

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 machine 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.

Halifax, April 13.—The manager of the mill of the Dominion Textile Co. at Windsor, received orders today to close down the mill at this place. The reason assigned is shortage of help, it being impossible to obtain sufficient labor to operate the mill on a paying basis.

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

Major General Wilson Will Be Given Great Military Funeral In Quebec—Entire Garrison Will Be Present.

Quebec, April 13.—Arrangements have been made for a great military funeral for the late Maj. Gen. Wilson, whose body will arrive in Quebec tomorrow, from Montreal. The remains

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.

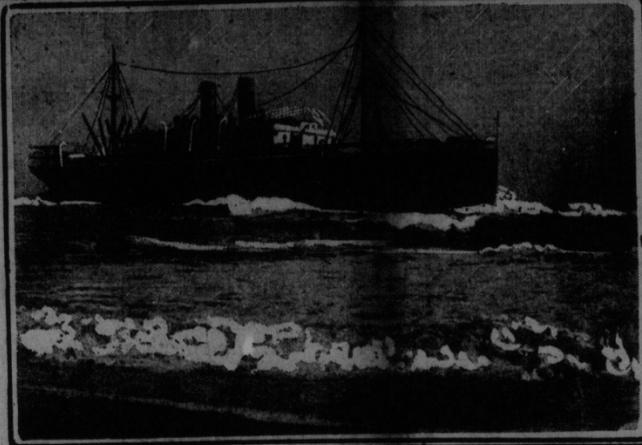
An official of a trade union said that the more he tried to find out something definite about the commission, the deeper in the mire he got. "Every man I ask for information refers me to somebody else, and somebody else usually advises me that he does not know anything as to how the commission plan is going to work out."

will be in state in All Saints chapel tomorrow evening from 8 to 9.30. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning when all the troops of the garrison have been by special orders of the officer commanding the district requested to attend. The firing party will be composed of the R. C. G. A. and the R. C. R.

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.

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.

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 firewoman, 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 Telephone 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 Le-preaux, the Hydro-Electric power bill was thrown out by the corporations committee this morning.—The Telegraph. The Legislature of the Province refused to adopt the Hydro-Electric power bill because the promoters submitted no plans and specifications. The citizens of St. John should give the same answer to the advocates of commission at the polls on Tuesday. Their plans and specifications for the government of this city under a commission have not been filed. No Charter, No Commission!

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. Six girls were offered for sale at one small town without a purchaser, because the food the slaves eat was more valuable than their lives. Only death, therefore, awaits them. Heavy rains have partially flooded the famine districts for the third time in two years, reaching most difficult.

MUST MEDICINE MEN TELL TRUTH?

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

Washington, April 12.—Does the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 prohibit knowingly false statements on labels about curative properties of medicines, or does it merely prohibit false statements about the ingredients? That question was argued today before the Supreme Court of the United States. Solicitor General Lehman, for the government, argued that the law should be given the broader interpretation, admitting that such interpretation would break up the patent medicine business. Mr. Lehman said that Congress recognized it was just as important to deal with the curative effects as with the ingredients.

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.

The fury of the wine growers has subsided as suddenly as it rose. The manifestos are now offering no resistance to the troops. The last marauding band from Billy-Les-Moines, which was marching in the direction of Rheims, was intercepted and broken up by the soldiers before any damage was done.

The leaders in the movement tonight issued a manifesto appealing to their adherents to await in calm confidence the deliberation of the council of state, to which Premier Monis decided to refer the question. They affirm that the incendiaries and pillaging of last night, which they deplore was the work of foreign elements composed of anarchists and thieves, who worked in bands in the hope of making profit out of the disturbances they created.

The leaders also declare that the march to Ay and the subsequent scenes of vandalism were instigated and directed by some unknown persons, who made fraudulent use of the name of the vice president of the growers' league in order to induce the people to follow.

