ont., April 13.—The flour and roller mills of Kent & Co. were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated in the purifying shaft and when discovered the jets of flame were spurting out. Pails of water were thrown on without checking the fire, and then the fire brigade was called out. Owing to the water supply being shut off during some repairs to the main, a water supply was not available for nearly twenty minutes, and in that time the fire got so far beyond control that it was impossible to save anything. The loss on the building and contents was estimated tonight at about \$14,000, with insurance of but \$6,000.

SCULPTOR DISGUSTED AT MONTREAL 'PRUDES'

Ottawa, April 13.—Coeur De Lion MacCarthy, the sculptor is in Ottawa and to a Canadian Press correspondent expressed considerable surprise at the sensation his statue, The Wave, has caused in Montreal. He says the sculpture is merely a high class work of art and only the ultra prude could possibly see anything objectionable in the art study which was commended in the Montreal spring show recently. The idea he embodied in the work to him was an uplift and he cannot, he says, fathom the objections which caused its removal from the window on St. Catherine street, Montreal. Possibly, he thinks the objectors desired the female figure to appear in a harem skirt.

GIRL SAVES MANY LIVES

Barbara Nakan Perfected Fire Drill In New York Factory—Yesterday Fire Occurred And Girls Marched Out.

New York, April 13.—Sixty factory girls marched in unbroken ranks to safety down fire escapes and across roofs when fire broke out today in a six story building occupied by the Manhattan Soap Company. Barbara Nakan, a young forewoman, who had designed and perfected the fire drill by daily practice since the Washington Place disaster, directed the retreating girls, and was the last to reach the ground. The fire swept through the building rapidly, causing damage of \$150,000, and fire boats were required to prevent the conflagration from spreading.

WANT INFORMATION ABOUT C. P. RAILWAY

Vancouver Board Of Trade To Ask Railway Commission For An Order For Statistics About Canadian Pacific.

Ottawa, April 13.—At the meeting of the board of railway commissioners next Tuesday, the application of the Berliner Gramophone Company, of Montreal, for an order on the railway companies to place gramophones on the list of musical instruments in passenger, freight, telegraph, mail and express, separately on its various divisions and the number of passengers moved one mile.

NO PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Fredericton, April 12.—Principally because there were no plans and specifications of the proposed power works at LePreaux, the Hydro-Electric power bill was thrown out by the corporations committee this morning.—The Telegraph.

UNITED STATES EXPORT TRADE WAS VERY HEAVY

Washington, April 13.—Exports for the nine months since the beginning of this fiscal year have exceeded imports by \$40,000,000, which is greater than the total excess of exports for the whole fiscal year 1909. Statistics for March show exports of \$161,924,000 as against \$143,557,000 last year. Imports for the month were \$129,000,000, as against \$162,990,000 last year. Of all imports during March, 49.9 per cent. were entered free of duty.

FURY OF THE WINE GROWERS IS SUBSIDING

Comparative Calm Now Prevails In Marne, But The Rioting Was Very Bad While It Lasted.

Rheims, France, April 13.—Each day the riotous demonstrations in the grape growing region of the department of Marne, which began on Tuesday following the action of the senate in adopting a resolution favoring the suppression of the territorial delimitations of the wine producing area grow more serious and the government is taking severe measures to quell the outbreak. Pillage and the destruction of property is going on to an alarming extent throughout the disturbed area and the skies are darkened by the smoke from the smouldering ruins of the burned and sacked wine property. Millions of bottles of champagne already have been destroyed.

Troops estimated to number 12,000 men have been concentrated in the department of Marne, which resembles a great armed camp. The soldiers are being openly defied and on several occasions have been compelled to charge with drawn sabres before the rioters were dispersed. At Vinay the troops were actually held at bay while the mob of hundreds of discontented wine growers sacked and burned several huge wine presses and a large amount of stores.

Epernay, April 13.—Owing partly to the unrelaxing vigilance of 15,000 troops, and partly to the vote in the chamber of deputies last night, nullifying the action of the senate with reference to the delimitation of the champagne district, comparative calm now prevails in the department of Marne, and there is every indication that the populace will act with more moderation from this on.

STARVING TO DEATH IN CHINA

Pitiful Stories From Famine Stricken Areas—Slaves Being Permitted To Die In Order To Save Food.

Shanghai, April 13.—Pitiful stories telling of the sufferings of the people in the famine stricken areas of China reach this city today.

MUST MEDICINE MEN TELL TRUTH?

Argument In U. S. Supreme Court As To Knowingly False "Boosts" On Labels Of Patent Medicine Bottles.

OPPOSES FIVE MAN RULE

Speaking to The Standard William Shaw, ex-M. P. P. and one of the best known and highly respected residents of this city, expressed himself yesterday as strongly opposed to Commission government for St. John.

"I am opposed," he said, "to the principle of five men having absolute control over the city's affairs. Once in control and with the patronage in their own hands it would be difficult to dislodge them.

"From 1885 I devoted the best ten years of my life to the city, giving my whole time to the work of the Common Council, and I am convinced that the plan which it is now proposed to force upon the people would be no improvement on the present system.

"I do not believe," added Mr. Shaw, "that one working man in ten would vote for a Commission if he looked carefully into the question and realized what he was voting for. If I were a young man I would get out and work actively against it."

STARTLING REVELATION IS EXPECTED

Report Of Chief Inspector Of Bi-lingual Schools In Ontario, It Is Believed, Will Prove Rather Sensational.

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—That the Ontario government will be forced to take drastic action in the matter of bilingual schools after the report of Dr. Merchant, chief inspector, has been made, was the statement made today by H. Howard Ferguson, M.L.A. It was Mr. Ferguson who moved the resolution stating the policy of the government in the legislature recently.

"I have made private investigations," he said, "and believe that Dr. Merchant's report will contain revelations that will be startling. At any rate I will be able to read the reports intelligently and to know if it tells the whole truth or not."

TORNADOES IN MISSOURI

Trail Of Death And Destruction In The Wake Of Disastrous Wind Storms In The Western States.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Four negroes, two negro women and two white men were killed, several persons injured and several buildings were blown down at Valley Mines, Mo., about 15 miles from Easton, Mo., by a tornado about 2 o'clock. W. H. Hunt postmaster at Valley Mines, was injured.

TO ADMINISTER THE SANATORIUM

Government Appoints The Commissioners For The Jordan Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 13.—At a meeting of the government of New Brunswick this morning the following were appointed commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium: Mrs. Jennette A. Jordan, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. D. W. Landry, Hon. A. R. McLellan, C. W. Robinson, Ford W. Sumner, Dr. A. F. McAvaney.

THE PRESS AND COMMISSION.

On Tuesday the ratifiers will vote at a plebiscite to place St. John under a commission of five men who are to be given absolute control of all the city owns. The people must go to the polls without any charter to guide them as to how this radical change will affect the management of civic affairs, without any information except that they are asked to place the government of St. John unreservedly in the hands of these commissioners to be elected for a term of years. The privilege granted to other cities of voting on the entire charter is denied them. They must vote in the dark. Under these circumstances, and in view of the attempts which have been made in the past to control the Common Council, the attitude of the public press of the city is not without its lesson.

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DIED.
FOLEY—In this city on the 12th inst., Mary, widow of the late Michael Foley, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.
 Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence 302 Brussels street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pidgeon return their sincere thanks to the many friends for sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. Mary Foley.
 The death of Mrs. Mary Foley took place at her home 302 Brussels street yesterday. The deceased was the widow of the late Michael Foley and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in St. John who will learn of her death with regret. Two sons, William of Boston and Michael of this city, besides three daughters, Mrs. John Doherty, Agnes and Mary survive.

