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FOR OPENING OVER NAVIGATION

ave Indiantown This Morning May Reach Fredericton—Mearift Drive—Steamboat Changes.

Elaine will leave on her first trip up river. All arrangements have been made for the drift drive, under the personal direction of Murray Glazier, to go upriver this morning on their annual salvage of the drifting logs, and the thirty men engaged slept on board the big house boat at Indiantown last night ready for an early start. Mr. Glazier will take the tugs Letona and Nellie Glazier. From information received last evening it was gathered that the logs would be met with in the vicinity of Brown's Flats, and Mr. Glazier will be actively employed for several days in picking up the stray lumber.

TAX REFORM

these burdens. He is a clear and forceful speaker, and a young man of much prominence—Stratford Beacon, Dec. 9, 1910 (Ed.) It is a strong argument to say that no handicap should be placed on building and other improvements, and that there should be no increase in taxes on the land, but to persons who wish, by permitting their land to remain idle, to profit by the public-spiritedness of others—Brantford Express, Toronto Daily Star.

It takes no orator to convince the average citizen that there is something radically wrong with a system which "rewards" a man for improving his property by piling heavier taxes on him, while the speculator who is holding vacant lots for higher prices is left with nominal taxation.—The Toronto Daily Star.

Good forms of taxation have had a great deal to do with the upbuilding of the Canadian West. In Manitoba and in British Columbia taxes are levied on the value of the land, and not on the value of the improvements. Surely the eastern portion of Canada is not going to allow the West to keep ahead of her in this respect.—The Farmers Magazine.

The work of the Tax Reform League, Toronto, which has done so much for backing to influence the Ontario Government to have the Ontario Assessment Act amended so as to allow municipalities to tax buildings, improvements, business assessments and incomes at a lower rate than land values, should receive the hearty support of every manufacturer in Ontario.—The Canadian Manufacturer.

MOVE TO KILL RISH HOME RULE FAILS

Unionist Motion Was Voted Down Government Had 94 Majority Despite Some Dodging

London, April 24.—The house of commons last night in its discussion of the second clause of the parliament bill, which relates to the curtailment of the powers of the house of lords, and rejected numerous amendments seeking to exclude all sorts of measures from the operation of the bill.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR AMERICAN FISHERMEN

Not Allowed to Bring in Duty Free Fish Caught in Treaty Waters by Newfoundlanders

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Fishing interests of New England are vitally affected by a ruling of the treasury department, which has been sustained by the customs court in the case of the schooner Sarah G. Wharf, commanded by Captain F. J. Carter.

ANOTHER COAL MINE DISASTER

Twenty-two Men Buried Under Great Mass of Debris

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 24.—Twenty-two miners are entombed in Ok Mine No. 2, of the Davis Coal & Coke Company, here, the result of an explosion early today, and little chance is held out for the rescue of any of them alive, because of the debris that has thus far impeded the progress of rescuers. It cannot be learned whether the explosion was caused by dust or gas. Officials of the company say they have never known their mines to be so dangerous.

Anti-Home Rule Amendment

The anti-home rule amendment to the veto bill proposing to exclude from the operation of the measure any bill to establish a separate parliament and executive for Ireland, was moved by John H. Londale, Unionist member for Mid Armagh, in the house of commons today. Whips had been sent out in order to dissuade the members of the house of commons from voting on the amendment to national independence.

Will Not Drop Home Rule

Premier Asquith, in a few pointed sentences, gave the house to understand that the cabinet was unanimously of opinion that the cabinet had returned them to power with the full knowledge that they would give Ireland a measure of home rule.

BY WATER MAKES A FULL CONFESSION

A Terrible Story of Crime McManigal Tells of Explosions He Figured in That Cost Over 100 Lives—Signs Statement Under Oath

Canadian Press.
Lexington Junction, Ky., April 24.—You never will get us to Los Angeles alive, was the declaration made aboard the Santa Fe Flyer today by Jas. W. McManigal, according to detectives who were with him on the train, and who with his brother John J. McManigal, and Ortie McManigal is accused of blowing up the Los Angeles common building.

ANNEXATION IDEA HAS FEW SUPPORTERS, HE SAYS

Premier Hazen, at St. George's Day Dinner, Declares it is Given Little Consideration—Englishmen Hear Ideals of World Peace and Imperial Federation Discussed—Congratulatory Telegrams Sent and Received.

St. George and Merrie England. God save our king.
D. M. HARMAN, President Toronto Society.
St. George's Society, Montreal.
We extend fraternal greetings. May the rose of England forever bloom and the glorious banner of St. George maintain its undying splendor.

MAYOR FRINK

President St. George's Society, empire and also advocated an imperial navy under the control of a central admiralty board.

Bill of Fare

The bill of fare was as follows:
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Queen Olives. Shred Tomatoes—Mock Turtle Soup. Parrot a l'Anglaise. Fillet of Halibut. King's sauce.
Pommes de terre.
Cutlets of Chicken. Sauce Royal, petite sauce (Creamed Asparagus on Toast).
Roast Beef of Old England.
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TORIES SAVAGE AT THEIR MISTAKE

DEMOCRATS TO Voted Approval of Reciprocity

RUSH "FARMERS' FREE LIST" BILL

Expect Debate to Last Only Four or Five Days, and It is Thought Some Republicans Will Vote for It.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The Democratic tariff bill putting agricultural implements, cotton bagging, leather, boots and shoes, harness, metal, lumber, flour and many other articles on the free list of the existing tariff laws of the United States, came before the house in the last few moments before adjournment today, and will be taken up again as soon as the house convenes tomorrow.