A FIERCE BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Mexican Government Troops And Rebels Mixing It At Agua Prieta—Two Americans Shot By Stray Bullets.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., April 13.—Via Douglas.—The rebels have attacked Agua Prieta and a fierce battle is in progress. Two Americans have been shot. One of these, E. W. Crow is dead and the other, Ben Armstrong, has been taken to the hospital seriously wounded. Both were on the American side of the line and were struck by stray bullets.

OPPOSES FIVE MAN RULE

Speaking to The Standard William Shaw, ex-M. 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 report intelligently and to know if it tells the whole truth or not." Speaking of the resolution which he moved in the legislature, Mr. Ferguson called it a "first step," which was moved for the purpose of putting the policy of the government on record.

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.

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PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN SPEARDAKES' CASE

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.

Justice Campbell, in the case of the Speardakes, took no part, as it was his decision from which appeal is taken.

The clerk announced that it was His Honor's pleasure that the Legislature be prorogued until Thursday, the 11th of May next.

His Honor was accompanied by a staff consisting of Sheriff Howe of York county; Dr. Wainwright of this city as coroner; and R. S. Barker, private secretary.

The session lasted for six weeks and one day, and during its course the general business of the session, as well as those special matters which I have submitted for your consideration.

WESTFIELD NOTES. Westfield, April 13.—Rev. Mr. Campbell preached in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Another Vacancy. There will be another vacancy in the police force this week caused by the retirement of Patrolman W. W. Anderson.

Auto Caught Fire. An alarm was rung in from box 42 yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for an unusual reason.

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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.

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.

Marguerite Adams, Mary Allison, Cora Bennett, Hazel Armstrong, Vivien Fowley, Sarah Gorman, Mabel Crandall, Marguerite Jonah Gladys Smith, Alice Leak.

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.

Benj. Fielding, also an insurance man of St. John, with his family will occupy the house and premises of Mrs. Francis Williams, on Everett St.

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.

The Court was engaged all morning hearing argument in the appeal case of Campbell vs. Donaldson et al.

The rope controlling the bucket broke and the bucket, striking Campbell, hurled him down on the wharf, from which he sustained serious injury.

The plaintiff claimed damages both at common law and under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On the afternoon of Easter Monday there will be an interesting meeting of missionary workers in Methodist hall.

There will be quite a fleet of motor boats on the Kennebecs at Hampton this coming summer.

A new society to be known as the Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society, was organized on Wednesday.

The twelve jurors—Ma—Pa—Grandpa—Grandma—Uncle John—Aunt Lucy—Lizzie—Mary Ellen—the Minister—the Schoolteacher—Mary Ellen's Beau and the Hired Man.

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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 area 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. Burehill 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.

FRANK L. POTTS.

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,
M. A.

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, YOTES 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,
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MERCANTILE MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, April 14, 1911. Sun sets 7.46 a. m. Sun sets 7.03 p. m. High water 6.06 a. m. Low water 6.40 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived Thursday April 13. Star Arcot, 2786, Booth, from Newcastle, England, C. P. R. Co., ballast to load for Melbourne, Australia. Star Rappahannock, 2490, Hanks, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co., general cargo.

Cleared Thursday April 13.

Star Virginian, 6844, Gambell, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co., pass and mail. Star Manchester Engineer, 2813, Spencer for Manchester, Wm. Thomson and Co., general cargo.

Sailed Thursday, April 13.

Star Barcelona, 3357, Nepperschmidt, for Rotterdam and Hamburg. Star Rescue, 277, Weldon for City Island for orders. Dominion Ports. Parraboro, N. S., April 13—Ard. Sch Murray E. Carey from Canine, Gluy, Durant, from Noel; Cld; tern sch P. J. McLaughlin, Butterwell for Vineyard Haven for orders, 640,000 laths, 66,000 hemlock scantling, sch Levuka, Ogilvie for Black's Harbor with coal; Glyndon Glyndon, George, for St. Stephen with coal.