He Pulled A Knife.
 Joseph Dixon, an old offender, was arrested last evening by Officer Hamm of the Northern division police, on a charge of drunkenness. He attempted to resist when first placed in charge, but the handcuffs were soon brought into play and he was taken to the North End station. He is charged with being drunk and threatening to sue the police officer.

DR. J. W. DANIEL, M. P., TAKES UP WORK OF THE SESSION
St. John Member of Opinion that Reciprocity Agreement Should be Laid Over Until the People have had an Opportunity to Make their Wishes Known.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. for St. John, arrived home from Ottawa yesterday, and when seen by a reporter, discussed at some length the work of the session, referring particularly to the reciprocity agreement which he thinks should be laid over in order to give the people an opportunity to make their wishes known in regard to it. "Parliament," he said, "is now in the sixth month of the session, and beyond passing some appropriations for the public services, and some bills, mostly of a private character, there is not much to show for the time spent. This is owing, of course, to the reciprocity agreement which has sprung on Parliament and the country so unexpectedly, and being of such wide-reaching influence not only on the present, but also of the future of Canada. It is only natural that Parliament, and especially the opposition in Parliament, should scrutinize its provisions most minutely, and show its results in operation, and plainly say so, if in their opinion, it should not be in the best interest of the country. "The subject is the most important the country has had to deal with since Confederation, since, if it is adopted by both countries and becomes law, the fiscal independence of Canada is lost, we no longer remain our own masters in that respect, but will be subject to the wishes and consent of the United States in dealing with those items which are mentioned in the agreement. "The people of the United States as individuals are among the most pleasant in the world to meet and associate with and do business with, and we get along most admirably together and have a most mutual respect for each other. The United States as a government and one of the great nations of the world is an entirely different proposition, and history shows, and not very ancient history either, that it is aggressive in its policy, by no means always modest in its demands, and firm and uncompromising in its methods of obtaining its demands and desires. "This was very well shown in the abrogation of the old reciprocity treaty of 1854. It was never suggested by any one that Canada had not a right to keep every letter of that treaty, but because, owing to financial reasons and the necessity of raising a larger revenue to carry on the operations of government, the duty on manufactured articles not mentioned in the treaty at all, was increased, the United States complained and made that a principal reason for abrogating the treaty, and it was so abrogated. History repeats itself. The present pact is very similar to the old treaty, and the policy of the U. S. towards us has changed, it desires our market not only for its surplus food products, but also for its manufactured articles, and it is going to get it if it can. This agreement is the first step in that direction. "When Mr. Fielding laid the agreement before parliament on Jan. 28th last he appeared to take to himself great credit for being so successful in obtaining numerous schedules of articles for the free list, giving the impression that it was his great diplomatic skill that secured the result. It was rather cruel therefore of Pres. Taft to say as he did, that he offered complete and absolute free trade in everything to Canada. The duty on manufactured articles, therefore, was not in fact given, but in knowing what to refuse. Taft's offer was commercial union, or unqualified reciprocity, a policy that when adopted by the liberal party many years ago was denounced by Blake as meaning annexation to the U. S. and caused him to leave his party. It is not surprising, therefore, that in knowing what to refuse, he probably will see this pact when the occasion offers. "The acceptance of this agreement by the Prime Minister bears striking testimony to his utter lack of steadfastness of purpose or stability of character, because in taking the exactly opposite view of his duty, in dealing with the U. S., which he took a few short years ago when advocating the National Trans-continental Railway. At that time he stated that he had always admired their (Am. people) many strong qualities. But I have found in the short experience during which it has been my privilege and my fortune to be placed at the head of affairs, by the votes of the Canadian people, that the best and most effective way to maintain friendship with our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them. "I think that is a wise attitude for those who point the destinies of Canada to maintain—it is the safe attitude. It will be a pity and I believe a disaster to depart from it. So even if one were sure reciprocity would materially benefit the country, there would still remain the question 'Is the price not too high?' "After all is said and done the home market is the best and most valuable market; our people are everywhere doing well and even the east is beginning to feel the impulse from the growing and prospering west, and to share in that prosperity and our manufacturers and others even here in St. John are sending their goods in increasing quantities to the prairie provinces of the Northwest. Why suddenly disturb all this growing inter-provincial trade and compel us to trade with our neighbors to the south, when natural feeling and patriotic desire to make of Canada a great united country from the Atlantic to the Pacific would both induce us to do our trade east and west among our own people. How great that trade is can be understood when we remember that the field crops of Canada alone last year amounted to \$51,590,000, and of that vast amount no less than \$429,842,466 were consumed in Canada and made a considerable item in our inter-provincial trade. "In other words we ourselves consume 80 per cent. of our agricultural products, and all this is made over the odd 80 per cent. "I am asked if he had any idea of when parliament would be prorogued, Dr. Daniel said it was impossible to state when parliament will be prorogued, or whether it will be dissolved and an appeal made to the people. "The probably has not since Canada has been a confederation," he added, "been such a complicated condition of affairs at Ottawa. Our government stands pledged to Taft, and it intends to make many changes in the tariff, not contemplated by the President. The opposition thinks the agreement can be put off, and shows its hand, or the people be consulted in the matter. Then there is the difficulty of going to the country until after the census is taken and a redistribution bill passed, so that the west can obtain the representation it is entitled to. "It would appear that no interest would suffer if this agreement were withdrawn for the present, the government get its supply and the House proceed and let the members go home and attend to their business. Parliament could meet again in the fall, pass a redistribution bill and then go to the country for a verdict. Meanwhile the people would be educated on the subject, and when voting time comes would be able to give an independent and intelligent answer to the most vitally important question they have ever had to decide—'an affecting not only the material present, but also the political future.'"

THE FINANCES OF THE SECTOR

Public Accounts Committee Entirely Satisfied With Manner in Which the Province Accounts Are Handled

Fredericton, April 13.—The Public Accounts Committee before its adjournment presented the following report to the House:—

Committee Report, April 12, 1911.—Your committee to which was referred the public accounts and the report of the auditor general for the year ended 31st October last, beg to report:— "That they have carefully examined the statements of receipts and expenditures appearing in the auditor general's report, and have given their approval to the same, and commend the businesslike and careful manner in which the accounts of the province have been handled by the superintendent in charge of the accounts, and the system of paying for all labor and other material by individual cheques received by the unqualified endorsement of every man, woman or child, and the system of having been published, and that the accounts were purposely held for payment until after the close of the year, and that the auditor general was questioned on the point, and that he had no such instructions or suggestions from any person; that he was not in any way influenced by any matter of such practice and that as a matter of fact all accounts are paid as promptly as is consistent with careful and accurate audit. "The committee has pleasure in commending the manner in which the auditor general's report is compiled and printed and the plain way in which the various statements are set forth. We would recommend however that in future reports the expenditures in ordinary bridges be so made up that the amounts severally paid to structural superintendents be required to render separate expense accounts for each bridge. Your committee has pleasure in adding in this connection, that in all the many bridges and roads which were critically examined not only by the members of the committee, but also, on our request, by the representative of the several constituencies, not an error, overcharge or irregularity was discovered. "In connection with the statement of territorial revenue as set forth on page 3, of 1910 report, your committee would recommend that where stampage fees are paid by other than the original lessee, the name of the original lessee of the lands should appear in the report, in addition to the name of the payee. "The statement having been made by one of the members for Victoria that the province did not receive full value for the expenditure of \$3,171.87 in opening up roads on settlement lands in that county, your committee had the hon. surveyor general and Mr. W. W. Melville, the commissioner in charge, appear before the committee with plans, surveys and full statements and vouchers of work done. After thorough examination of same and from statements made by those responsible for and engaged upon the work your committee are satisfied that the said work was well and economically executed at less cost than if same had been undertaken by tender and contract. "To the provincial secretary and the auditor general, and to the members of the House who, at the request of the committee, attended to give desired explanations regarding expenditures in their counties; your committee are deeply indebted and would express its thanks."

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Canadian Officers For the Coronation
 List of Those Who Will Accompany The Canadian Contingent To The Crowning Of King George Announced By Militia Department — Col. McLean To Command.

- Special to The Standard.
 Ottawa, April 13.—The following list of officers for the Coronation contingent was handed to the press by the militia department this afternoon:—
 Coronation contingent, officers, Maritime Provinces. In the following list is given the name and corps of the officers and their rank and appointment on the contingent.
 Lt. Col. Hugh H. McLean, R. O. St. John, N. B.—Officer commanding contingent, with temporary rank of colonel.
 Capt. W. A. McKee, 19th Battery C. F. M., Halifax—Lt. heavy battery section artillery.
 Maj. A. G. Pages, R. C. R., Halifax—Staff officer regimental staff.
 Lt. Col. G. L. F. Foster, P. A. M. G., Halifax—Principal medical officer regimental staff.
 Lt. Col. S. J. R. Siroon, C. A. P., C. Halifax—Paymaster regimental staff.
 Lt. P. G. MacDonald, 78th Regt., Pictou, N. S.—Lt. B. Co., infantry.
 Capt. A. A. Durkee, 7th Heavy Brigade, Halifax—Lt. heavy battery section artillery.
 Lt. S. H. Pineo, 14th Hussars, Middleton—Lt. A. Squadron, cavalry.
 Maj. C. Leigh, 4th Heavy Brigade, Charlottetown—Officer commanding heavy battery. (Sup. Artillery).
 Officers Quebec command—Col. A. R. Roy, M. V. O.—A. D. C. G. C. command, Quebec.
 Officers commanding dismounted troops—
 Maj. J. J. Sharples, R. C. A. Quebec—Quartermaster regimental staff.
 Maj. T. A. Vien, 6th Regt. Artillery, Quebec—Officer commanding artillery.
 Capt. W. D. Birchell, 5th Regt. Montreal—Lt. A. Co., infantry.
 Lt. A. E. Routhier, 9th Regt., Quebec—Lt. D. Co., infantry.
 Lt. G. B. Bouchard, 8th Regt., Quebec—Officer commanding C. Co., rifles.
 Maj. J. N. Guay, C. A. S. C. Quebec—Officer commanding D. Co. (composite).
 Maj. M. Laiterman, A. M. C. attached 6th Hussars, Montreal—Medical officer mounted troops.
 Lt. G. B. Bouchard, 8th Regt., Three Rivers—Lt. D. Co., (composite).
 Maj. M. A. Piche, P. V. O. Quebec, (command Montreal)—Veterinary officer, mounted troops.
 Lt. Col. E. M. Renouf, 2nd Heavy Brigade Artillery, Montreal—Officer commanding artillery, horse, field and heavy.
 Capt. J. Creelman, 3rd Battery, C. F. A. Montreal—Lt. Field Battery Artillery.
 Lt. J. D. Armour, 21st Battery C. F. A. Westmount, Montreal.
 Capt. C. W. McLean, 16th Dragoons, Waterloo.
 Officer commanding "A" squadron, Cavalry.
 Capt. J. R. McLeod, 11th Hussars, Richmond.
 Lt. "A" squadron Cavalry.
 Capt. T. Guerin, 17th Hussars, Montreal.
 Officer commanding "B" squadron Cavalry.
 Lt. E. B. Rattray, 16th Hussars, Quebec.
 Lt. "B" squadron Cavalry.
 Maj. C. F. Wyde, A. C. M., Montreal.
 Lt. "D" company "Composite".
 Officers Eastern Ontario command—
 Capt. L. S. Macoun, 5th The P. L.

MELLEN HOLDS OUT BIG HOPE FOR THE HUB
 President of N.Y., N.H., and Hartford Says Boston's Opportunity To Become The Greatest Port Is At Hand.

Boston, April 13.—Boston's opportunity is at hand to become the leading seaport on the Atlantic and gateway to European ports, according to President Chas. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, who addressed the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the banquet at which he was the chief guest this evening. "Mr. Mellen argued that Boston should rise to the occasion, deepen her harbor channels and furnish better docking facilities and build a dry dock big enough to accommodate the present day ocean liner. "The apathy of others is your opportunity," said Mr. Mellen in urging immediate action. "Boston," he said, "is not only the capital of Massachusetts, it is also the capital of New England—what interests Boston interests all New England as well. It is the largest city on this continent nearest to England, and I believe it will remain so, and no combination of steamship or railroads is going to be allowed to overcome it by artificial arrangements of their schedules of charges, that natural advantage your proximity to the trade of the world gives you the right to enjoy. Now has come about a condition where within the evolution of the steamship business larger units than can be cared for by your rivals are being built, and still larger ones are yet to come, and if you provide the piers for their accommodation and a dry dock for their repair, you can have a call upon them for Boston as against your only rival, New York, and I hope you will not hesitate until they are provided for at that may yet be New York's back door, Montauk Point. "Instead of selling and leasing for long terms your waterfront in South Boston, you should take back what you have already disposed of and build modern fire proof structures on the piers, finish the dredging for any steamship yet projected, and leave ample margin of safety for any increase in size yet to come. "You have an opportunity in providing a dry dock of sufficient size to take care of the modern steamships now building to attract them here as against any other port and you should be up and doing before your rivals do it for you. "The railroad facilities are such here that you can deliver the first class steamship travel in New York by way of Boston quicker than the steamships can deliver it in New York direct. There is no excuse for the building of a port at Montauk Point to expedite the trans-Atlantic business unless it be that you are not awake to your opportunities and again to allow others to profit by your inactivity. "The arrangements of our company are such that I feel I am not at all drawing upon my imagination when I say we are practically in an alliance with the Pennsylvania Railroad, through the New York connecting rail-

TO ARBITRATE COAL STRIKE
 Minister of Labor Decides To Establish Arbitration Board To Consider Claims Of Western Coal Miners.

Ottawa, April 13.—At the request of the striking coal miners at Fernie and Frank, B. C., Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, tonight decided to establish a board of arbitration to settle the differences between the strikers and the western coal operators' association. The minister of labor received a telegram from the men tonight asking him to establish the board and naming Secy. A. J. Carter, of district 18 of the U. M. W. of A. as their representative. "Immediately on the receipt of the message Mr. King wired the western coal operators' association asking them to name their member of the board. Two members will then appoint a third member. Should they not be able to agree on a chairman, the minister will name one at once. "In view of the fact that the operators' association wired the minister on Monday that they had previously offered arbitration to the men, it is not expected that they will oppose the board, but will appoint their representative at once. If no hitch occurs, the board should be at work by Tuesday next at the latest.

COLBAT RAILWAY TO BE PURCHASED
 Ontario Government Line Will Take Over Competitor For \$250,000—Means Electrification Of Many Lines.