Foreign Ports.

Buenos Ayres, April 9—Ard. Star. Himer, Bennett from Montevideo. In port 8th, Star Tasagra, Kehoe for Celestine. Havana, April 5—Ard. Sch Olga, Mobile. Boston, April 11—Ard. Schs Pandora, Tower, St. John; King Josiah, Merrimack, Clements; Evolution, Star, Liverpool, N. S.; Princess of Avon, Walsh, Plympton, N. S.; Two Sisters, Sabean, St. John; Harry C. Shepherd, Patterson, St. John.

Reports and Disasters.

Boston, April 12—Capt. Schooner, of the Rheingarf, reports picked up a lifeboat, March 28, about 40 miles from Havana, belonging to the bark Lambro (Ital.). The boat was left with the captain of the port at Havana. (The Lambro was last reported stranded at Cardenas).

SHIPPING NOTES.

Steamship Barcelona of the Canada line sailed yesterday for Rotterdam and Hamburg with a general cargo. The steamship Virginian of the Allan line sailed today from this port on her last trip for this season for Liverpool via Halifax with passengers and general cargo.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Importer, Manchester, April 1. Monama, Antwerp, April 5. Transian, Liverpool, April 6. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Apr 7. Shenandoah, London, April 7. Samsland, Rotterdam, April 10. Hero, Savannah, April 10. Jacqua, Halifax, April 11. Othello, Lonsbury, April 11. Kwarrar, New York, April 11.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

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The Council Agrees on The West Side Transfer

Matter of Conveyance of West End Land to Canadian Pacific Railway Agreed to -- Railway Company Undertakes to Develop -- A Rebuke for the Telegraph.

At a special meeting of the Common Council held yesterday afternoon, the result of the negotiations between the mayor and General Manager McNeill of the C.P.R. in regard to the draft of clause three of the West Side transfer agreement, was approved unanimously, and the mayor and common clerk authorized to execute the conveyance. Neither the recorder nor Fred R. Taylor, the C. P. R. solicitor, was present, but a legal opinion of the former was read stating that the proposed draft would no doubt legally bind the company to complete the work of filling in the 40 acre lot within ten years after the government had finished the protective wall.

A recommendation of the Safety Board to consider an offer of \$2,000 to the company to complete the work of filling in the 40 acre lot within ten years after the government had finished the protective wall.

Steamship Lake Champlain of the C. P. R. fleet, will go to sea today bound for Liverpool direct with a full cargo of freight and on her last trip for the season.

Steamship Manchester Engineer will leave this port for Manchester with a general cargo.

American schooner W. E. & W. E. Tuck, in command of Captain Haley, which vessel has been laid up during the winter months, cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of lumber.

C.P.R. Australia line steamship Arcot, Captain Booth, arrived yesterday from Newcastle, England, to load general cargo for Melbourne, Australia. Captain Booth says he had a fair passage but at times it was stormy.

British schooner Exilda, Captain Tower, cleared yesterday from this port for Advocate, N. S., to load piling for New York.

Allan line steamship Corsican that sailed from this port last Saturday for Liverpool, took away 40,000 bushels of wheat, 205,362 feet spruce deals, 136 tons of birch timber and 600 bags of flour, besides other general cargo, valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$52,528; foreign goods \$83,990; total \$136,518.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, in command of Captain Hanks, arrived in port yesterday from London via Halifax with a large general cargo, including 1,656 chests of tea.

British schooner Annie Hindry, Captain Loomer, has cleared from this port for Annapolis, N. S., to load lumber at that port.

C.P.R. steamship Empress of Britain is due at this port today from Liverpool.

Allan line steamer Tunisian which left Liverpool on the 6th inst., has on board 54 saloon, 331 second and 1,920 third class passengers, most of them will land at Halifax.

The tug Mable Reid has cleared for the Joggins, N. S., to be back to St. John a large cargo of coal.