Toronto, Ont., April 13.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad Commission will purchase for \$250,000 the Nipissing Railway Company. The road at present runs from Cobalt to Haliburton, and has been quite a competitor to the Government's Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railroad. One of the results of the purchase will be that the Kerr Lake branch, the Haliburton spur, and the new Liskeard spur can all be electrified which will be a great advantage. The company's charter authorized it to build along the North Shore of Lake Temiskaming to the Quebec border. "The road which we are jointly building with the New York Central Railroad through the Grand Central station investment and our recent arrangements regarding the B. and A. and Rutland roads and I feel more than certain within no great while we shall have most intimate arrangements with Canadian lines, in view of which there is promise of a business such as we have never before been able to consider in the way of cargo to such steamships as shall seek this port."

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 On Market Square, April 22nd, at 11 o'clock, I will sell one of the finest and most modern Touring Cars, with Engine and all the latest and only a few miles from city, and no further use for it.
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 A Chubb's Corner 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock, will sell—
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 I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Saturday, April 15th, 1911, at 11 o'clock, a fine Self-Contained, 11 Rooms—2 Bathrooms, and 2 fireplaces, the best residence in No. 55 Wright street, Lot adjoining the City of St. John, N.B., at 11 o'clock, noon from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.
 For further particulars apply to
F. L. POTTS
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TENDERS will be invited for the construction of the undersigned on April 17th, 1911, at 11 o'clock, noon, of the completion of a Sunday School building, N. B. acc specifications, to of the undersigned of H. H. Mott, A.R.C.S. The lowest or essentially accepted.
HARRY H. MOTT
 Room 6, 100
PROPERTY for sale, including the show cases) and needed therewith of the bridge at of Victoria, by Stanley Sutton death. Tenders noon of Monday next, to H. N. William S. Sutton Mrs. M. Stanley The property is title can be given The highest necessarily accepted. Dated this 11th 1911.
ESTATE M.
APPLICATION or J. H. Frink, v. April 20, for the tenant and master of a industrial Home, a ried or single pe

Parlor, Dining Room, Hall and Bedroom Furniture, &c.

By Auction.

I am instructed by Mrs. John B. Andrews to sell at residence, No. 3 Elliott St., on Thursday afternoon, April 20th, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, the contents of ten rooms: Centre Tables, Easy Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Hat Trees and Halls, Chair Bedsteads, Suits, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Cots, Lounges, Springs; Mattresses, Comfortables, Curtains and Brussels Carpets, Oilcloths, etc. etc.

ONE SECOND HAND NORTHERN TOURING CAR, 16 Horse Power. By Auction. On Market Square, Saturday Morning, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell one second hand Northern Touring Car. This is a fine chance to purchase a good Automobile with Engine and Body in fine condition and only sold because owner has purchased a bigger car and has no further use for it.

VALUABLE 50-ACRE FARM

With Well Built 2-Story House and Large Barn, Sheds, etc. Also Fishing Privileges on the Loch Lomond Road. BY AUCTION. A Chubb's Corner on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell: FIFTY ACRE FARM, with well built house, containing 14 rooms; water in house; one large Barn, 2 Sheds; fine fishing privileges; Pasture cleared, balance in pasture and woodland; eight miles from city, and a good investment.

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With house and barn, good timber land, known as "Catherine's" home, at Lakewood on Loch Lomond Road, seven miles from the city, containing 200 acres, more or less. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon: THAT VERY VALUABLE FARM, situated at Lakewood, on Loch Lomond Road, containing 200 acres, about 60 acres clear, 25 acres in Pasture land, balance in timber land; 12 room house, 2 Barns and other buildings. Splendid chance for investment.

Estate Sale

Cecilian Piano Player, Chickering, Piano, Mah. Furniture, Lib. Desk, Etc., by auction. At Residence of the Late Mrs. C. D. Treuman, No. 222 Princess St., Cor. of Pitt, on Monday Morning, April 17th at 10 o'clock. I am instructed to sell contents of house consisting in part Walnut Roller Top Desk, Mah. Tables, chairs, settees, Wal. Parlor Furniture, Sofas, English Plate Glass Mirrors, Wardrobes, Sewing Machine, Heated Chair, Hat Tree, Oak Marble Top B. R. Sets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Dining Table and Chairs, Gas Chandeliers, Self Feeder, Dishes, Curtains, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Iron Bedsteads, Cots, and at 12.15 o'clock one Chickering Piano and Cecilian Piano Player.

Valuable Freehold Property with Three Storey House, 25 feet by 100 feet, more or less. Also fine Building Lot, 32 feet by 100 feet, more or less. On Wright Street. BY AUCTION. I am instructed by C. J. Keith, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's corner, on Saturday Morning, April 15th, at 12 o'clock noon. The very fine Self-Contained Residence, containing 11 Rooms—Bath, Set, Tubs in Concrete—all modern improvements and in fine repair; situated on one of the best residential parts of the city, No. 55 Wright Street. Also fine Building Lot adjoining, 32 feet by 100 feet, more or less. Can be seen any afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

To Builders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. April 17th, 1910, for the erection and completion of a Methodist Church and Sunday School Building at Campbellton, N. B., according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of H. H. Mott, Architect, St. John, N.B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT ANDOVER.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the store and fixtures (including the stock, counters and show cases) and the warehouses connected therewith, situated at the end of the bridge at Andover in the county of Victoria, occupied by the late M. Stanley Sutton at the time of his death. Tenders may be sent up to noon of Monday the 1st day of May next to H. N. Coates of St. John, William S. Sutton of Woodstock, or Mrs. M. Stanley Sutton of Andover. The property is freehold and a good title can be given. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1910.

ESTATE M. STANLEY SUTTON.

APPLICATIONS addressed to Mayor J. H. Pritch, will be received until April 20th, for the positions of superintendent and matron for the Boys' Industrial Home, at Crouville. Married or single persons may apply.

TENDERS FOR CITY WORK

THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN invites tenders for the following:

Granite Block Paving in Dock, Mill, Pond and Nelson Sts.

Water Pipe Excavation, Backfilling and Carriage in Dock and Mill Sts. and Adelaide Road.

Sewer Excavation, Backfilling and Cartage in Mill, Pond, Nelson, Clarendon and St. John Sts. (West)

Water Pipe and Sewer Excavation, Backfilling and Cartage in Adelaide Road and in Lancaster Street (West)

All of which is required to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the city engineer, room No. 5, City Hall. A cash deposit must accompany each bid, the amount being as stated in each specification. The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. All tenders must be addressed to the Common Clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, who will receive bids until noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of April inst., and none will be considered unless in the Form specified, copies of which can be had in the office of the City Engineer. W. M. MURDOCH, City Engineer. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. St. John, N. B., April 10th, 1910.

Notice of Legislation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Southern Book and Printing Company, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining driving dams, slides, booms, piers or other work necessary to facilitate the transportation of logs and timber down the following rivers or streams: West River, in the County of Albert; Alma River, in the County of Albert; Point Wolf River, in the counties of Albert, Kings and St. John; Goose River, in the counties of St. John and Kings; and Rosemer Brook, in the counties of St. John and Albert; and for the purpose of blasting rocks, dredging or otherwise improving the navigation of such rivers or streams or sold purposes, with power to charge tolls for the driving of said logs and timber down said rivers and streams, and to do all things necessary for the efficient operation of said work and incidental thereto. First day of February, A. D. 1911. J. H. McFADZEN, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Notice for Tenders

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned liquidators at Bathurst, N. B., on or before the 15th day of April next, for the purchase of all of the Store Stock of the Nepsiguit Lumber Company, Limited, in its store at Bathurst, N. B., consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE and other goods such as are usually kept in a stock store. Stock list may be seen at the Company's office, Bathurst, or at the office of H. G. Teed, St. John. Stock may be examined by intending purchasers at any time. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of tender, which will be returned in case tender is not accepted. Balance of purchase price to be paid forthwith on delivery of goods during the following week. Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1911. GEORGE GILBERT, ELDRIDGE P. MACKAY, Liquidators Nepsiguit Lumber Company Limited

BUFFET SERVICE ON I. C. R. THROUGH TRAINS.

General Extension of the System has been Ordered. The announcement that the Intercolonial Railway will extend the buffet service to several of its through trains that do not now carry dining cars, will bring joy to the hearts of many travellers. Commencing on Monday next the buffet service will be inaugurated on No. 10, the night express between St. John and Halifax, and passengers holding berth or sleeping car seat tickets will be enabled to procure breakfast between Truro and Halifax. Under the buffet system on the I.C.R. very excellent meals are served, and the extension of the system to this important train will prove a great convenience to the passengers. The buffet service will also be given on the night express trains between Halifax and Sydney. Supper will be served between Halifax and Truro on the train leaving Halifax at 17.00 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and breakfast will be served on the night train from Sydney to Halifax between New Glasgow and Truro. Buffet service is only for travellers holding berth or sleeping car seat tickets. The I.C.R. has been widely praised for the excellence of its dining car menus, and will no doubt add to its reputation by maintaining a high standard efficiency in regard to the buffet cuisine.

Another Vacancy.

There will be another vacancy in the police force this week caused by the retirement of Patrolman W. W. Anderson, who will return to the employ of the St. John Railway Co. as motor-man, a position which he formerly held before joining the force. There are several applicants for the position.

Auto Caught Fire.

An alarm was rung in from box 42 yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for an unusual reason. An automobile belonging to J. A. Pugsley and Company, and driven by one of their men, caught fire while at the corner of Duke and Wentworth streets, and some excited individual pulled the fire alarm. The fire, which caught in the carburetor, was smothered with a blanket and another car towed the disabled one back to the garage.

HER KNACK OF MAKING FRIENDS HELPS HUSBAND WIN HIGH OFFICE



MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON. Mrs. Harrison, whose husband has again been chosen by the citizens of Chicago to fill the mayoralty chair, is possessed of much charm of person and manners. It is said that she has been of great service to Mayor Harrison by her tactfulness as hostess and her knack of making friends of those who for political or for other reasons might be antagonists of her husband. She is a musician of no mean ability and is distinctly witty.

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Provincial House was Formally Prorogued Yesterday Morning—139 Bills Passed During Session. Fredericton, April 13.—The House met at 8.45 a. m. At 9 1/2 His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came into the chamber and assented to bills passed during the session and prorogued the House with the following speech: "My Speeches and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly."

DECISION SATURDAY IN SPEARDAKES' CASE

Argument Heard Yesterday in Damage Suit Against Donaldson Line—Court will Consider Before Giving Decision. Fredericton, April 13.—The supreme court has adjourned till Saturday at 11 o'clock when judgment in the SpearDAKES case will be given. The court was engaged all morning hearing argument in the appeal case of Campbell vs. Donaldson et al. The case is one of cross appeal. In the one F. R. Taylor moved to set aside the verdict entered for plaintiff. Both cases were argued together. Justice McKewen took no part, as it was his decision from which appeal is taken. Campbell instituted action against Donaldson et al, claiming damages in consequence of injuries received by him on 23rd of November, 1909, while assisting in the discharge of a cargo of coal from the steamer Alma.

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WESTFIELD NOTES.

Westfield, April 13.—Rev. Mr. Campbell preached in the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, who have been visiting in Gagetown, have returned home. Miss Ella Finley spent Monday in St. John. The Misses Evelyn and Mabel Peters have returned to "Echo Hill" after spending the winter in Bermuda. R. T. Ballentyne called Saturday on the Calvin Austin to spend a few weeks in Boston and New York. Miss Lulu Caulfield was the guest of Miss Kate Parker at Sagwa last Sunday. Mrs. E. R. Meecham was in St. John Tuesday. Miss Eva Estey of St. John was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Ballentyne on Sunday last. Mrs. W. R. Sharp, of St. John, is the wife of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingley.

LEWIS BUDGET FROM HAMPTON

Improvements Being Made to I.C.R. Station—New Residents for Shire Town of Kings—Social and Personal News

Hampton, Kings County, April 13.—Mrs. W. G. Watson, of Sackville, formerly Miss Grace Paisley, spent the last week-end with her friend, Mrs. T. W. Barnes, at her home, the guest of honor at a gathering of friends on Friday evening. Among those present were Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. P. M. Humphrey, Mrs. William Langstroth, Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. H. C. Rice, and Miss Margaret Evans. A very dainty repast was spread in the dining room, and all thoroughly enjoyed the social relations called forth by the occasion. Almost all present were schoolmates or college graduates of the chief lady guest.

Last Saturday five of the Hampton High School girls went to Sussex and played a match of basket ball with the same number of young ladies belonging to the Sussex High school. The visitors were accompanied by their principal, J. DeLong, who also acted as referee of the game. The line-up was as follows:—Hampton. Defence. Marguerite Adams, Mary Allison, Cora Bennett, Hazel Armstrong, Centre. Vivien Fowley, Sarah Gorman, Forwards. Mabel Crandall, Marguerite Jonah Gladys Smith, Alice Leak.

The score at the close stood 25 for Hampton and 9 for Sussex. The Hampton girls were most beautifully entertained at luncheon, and throughout their stay, and their captain, Miss Mabel Crandall, was presented with an excellent Easter cake, nicely decorated.

It is already known that at least three new families will make their home in Hampton this season. Mr. Chipman, the well known insurance man of St. John, has purchased the R. G. Flewelling house and property, and are now ready to be occupied. Ben. Fielding, also an insurance man of St. John, with his family will occupy the house and premises of Mrs. Francis Williams, on Everett St. There will be few known to the home of Mrs. Barney Brannan, and her daughter, Mrs. McDonough, and family, for the past three years, but who are now returning to the city.

A Mr. Holt, also in the insurance business in St. John, is said to have taken premises for the season. There will be few changes of residents also; Harry Cowan, of the G. and G. Flewelling store, takes up his residence in the Ruddick House, 771 Water Street, and the travelling secretary of the I. O. G. T. removes his family from the Station to the Village, and will occupy the Wallace Hotel, which has been the Village store; J. Wm. Smith, who has sold his property on Station road, to Frank MacPherson, the merchant tailor, goes to the farm just below the Village store; J. Wm. Smith, who has sold his property on Station road, to Frank MacPherson, the merchant tailor, goes to the farm just below the Village store; J. Wm. Smith, who has sold his property on Station road, to Frank MacPherson, the merchant tailor, goes to the farm just below the Village store.

Passengers on westbound trains, who have to get off at Hampton, have made to in by the new platform, if not having their limbs endangered from the absence of a platform eastward of the road leaving from the station to the village. Especially was this the case with the G. P. R. train, whose first class dining and Pullman cars very rarely come within reach of the platform, and the danger of disembarkation had to be made by stepping out and down some three or four feet of a rough and often muddy spot between the main and rear lines, complaints of this kind are common enough for years, but not until this week has any movement been made to improve the matter. Yesterday a repair train and a large gang of men made the first move toward remedying the matter, and by night had placed the heavy bulkhead timbers and filled in the gap between three hundred feet of track ready to receive the planking of a first class platform. Now a series of lamps should be placed along the edge of the new work to complete its usefulness. Also rear platform was extended westward to the road crossing the middle of the square and filled with ashes and some yard grading done.