Steamship Manchester Corporation now at Philadelphia from this port. The Dominion Provincial government took away 1,136,159 feet of spruce deals and 20,291 feet of hardwood lumber for Manchester, valued at \$18,250.

Manifests for 40 cars of U. S. meat provisions, etc., were received yesterday custom house yesterday for forward in the winter port steamers.

The three masted schooner Ann Louisa Lockwood, which arrived here Monday evening from Liverpool, N. S., was docked at No. 1 Grand Trunk wharf yesterday, where her cargo of lumber was being discharged and shipped away by rail. Capt. Johnson cannot tell how much of his deck load was washed away until the bales are all discharged and about 40 tons—Wednesday's Portland Argus.

Steamer Cape Breton arrived from Liverpool, C. B. about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will be docked this morning at the Maine Central coal pockets, where her cargo will be discharged. Capt. McDonald reports a very rough passage, the gale of Sunday last having been one of the worst he ever experienced on the coast—Wednesday's Portland Argus.

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A recommendation to authorize the recorder in making out the deed conveying the brick building on Main street to Dr. D. J. Maher to include the land adjoining the building, as shown on a plan submitted, was also adopted.

The Telegraph's Story. The mayor remarked that a report had appeared in one of the morning papers stating that a returning officer had declared that representatives of the commission would not be allowed in his polling booth. The common clerk had complained of this, as he had not discussed the matter with the returning officer and was satisfied that none would make such a statement.

Ald. Potts said some of the papers were reckless. When they heard any thing calculated to discredit the city officials they printed it without finding out whether it was correct or not. He thought the paper should have made inquiries before printing such a statement.

The matter then dropped, and the council adjourned.

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AMUSEMENTS. CHICAGO STOCK COMPANY. Patrons of the Opera House will be favored with one of the biggest and most complete stock organizations next week that has ever visited this city.

Accomplished Much by Delay. Ald. Scully wanted to know whether the clause providing that the company should remove its tracks from German street in six years would be affected.

Perfect performances are given of the latest and most popular metropolitan productions, with a first class company and a scenic and property dressing not usually given to plays except when special productions are arranged.

Big Show at Nickel Today. The Nickel will have an attractive programme today for those who intend taking in the picture houses. In the first place Holmes and Buchanan, the ever popular singing duo, will render a couple of excellent numbers.

OBIT JARY. Mrs. Eliza E. Kierstead. J. W. Kierstead received word yesterday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza E. Kierstead, widow of Henry A. Kierstead, at her home, Spider Mountain, Kings County, N. B.

Funerals. The funeral of Robert Finley took place yesterday afternoon from Powers' undertaking rooms. Rev. J. B. Champion conducted the funeral services, and interment took place in Fernhill.

Time Extended. Miss Mary MacLaren announces that the Mary's Gift fund will remain open until April 21. The time has also been extended in Montreal and other centres. All donations must be to hand on this date.

ABYSSINIAN REGENT DEAD. Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, April 13.—Ras Tossama, regent of Abyssinia and guardian of the heir apparent, Crown Prince Lidji Jemsa, is dead. Prince Lidji Jemsa who is the grandson of King Menelik was appointed as heir apparent in October, 1909, and Ras Tossama was appointed and confirmed as his guardian at the same time. The latter has been at the head of the government ever since.

THE COURTS. Estate of Harry Baig. Estate of Harry Baig, trader deceased died at Moncton intestate on 1st November last, but domiciled in St. John. He left him surviving his widow, Sarah H. Baig, and six children, namely Jacob, Ethel, Maurice, Pearl, Marion and Hazel, aged 12, 10, 8, 6, 4 and 2 years respectively. The widow is sworn in as administratrix. No real estate. Leasehold, some life insurance and other personal estate amounting in all to \$1,000. Heber S. Keith, proctor.

It's 20 cts. off every \$1.00. Worth Saving When You Buy Soap. A family uses about \$10.00 worth per year and you save two dollars (\$2.00)—and the quality is the best that is possible to make and in addition the soap is antiseptic and the name is A SEPTO.