On the afternoon of Easter Monday there will be an interesting meeting of missionary workers in Methodist hall, the Methodist ladies aid society having invited the members of the other denominations and several denominations represented to meet their socially and partake of a 5 o'clock tea.

There will be quite a fleet of motor boats on the Kennebecs at Hampton this coming summer. In addition to those already owned here by R. A. March, Fred Yeomans, Dr. S. S. King, Albert Lindsay, John McManus, James Stephenson, Jr., Wm. Beattie and W. O. Smith, there are three others in course of building, namely for S. H. Flewelling, Wm. Barnes and S. Z. Fleming. Water parties will form a pleasant variety of recreation this year.

R. I. McKinnon, of St. John, is here today repairing the Methodist church organ previous to the reorganization of the choir under the leadership of R. A. March, with C. S. March as organist.

CATHOLIC LADIES FORM A SOCIETY. A new society to be known as the Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society, was organized on Wednesday. The meeting of organization was held at the residence of Miss Travers, Sydney street, and was attended by about forty ladies. The society has been organized for benevolent and charitable purposes. The officers of the society are:—President—Mrs. James Dever, First Vice-President—Miss Travers, Second Vice-President—Mrs. James H. Doodly, Secretary—Miss Nellie Lynch, Board of Management—Mrs. James George, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. W. E. Scully and Mrs. Frank H. Foster. The members of this board, together with the officers constitute the executive.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1911.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Premier Hazen has every reason to congratulate himself on the outcome of the session of the Legislature which closed yesterday morning. Although no more than the usual time was taken up, much important legislation has been passed.

Amongst the Government measures introduced was one prohibiting the export of pulp wood cut on Crown Lands. Strange to say this important measure met with no real opposition in the House. The Opposition as a body, allowed the measure to go through without discussion. Mr. LaBillets for local reasons opposed the bill very strongly because he believed, that it would affect the town of Dalhousie in which he resides and also the county of Restigouche which he represents.

Another section of this bill is also of importance to the people, and is legislation of a new order. It provides that where the lessee of Crown timber lands disposes of his lease, he must first pay the Government \$4 a square mile for every mile transferred. This is the same fee as is charged in the Province of Quebec and is an eminently proper charge for the Government to make.

The other important measures introduced by the Government are those providing assistance towards the construction of a railroad from Gibson to Minto, and also for the leasing of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway property either to the company constructing the proposed railway, or to the Government of Canada, or to some company.

The main provision of this legislation is the guarantee of aid to the extent of \$15,000 a mile towards the construction of the road from Gibson to Minto, a distance of about 30 miles. There are provisions that the railroad must be first class in construction, such as will earn a double subsidy of \$6,400 per mile from the Dominion Government, and further, that it shall be leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company who shall guarantee to take at least 100,000 tons of coal annually from the Queens County areas, and pay the Province 40 per cent. of the gross earnings.

The construction of this railway would open up the centre of the Province as a market for the product of the coal mines of Queens and Sunbury. For lack of transportation this coal is now compelled to compete at a disadvantage with the coals of Nova Scotia throughout the interior of New Brunswick. With the railway open Queens County coal would practically be without a competitor over a great part of the Province. It is estimated that the coal fields adjacent to Grand Lake contain not less than 25,000,000 tons of coal, so that the supply is practically inexhaustible, and tests have proved that the quality is of the best for steam production and quite as good as any other coal for domestic consumption. No objection was offered by the Opposition to this important legislation, which will no doubt bring about the results so much desired by the people of Queens and Sunbury.

The only bill introduced by the Government which the Opposition thought worth while to divide the House upon, was the measure guaranteeing the bonds of the Southampton Railway, to the extent of \$10,000 a mile, under certain conditions. Mr. Burchill moved the three months' hoist for the bill and succeeded in getting the majority of the Opposition to vote with him. But Mr. LaBillets had sufficient independence to vote with the Government on this occasion.

From the opening hour of the session to its close, the Opposition have failed to criticize any Government measure that has been introduced. When the estimates were before the House they practically concurred in every item, certainly, they made no suggestions as to the reducing of any of the expenditures proposed by the Government. This is a most unusual condition of affairs and goes to show that either Mr. Hazen's Government is remarkably near perfection or the Opposition is wholly demoralized.

Prior to the election in York Mr. Robinson introduced his Reciprocity resolution, no doubt for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the forthcoming contest. If this was his object, Mr. Robinson will probably always regret moving the amendment. It is the only resolution he did move during the entire session and instead of proving of advantage to his party it turned out to be a decided mistake in tactics. He forced the Legislature of New Brunswick to vote against Reciprocity and failed to win the election or reduce the Government majority. So far as it is possible to gauge public opinion, the farmers of York are strongly opposed to Reciprocity with the United States.

There were other measures of importance brought down by the Government. Provision was made for the establishment of the Jordan Memorial Hospital for the care of those in the incipient stages of tuberculosis. The Government having accepted from Mrs. Jordan the generous gift of her property near River Glade, passed a measure to provide for the maintenance of the sanatorium. The Government also passed another bill to provide assistance for local sanatoriums for the care of those suffering from tuberculosis.

An addition was made to the grant for the University of New Brunswick, which is now increased to \$17,000 annually. The usual provision was made for the erection of needed permanent bridges including the Suspension Bridge at St. John. A special act was passed dealing with this latter bridge. Other bills were passed to equalize the taxation on banks and providing for a license fee for insurance agents and brokers. An excellent measure for the better protection of hotels was passed. In future hotels must be provided with fire escapes. There were a number of measures more or less of importance passed, changing existing acts to make them more workable. Not a single measure introduced by the Government met with any opposition. It was a particularly harmonious session. Mr. Hazen and his Government are to be congratulated, not only on the excellence of the legislation brought down, but on the unanimity with which it was received by the House.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1911.

In about a month from this date the Imperial Conference will meet in London, under circumstances unique in the history of the Empire. This great body has since its inauguration in 1887 steadily assumed greater

importance and wider functions, corresponding with the growth of the Over Sea Dominions, and the multiplication of subjects of common interests between them and the Mother Country. Its membership now includes two great Dominions which in 1887 were composed of scattered and comparatively unimportant provinces. One, South Africa, has been welded together on the hot anvil of war, the other, Australia, was woven in the loom of peaceful and progressive evolution. A third, New Zealand, has become a Dominion, while Canada in 1911 occupies an advanced position of easy leadership.

Contrasting 1887 with 1911 what a transformation meets the eye! Within the Empire and without its borders immense and far-reaching changes have already taken place, and are still going on. The influences now at work and the new forces being constantly evolved, give promise, may even impose the certainty of still greater coming changes. Natural exultation at the prospect of so much prospective development must be tempered with a sense of grave responsibility and deep anxiety that wise counsels may prevail and prudent courses be adopted. With the vastness of the interests at stake, and the variety and strength of the forces at work disaster of even imperial dimensions is easily possible. Against trends of action which would invite such a calamity, it is the solemn duty of the best men everywhere to devise sound measures and carry them out with unselfish and patriotic devotion. Never in the history of the Empire were higher issues at the front.

But to our immediate subject. The Imperial Conference is not a legislative body; it is consultative and advisory only. It has no place in the constitution of the Empire, can pass no laws and issue no mandates. But in a way it represents the Empire, and of no other body can that be said. And do we not all know that the cardinal lack of the Empire today is a body that represents the Empire, that can voice its needs and enforce its wishes? Organization, plan, co-ordination is what the old-new Empire needs, what it must have if success and permanence are to be assured. Old ties and bonds are being loosened, old safeguards abandoned, new and disintegrating forces are at work. To replace the former by new and stronger liens and to turn the latter into safe channels or vanquish them with efficient conserving forces is the absolutely essential necessity of the immediate present.