Save your wrappers—they count together with the coupon on over 100 articles in daily use and 300 articles to select from. Asepto Soap or Asepto Soap Powder. Sweeten The Home Your Dealer Sells It.

IS CHAMPION FROM A KNOCKOUT

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.

THE AGES OF FIGHTERS IN RING TODAY

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 in to 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 Uhlolz.

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.

Next to Thompson is the champion, Johnson. The negro has participated in the sorrows and joys of mundane existence for 34 years. Johnson has come the closest to Fitz's record. He was 32 when he won the title from Tommy Burns.

The two antiquated bald-headed twins, Mike and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, rank next in order in the list. Jack has been stopping cross-counters and moving his hand in faultless rhythm for nearly 13 years. Mike is the junior twin of the ring sport. He only took up the game in earnest in 1901, when the fame of his brother began to permeate his being.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman, is 32 years of age. The fight game has known him for nine years. Flynn is the last of millers over the one score and ten.

Following are the ages of the other oldest ring celebrities of today, showing positively that youth is dominant: Owan Moran, 27; Tommy Murphy, 26; Harry Lewis, 25; Willie Lewis, 26; Abe Attell, 27; Tony Caponi, 23; Hugo Kelly, 28; Fighting Dick Nelson, 28; Jack Redmond, 27; Battling Nelson, 29; Jim Driscoll, 30; Rudolph Uhlolz, 20.

LONGBOAT BEATS TWO. Utica, N. Y., April 12.—Tom Longboat won a handicap race tonight at the state armory from John L. Sullivan of Marcellus and Louis Smith of Herkimer. Sullivan ran 10 miles and Smith 5. Longboat doing the entire 15 miles, 29 laps to the mile in 1 hour 19 minutes 20 seconds, and finished 14 laps ahead of his opponents. Sullivan and Smith did the 15 miles in 1 hour 26 minutes.

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 Marlin, 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.

American League.

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

Other Games.

Brooklyn, Va., April 13.—Toronto, 5; Lynchburg, 3.

Harrisburg, Penn., April 13.—The Buffalo Eastern league team defeated Harrisburg today, by a score of 6 to 1.

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 names like 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.

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, 157, 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.

Of the local entries received, that of Joseph M. Lordan, who will represent St. Mary's C.A. of Cambridge, was the most prominent. Lordan is a native of Ireland who since his arrival in America a little more than a year ago, has shown promise of even excelling the athletic records of his brothers, John and Pat. The former won the B.A.A. race in 1903.

Accompanying the entries of Corkery, McCormick and Begley, of the Irish-Canadian club of Toronto, was a letter from Athol Gow, secretary of the club, in which the latter said that the Irish-Canadian club's representative would leave Toronto for Boston today. Mr. Gow also conveyed the information that Dan Sheridan of the Vermont A. C. would leave for Boston Saturday and would probably go over a part of the course Monday.

Corkery is the hope of the Canucks, wrote Sec. Gow. "He is the man upon whom all Canadians are banking to win the race, as he is stronger and more experienced than last year, and in addition is several pounds lighter and running better than he was a year ago."

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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.

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The other entries received yesterday were: George Gaskill of Fall River, C. L. Carr of Berlin, Harvey W. Wilson of St. Alphonsus A. A., Irah Jonah of Walpole, George R. Watson of Danvers, J. H. Webster of Boston, Edward W. L. McClelland of the Alpine A. A. of Worcester, Andy Bobbeas of North Adams, Warren H. Wood of Clinton, W. E. Brackett, of

Advertisement for 'What is Your Answer?' featuring a large headline and text about civic government and public works investigation.

Advertisement for 'RED CROSS GIN' featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a bottle of gin, with text about its Canadian origin and health benefits.

Advertisement for 'SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE BILL FOR WEEK-END' featuring 'NICKEL--THE INDIAN CHIEF'S RANSOM' and other theatrical offerings.