At the Imperial Conference the representative practical rulers of the Empire meet in the persons of their highest representatives, the Premier and Ministers of the United Kingdom, and the Premiers and Ministers of the four Overseas Dominions, and the representatives of India. All are fresh from the central current of public thought and aspiration, from the great arenas in which the activities of these nations within the Empire are centred. The practical needs, the actual difficulties, the absorbing issues, the National problems of all, are known to the men assembled, and the policies for meeting and solving them are held in their hands. How one can help the other, how all can help the whole is the subject of their conferences. Their deliberations proceed and their conclusions are reached under all the impelling and welding influences that the Empire needs, Empire interests and Empire responsibilities evoke. The best men are summoned to their best work under such circumstances. It is hard indeed to be narrow and petty and sectional amid such world responsibilities. They tend to make even small men great and selfish men patriots in the noblest sense.

The conclusions they come to are not laws, but the common agreements work out in the end into the warp and woof of the great Empire fabric. In this Coronation year when the components of our vast world wide Empire, embracing men of every language and tribe under the sun, foregather to proclaim their King, may especial wisdom and deep loyalty characterize the Empire's Representative Body, the Imperial Council. For this let prayers be made in all the churches.

A SQUARE DEAL FIRST.

It is well to remember that between Canada and the United States there are two tariffs and that the differences between them are striking. In 1909 the one built up by the United States met our sugars with an average tax of 60 per cent., our woolen manufactures with 90 per cent., our cotton manufactures with 53 per cent., our iron and steel with 38 per cent., our tobaccos with 85 per cent., our fruits with 37 per cent., our bread stuffs with 32½ per cent., and all our dutiable goods with an average of 43 per cent. In 1909 the Canadian average tariff on all dutiable goods from the United States was only 25 per cent.

The United States duty charged today is on butter 6c. per lb., on milk 6c., cheese 6c., eggs 5c. per dozen, flour 25c. per bushel, wheat 25c., peas 25c., potatoes 25c., corn 15c., hay \$4 per ton and so on. The Canadian rates on similar articles are about one-half as much. So much as to tariffs.

As to trade, the United States in 1909 bought from Canada to the value of \$75,000,000, but gave her free list of only \$22,000,000; Canada bought from the United States to the value of \$205,000,000, and gave her a free list of \$94,300,000. In 1910 the transactions were still larger.

Do not these figures show that in mere matter of good neighborliness in trade, the United States should begin the work of knocking some of the "broken glass and spikes" from their own tariff wall before invoking co-operation from Canada? This action, if it resulted only in bringing this wall down to the level of ours, would procure both a square deal for a good neighbor and bring relief to their own people in cost of living. Surely it is up to the United States to give her liberal trade neighbor a square deal in the matter of tariff revision.

The Times appears to derive much satisfaction by referring to the fact that the St. John correspondent of the Eastern Labor News is a member of the writing staff of The Standard. The Times is singularly unfortunate when it descends to personalities. One of the few relaxations which is permitted to us in our daily task of reading the vicious and untruthful attacks which the editor of the Times delivers on the Hazon Government, is to turn to the St. John correspondence of the Montreal Star, and peruse the same writer's eulogistic references to the very admirable way in which this Province is governed under the present Administration. We pay our money and we take our choice.

Current Comment

(Winnipeg Tribune.)
A Scotchman has just learned the secret of New Zealand's success. There are five Scotchmen in the cabinet out of a total number of six, and six of the seven supreme court judges are Scotch. Hurrah for the brose!

(Hamilton Spectator.)
R. L. Borden has announced that the Conservative Opposition in Parliament is prepared to fight the Reciprocity Agreement all summer if necessary. That's the sort of talk.

(Vancouver World.)
A man may be a bad egg and no one mention it while he is bush. But when he is broke—phew!

ELECTION CARDS

YOUNG MAN,
As a NEW MAN, and a
BUSINESS MAN

I ask for your vote for
Alderman for Lorne Ward
in the coming Civic Election.
FRANK H. ELLIOTT

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
You elected me last year as one of your representatives. In return for the confidence placed in me I have tried to serve you by endeavoring to lessen your burdens, and have already succeeded in having a flat rate of taxation, which means no income earner can be assessed at a higher rate than \$1.98 for five years more. Now help me to remove all taxes on income, personal property and improvements, and place it on land, which means building on all vacant lots. I'll have not succeeded so well as expected, I have tried to do something for St. John and the people, and I hope to again receive your valued support for Alderman-at-Large.

Electors of the City of St. John

I am a Candidate for
ALDERMAN AT LARGE
and solicit your support.
If elected I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.
W. B. WALLACE.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the elections on Tuesday, April 18, I will again be a Candidate for the Aldermanship of Dufferin Ward. If elected I will endeavor, as heretofore, to keep down unnecessary expenditures, without neglecting the City's interests.
H. E. CODNER.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

At the request of a large number of the electors I am again a candidate at the coming election as
ALDERMAN AT LARGE
and respectfully solicit your support.
W. E. SCULLY.

VOTE FOR

Allen A. McIntyre,
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Candidate for Alderman

Lansdowne Ward

To the Citizens of St. John

At the solicitation of a large number of citizens I offer myself as a Candidate for
SYDNEY WARD
Very truly yours,
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN

To the Electors of the City of St. John

I will again be a candidate for
ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD,
and as I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support.
Yours truly,
JAMES SPROUL.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

At the request of a large number of the electors from all sections of the city, I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD
at the election to be held next Tuesday, and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
J. W. KIERSTEAD.

To the Electors of St. John

I desire to inform you that I am again a candidate for election as
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE
and solicit your support and vote.
Respectfully yours,
R. W. WIGMORE.

To the Electors of the City,
YOURS FOR
G. HERBERT GREEN
Dukes Ward,
For Economical Government.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
At the request of a large number of the electors I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN FOR KINGS WARD
at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
CHARLES T. JONES.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
Complying with the request of a large number of the electors, I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN FOR LANSDOWNE WARD,
at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
A. O. H. WILSON.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
At the request of many electors I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN AT LARGE
at the election to be held on Tuesday, next, April 18th, and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
GEO. W. COLWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of the electors, I will again be a candidate for Aid. for Duke's Ward at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 18th. For the last six years I have been chairman of the Safety Board and during all that time the estimates have not been overdrawn. Respectfully soliciting your support.
I remain yours truly,
J. W. VANWART.

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San Francisco doctors having examined Champion Jack Johnson's skull by x-rays and otherwise have declared in their opinion he is virtually knockout proof.

The fact remains, however, that Johnson was once knocked out during his career and that when he was put away with a punch to the jaw by Choyinski at Galveston, Texas, on Feb. 25, 1901.

Possibly the 11 years that have elapsed since then, combined with the many miles that he has been through may have tended to increase the thickness of the negro's bone. But true it is.

Here are the opinions of the leading San Francisco experts who have examined the negro:

Dr. E. S. Howard—If Jack Johnson has a skull with an average thickness as stated you couldn't knock him out with a sledge hammer. I have examined thousands of heads however, and never a man who came up to that. Of course, he may have his abnormal thickness in places where it would be of little protection to him.

The chin, of course, is the most vulnerable point, the unconsciousness being caused by driving the lower jaw back under the sides of the lobes of the brain. But if he has a skull like that, I repeat that he is invulnerable.

Dr. Henry Harris—The thickness of skull, if generally, would probably serve as a protection against the blow delivered to the point of the chin or to the back of the head. We find fractures more common with small children than in grown people.