Advertisement for 'OPERA HOUSE' featuring 'Two Weeks, Commencing Monday, April 17' and 'Chas. H. Roskam's CHICAGO STOCK CO.' with details about theatrical productions.

Advertisement for 'PERSONAL' news items, including reports on Frederickton and other local events.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fair and mild today, followed at night or on Saturday by showers.

AROUND THE CITY

The Empress at Halifax. The Empress of Britain docked at Halifax at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Found By the Police. The police report finding a glove on King street and a string of prayer beads in the old burying ground yesterday afternoon.

A Teamster Hurt. About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry Hayes fell off his wagon on Erin street and was severely cut about the head. Dr. Baxter was summoned and dressed the wounds. Hayes was taken to his home on Marsh road.

Fire in West End. About 7.45 o'clock last night a lamp exploded in George Park's house on Lancaster street, West End. The fire spread to the walls of the room and an alarm was sent in from Box 31. The flames were quickly extinguished but not before considerable damage had been done.

Had a Narrow Escape. Edward Hogan had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning at the Union depot. Mistaking a special train for the Boston express on which he intended going, he endeavored to board the moving train but missed his footing and fell to the ground. Fortunately in falling he kept clear of the wheels and escaped with a few slight bruises.

For The Seaman. Now that house cleaning time has come, doubtless many householders will find they have old carpets and magazines to dispose of. They are asked to send them to the Seaman's Mission. The carpets are cut up into small squares and given to the firemen to use as hand rags.

Acknowledgments. The management of the Seaman's Mission desire to acknowledge the sum of nineteen dollars from Purser Carruthers of S. S. Lake Champlain, also ten dollars from Captain David Taylor of S. S. Satornia, per Purser Willoughby, being part proceeds of concert given on last westbound voyage.

A Drop Of Flour. There was a sudden drop of flour in the vicinity of the Union depot yesterday afternoon, when a delivery wagon collapsed, one of the wheels of the vehicle giving way. As the load was too great to permit of the removal of the wagon, the contents were unloaded and the wagon removed to the side of the street to await repairs.

Holy Week Services. The holy week services in the Catholic churches were begun in the several churches yesterday. The usual Holy Thursday ceremonies were carried out in the cathedrals. At 10 o'clock in the morning His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated pontifical mass and blessed the oils. Several members of the clergy, in the evening the tenebrae was chanted and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. M. O'Brien. This morning at 10 o'clock the Passion will be sung and the mass of the Pre-sanctified sung.

HE IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUR PROSPECTS

English Journalist, After Day Spent with W. W. Hubbard, Believes New Brunswick has Splendid Future.

W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News who spent yesterday in Fredericton interviewing government officials and visiting industrial establishments, passed through the city last evening on the Boston train en route for Montreal. Yesterday he addressed an informal meeting of members of the Fredericton board of trade held in the mayor's office. He said that the idea of his visit was to see at first hand the opportunities for the investment of British capital. He said that the people of the Old Country did not know the possibilities which we in New Brunswick possessed; possibilities which he had found were without end. He believed we should encourage sentiment in favor of Imperial unity and the binding of the Empire together. He also believed in free trade within the Empire. This country, he said had the same soil conditions as Imperial Britain and a better climate, and did not have the hardships to be found in the west.

He believed that in addition to the agent general now representing the government in London, that we should have assistants that could speak well and who would be specialists in dairying, mixed farming, etc., to instruct the farmers in that country as to what our possibilities were in those lines. The province might pay half the expense and certain co-operative groups together could pay the other half. He also spoke to the gathering regarding co-operative farming. He advocated the investing of British capital here and thought it would produce grand results. Mr. Palmer thought the government's move in opening lands for settlement...

ANOTHER MERCHANT ACCEPTS BAD CHECK

Charles Magnusson Loses Pair of Boots and \$2.00 as Result of Operations of Smooth "John Walsh."

The same old scheme of obtaining goods and money on the strength of a worthless cheque has been worked in the city and again a merchant has been the victim.

Wednesday night shortly after 8 o'clock an enterprising store of Charles Magnusson, 73 Dock street, and said he wished to purchase a pair of shoes. The proprietor gave him the shoes valued at about \$5 and the customer stated that all he had was a cheque to give in payment. The cheque was made payable to John Walsh for \$21 and had the signature of Stetson, Cutler and Co. to it. The man asked that the amount of the shoes be taken out and that he be given the balance in cash. Mr. Magnusson accepted the cheque but instead of giving \$16 of a balance handed the stranger \$2 and told him to call in the matter was reported to the police and an endeavor will be made to locate the swindler.

This appeared to be satisfactory to the purchaser who departed from the store with the shoes and the \$2. Yesterday morning Mr. Magnusson presented the cheque for payment at the bank on which it was drawn and found out that Stetson Cutler had no account there and he then learned that he was out the goods and money.

The matter was reported to the police and an endeavor will be made to locate the swindler. It is a scheme that has been worked in the city on previous occasions and it is not likely that the man will be located.

HE EVIDENTLY TOOK WHATEVER WAS LOSE

Police Recover Articles Supposed to Have Been Stolen by Charles W. Toner -- Found in His Room.

Charles W. Toner, the young barber who, about three weeks ago, broke into Fred McNichol's house on Peters street and stole money and other articles, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and again remanded to jail as there are other robberies charged against him.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen have been working on the case and yesterday afternoon about five o'clock they arrived at central police station with a large quantity of stolen goods which were owned by Mrs. Laura Logan of 308 Main street, in whose house Toner had resided. The articles from Eliza Payne, who lived in the same house, included: a silver watch, one silver watch, one silver spoon, five silver tea spoons, five silver tea knives, one pickle fork, one silver fruit knife, six silver teaspoons in a case, one nickel bank, a silver napkin ring, one pair open glasses, one fan, one ostrich feather, two linen towels, one linen table cloth, two lilies, one gold brooch, one gold bracelet and one gold neck chain.

From Eliza Payne he is charged with stealing one gold filled watch, one gold chain, one gold ring, one pair gold earrings, one pair scissors, four linen handkerchiefs, one piece of lace one satin scarf, one box of needles in a case and a bow tie.

Boston Express Late. Owing to the Easter holiday travel the Boston express was forty minutes late arriving last night and had an extra load of excursionists.

Easter Travel Heavy. Travel by rail has been unusually heavy of late, but it is certain that the week will be large, judging by the number of people travelling during the arrivals and departures last evening. The depot presented an animated scene between five and six o'clock. The incoming train from the east carried a large passenger list. Several students from the different colleges came home for the vacation. The train for Montreal was composed of 11 cars, a number of people from the city taking advantage of the excursion rates, went to spend the holidays in other places. Among the arrivals was a party of immigrants who were brought here to be deported as undesirable for citizenship.

Home-seekers' Excursions. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates, from April to September, 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

There was a good one and suggested that land companies buy tracts of land and open them up for settlers. He thought some scheme of Imperial federation could be worked out the results from which would be as striking as the developments following the organization of the American union, the Canadian Confederation and the German empire.

Talking to a reporter last evening Mr. Palmer said he was greatly impressed with Fredericton and thought it had a great chance of becoming an important city. He had been in company with W. W. Hubbard all day and had evidently caught the contagion of the faith and enthusiasm of the secretary for agriculture.

Dr. S. B. Smith left last evening for Baltimore, Maryland, to take a post-graduate course in the University of Maryland, from which college he graduated in 1904.