Dr. T. B. W. Leland—Generally speaking the skull of a negro is thicker than that of a white man. It is quite possible therefore that it would serve as a protection.

Dr. B. F. Alden—As the chin is the most vulnerable point, the thickness of the skull might not be a protection in a boxing match. I have made a study of Johnson, and I am of the opinion that because of the muscles about the chin it would be necessary to land a harder blow on his chin to produce unconsciousness than on the ordinary brain.

Dr. John Galloway—It seems to me that the thickness of the skull would protect the head against a blow except in the case of a fracture. At the same time the jarring of the skull contents would be the same as in the case of a man with a normal skull, and that would have an effect in producing unconsciousness.

Dr. W. B. Coffey—The thickness of the skull might not make any difference. The skull might be thick and at the same time brittle. It might also be abnormally thick in places and thin in other places. Under such conditions the skull might be more liable to damage from a blow. A very thin skull of course, would be more subject to the effect of violence.

There was only one Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons. Only one gawky blacksmith, who, at the age of 35, went out and won a world's championship, and for five years successfully defended it. Old Bob set a record that will stand for all time in the archives of boxing.

In the hit and get away game of today a man past thirty is rated as being on the decline of his prowess. He is looked upon in some circles as being an octogenarian. Such a man has not a chance of ever ascending to a title, although one does hold one now—Jack Johnson—but Jack is an exception.

Only five fighters who are now making their living by sticking gloves into an opponent's features are over 30. They are Jack Johnson, Cyclone Johny Thompson, Mike and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, and Jim Flynn. Only two are 30—Jim Driscoll and Rudolph Uhlrich.

Of those past the acknowledged period Thompson is the eldest, Sycamore III, was the first training quarters of the cyclone one 35 years ago. Thompson is the oldest fighter of the present time. However, he didn't start as early as some of his competitors and has only been in active conflict nine years.

Quaker connected with the Cyclone's history. A lightweight and welterweight until 25, he turned into a light heavyweight, left registered at 161 pounds.

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES



CHRISTY MATHEWSON. Who Was Taken Out of the Box in Yesterday's Game.

"Big Six is right," was flashed to New York and at once the Giants' friends went into ecstasy. Upon Christy Mathewson more than upon any other individual player, perhaps, hangs the fate of the New York team. Considered the greatest of pitchers, he is expected to win often enough to keep New York up in front during the exciting struggle for the 1911 pennant. Mathewson is probably the best paid player in the game. His salary has been quoted at \$15,000 for this year, but this is probably exaggerated, although his stipend runs in five figures. Mathewson reported at Marl, Tex., down to weight after a few weeks in vaudeville with his battery mate, Chief Myers. He has shown a growth enough to satisfy the little Napoleon that he is the Christy of old, master of the fade-away ball, with all the old "smoke" on tap.

At Washington— Washington . . . 00000201X—3 8 4 Boston . . . 100000010—2 8 3 Batteries: Groom and Street; Cicotte and Madison. Umpires, Mullon and Connolly. Time 1:45. At Philadelphia— New York . . . 001000020—3 10 0 Philadelphia . . . 000001000—1 5 2 Batteries: Fisher, Caldwell, Quinn

BOSTON MARATHON ENTRIES WILL BE LARGEST ON RECORD

Boston, April 13.—As has all along been expected, the entries for the B. A. A. Marathon have been held back until the last week. With the race less than a week distant, the entry list of last year, 187, bids fair to be exceeded. It would not be surprising if the list exceeded 200. Yesterday 25 entries were received for the race, and most of them were from runners who hail from distant parts of the country. They were the "classiest" of any day since the hat was opened, included among these who will make a bid for honors were Clarence De Mar of the North Dorchester A. A., who finished second to Cameron a year ago; Jim Corkery of the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto, who finished third in 1910; Dan Sheridan of the Vermont A. C. of Toronto, and Eugene McCormick and Sandy Begley, both of the Irish-Canadian A. C.

Four additional entries were received from New York also, the runners from the metropolis being W. J. Brazil of the Irish-American A. C., Michael Neary of the Y.M.C.A.C.T.A., Alex. Ahlgren and Charles Timmins of the Morningside A. C. The men are in fine shape for the Boston race.

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BOWLING LEAGUE'S RESULTS

In the City league match on Black's Alleys last night the Insurance team took three points from the Ramblers with a total pin fall of 1286 to 1261. The following is the team score:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Machum, Jordan, Stevens, Chase, Gilmore, Morgan, Jordan, Sutherland, Lemon, Wilson.

Today's Games. This morning at ten o'clock on Black's alleys there will be a game between the C. P. R. and Waustrury & Rising. Tonight in the City league the Imperials and Pirates will play.

HARVARD'S CAPTAIN



CAPT. CHICK McLAUGHLIN.

After the fling taken at "Fath Harvard," it is somewhat surprising to find a chap named McLaughlin captain of the varsity nine, but inasmuch as he was the means of handing defeat to Yale upon two occasions, even exclusive Harvard could not do much less.

In one game he drove home the winning run in the eleventh and upon the other he scored two runs in the second inning, that eventually won the game.

Last year McLaughlin played first, pitched and filled in at whatever point a good man was needed. He shines with the stick however, being a dangerous man at any time and especially in a pinch.

A PUGILIST IS FINED \$50 IN HOULTON

Houlton, Me., April 13.—The manslaughter charge against Jack Leon, the Chicago boxer, in connection with the death of Billy Dunning, 24 hours after he was knocked out in a boxing match with Leon at Presque Isle last November, was dropped in the supreme court today. Leon pleaded guilty to another indictment for engaging in an illegal fight and paid a fine of \$50.

al pounds lighter and running better than he ever did before. He is a tall, lanky lad, who first came into prominence in Canada by winning a 12 1/2 mile road race in Toronto Dec. 25, 1909, going through half a foot of snow in 1 hour 7 minutes. Besides winning a 10 mile road race in 58 minutes, he has had two 5 mile matches against George Bonhag and Louis Tevannia before competing in the B. A. race last year.

Although he finished third in the B. A. A. race of 1910 he was the man who forced Cameron for 18 miles. Although he experienced trouble over the last 5 miles of the course, his time was 2 hours 22 minutes.

Eugene McCormick, or Dick, as he is more generally known, is a lad who has been coming steadily. On Sept. 11 last he finished third in a 15 mile road race, his time being 1 hour 30 minutes 15 seconds. He was fifth to Jimmy George in the Ward Marathon race on Oct. 8 and finished fourth to George in the Hamilton Herald race of 19 miles 168 yards on Oct. 31.

Sandy Begley, the other member of the Irish-American club who will sport the maple leaf, is not so well thought of, although dark horses have been known to upset calculations, as in the instance of Renaud in 1909.

What is Your Answer? Are you content with the present system of civic government by a mayor and seventeen aldermen, with all its intricacies? Do you approve of conditions out of which arose the market investigation, the paving investigation and the stifling of the public works investigation? Will you vote for a continuance of the present system with all its needless delays and waste of valuable time? Or, do you want a change? Then mark out the words---AGAINST COMMISSION. Be sure you mark them, for every ballot not marked is a vote in favor of the present system. Don't let the other man decide for you.

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PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh of Fredericton arrived in the city last night to spend the holiday. Dr. W. H. Steeves of Fredericton, accompanied by his son and daughter, arrived on the Boston express last night. Premier Hazen, Geo. B. Jones, Jas. A. Murray, A. R. Ship, Hon. Robert Maxwell and F. M. Sprout arrived in the city from Fredericton last night.