THIS SHOULD HELP OLD JONES IN SYDNEY

Mr. Bustin States His Only Reason in Entering the Aldermanic Field was that Ald. Jones Opposes Commission

A meeting in the interests of commission was held in Sydney ward last evening. Mr. Bustin the candidate for the ward was present and at 8.20 there were 7 others in the hall. Mr. Bustin said he was not conducting a campaign on his own account and did not propose to canvass a single voter. He declared that he had had no intention of running an election up to the last moment and had only entered the field because Ald. Jones opposed commission.

Some work in connection with the voters' lists was done during the evening. The workers looked more worried than enthusiastic. At the bricklayers' hall on Brussels street where the commissionists of Prince and Wellington wards have their headquarters, the number of workers engaged on the voters lists when the reporter called a little before 9 o'clock, was the ominous 13.

HOOD CARRIERS WILL GO AFTER MORE PAY

After May 1st They Will Ask for Rate of \$2.00 per day -- Interesting Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of the hood carriers and building laborers' union was held last evening, at which J. A. Wickham and others spoke on the aims and objects of the organization.

Mr. Wickham said the men whom the organization aims to bring together, for the purpose of concerted action in warding off encroachments of employers, were the ones upon whom fell practically all the dirty work, the most laborious toil while they were the poorest paid of all working men.

The condition under which they toiled and lived was unquestionably bad and it was steadily growing worse; he could not buy a loaf of bread cheaper than other men, nor could he keep warm with less clothing. Why should he be compelled to work cheaper? "He is not," continued the speaker, "compelled to work cheaply; he can fight it off by organization. We want every laborer whether he be a hood carrier, be employed in the street, in the building, in the work, tending to carpenter, scaffold builder, etc.—no matter what his work we want him to join. The building laborers' union has reached such a stage that there must be an increase in wages in order to meet the increased cost of living. We are asking for \$2 per day on and after the first of May, and we do not see any reason why we should not get it. We must get it or accept a lower standard of living. Surely no one will feel like forcing us into worse conditions. Therefore we can see but one result of our present movement, that is we will get the wages increased."

NEW LABORATORY IN HIGH SCHOOL

It was Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon -- Equipment is Most Modern for Practical Study of Chemistry

The formal opening of the new laboratory for experimental work in chemistry in the High School was held yesterday, several visitors being present. The new laboratory is a valuable acquisition, as the pupils at the school have now all the facilities to carry on the interesting study and to put the theory of their text books to practical use.

The laboratory has been planned and equipped with all the appliances necessary in this department, and compares most favorably with those found in the most up-to-date schools in the Dominion and in the United States. The new laboratory is well lighted and ventilated. The ceiling is of steel, the floors being of polished hardwood. The benches for the pupils are fitted with water taps and basins and gas burners, and contain shelves and drawers in which the instruments used in the experimental work may be kept.

A feature of the laboratory is the fume chamber to be used in the preparation of the more poisonous or noxious gases, which contains three separate apartments, each equipped with gas burners.

The woodwork in the laboratory was done by the Christie Company of this city, the plumbing being the work of H. Dunbrack.

During the afternoon, under the supervision of Thomas E. Powers, a class of sixteen pupils were at work in the laboratory, and the visitors were given an insight into the work being done in this department of the school. The new laboratory will open up a broader field for the pursuit of scientific study, and those who were instrumental in equipping the High School with a modern laboratory are to be complimented on the success of their undertaking.

Big Show At Nickel. Read the Nickel's announcement in the regular paper for this issue. It tells of the big show for today and Saturday.

Star Theatre, North End, open this afternoon.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors, 227 Main St., Tel 560. DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

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Shoes For Easter For Women. For early spring wear the demand is stronger daily on Button Boots. For years the Laced Boot has held away and up to within a few months people would look shy at any other style. But whilst many ladies still prefer the lace boot, the button is daily becoming more popular. We are showing Patents, Cravenettes, Velvets, Dull and Bright Kids in all the new shapes and patterns.

For Men. The present season shows a greater number of new lasts than ever. The WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" possess all the new kinks. They are undoubtedly the leading shoe of the day.

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