TWO BOYS PERISH IN FOREST FIRE

Topfield, Mass., April 24.—Trapped in the centre of a forest fire in Boxford, near here, Frank Simmons, Jr., aged 15, of Boxford, and Albert Morgan, of Beverly, were burned to death today. Their bodies were recovered later, burned beyond recognition. Two others, Frank Simmons, father of the dead boy, and William Simmons, 17, a brother, were also trapped by the fire, but broke through and escaped, although both are so severely burned that they may not recover.

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TWO NEW BRUNSWICK DEER SET FREE IN YARMOUTH WOODS

Yarmouth, N. S., April 24.—(Special.)—Two of the deer imported for the woods in this county from New Brunswick, were set at large at a place called Treer's Lake, Arcadia, near Yarmouth, yesterday. The third one died from injuries supposed to have been made at the time of capture.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, April 22.

Although Easter week did not present many social attractions as was expected, there were enough pleasant and interesting events to appear on the program.

The most important of these was the wedding of Miss Gladys Wallwood Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Walker, Rev. H. R. Reid was the officiating clergyman.

On Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents at South Bay, the wedding was celebrated in a most impressive manner.

On Monday afternoon Miss McMillan, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harold Schofield, who left for England.

On Thursday Mrs. Skinner's guests at bridge were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Ted, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Kestor, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. deB. Carr, Mrs. L. R. Harrison.

St. John, the guest of Mr. Hoher Vroom.

Mrs. William Vassie, Paddock street, was hostess at bridge last evening.

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Empire in St. John on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George W. West, who are expected home at the week-end.

Miss Puddington is expected home from Boston on Saturday.

Master Jerry Foster has been spending the holiday with Master Walter Bell.

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Miss Mabel Harkin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, at 150 St. John's street.

Warren Rea returned to Amherst (N. S.) on Monday.

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Dalhousie Junction, will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Allan at her home on Wednesday.

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ST. ANDREWS

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Miss Lucy Alexander left last week to visit friends in Toronto.

Miss Harry Adams returned from New Brunswick, where she spent Easter.

Miss Irene O'Connell, accompanied by Miss Teresa O'Connell, spent Easter at her home in Londonderry.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 20—Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore will leave today for St. John to spend a week before returning to Vancouver.

Miss Annie O'Neill went to Boston on Thursday's train and will return in a short time.

Miss Lucy Leighton spent Sunday in St. John with her friends.

Miss Beatrice Eagles, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Eleanor Shipp.

Mr. Carl Wetmore, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Mr. Roy Farley, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips.

Mr. James S. Creighton, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Easter Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin.

Mr. Edges W. Fair and Mr. Colin King returned to St. John on Monday.

PARROBORO

Parroboro, April 20—Mrs. J. C. McDougall is an Amherst visitor.

Miss Clara Kirkpatrick spent Wednesday and Sunday in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Tucker, of Springfield, spent Easter in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wylie.

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SALISBURY

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DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

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It is proposed to erect a steel bridge to discuss the matter of a new bridge across the falls. Those present were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Robert Maxwell and Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works.

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ANDOVER

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

There is a saying of Plato which, on the threshold of a new civic era, it will not be amiss to recall. "Good Democracies," he cried, to that sound and honest but rugged philosopher, "Good Democracies, sacrifice to the Grace."

A CONFERENCE

In a conference of local opposition men held here Thursday at the call of Hon. C. W. Robinson brought together a large number of active and representative Liberals from all over the province. Reports from the various counties, made by men whose knowledge of conditions is accurate, were of a most agreeable tenor. The fighting spirit of the opposition is keen today, and it is noteworthy that the work of the opposition leader, and members in the Legislature during the recent session commands great deserved praise.

RECIPROCITY AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

There seems no longer any room for doubt about the fate of the reciprocity pact in Washington. There was never any uncertainty about it at Ottawa; and in a few weeks it will be the law of both nations. The change will mean more for the United States than for Canada. Protection had become in that country a serious problem. Its abuses had been exposed again and again. The fact that most American products of protected industries are sold abroad cheaper than at home, so that the protective tariff taxes them to make presents to foreigners, has been published thousands of times. It might have been expected to produce a storm of popular indignation. It is only now succeeding in doing so.

THE STANDARD NEWSPAPER

The Standard newspaper does Mr. James Lowell, M. P., some service by making a characteristic attack upon him in connection with the Suspension bridge. Mr. Lowell's constituents are thus reminded of one more important public service which he has carried through—this time by bringing out information regarding the dangerous condition of the bridge and proving his case by forcing the government to admit his charge. These charges were based upon the report of a bridge expert employed by Mr. Hazen and his colleagues, and this expert said that the margin of safety of the bridge was considerably less than was justifiable.

MR. LOWELL AND THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Mr. Lowell successfully established the fact that the government had long concealed from the public the danger to which it was exposed and of which it should have been notified. The Standard shows a strong desire to discuss the condition of the bridge prior to 1908, but the expert's report deals with the condition at present and during the last year or so, and it may be safely said that the public is interested in conditions now rather than in the Standard's criticism of the previous administration.

but a place where true men and women may dwell in prosperity, cultivating those precious things in life which enhance the best thought and the best expression of the world—fine books, fine buildings, fine music, fine paintings.

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GENTLEMEN—I must be permitted to say that I have been almost overwhelmed by the announcement of the ad event which has so recently occurred. I feel incompetent to perform duties so important and responsible as those which have been so unexpectedly thrown upon me.

HONORS EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONG RIVER BOATS. After making the first trip up river this season, D. J. Purdy's steamer Majestic returned to Indiantown last evening after an adventurous passage.

A. A. LeFurgey Engaged. Ottawa, April 21—The engagement is announced of Alfred A. LeFurgey, of Vancouver, ex-member for Prince George (P. E. I.), and son of the late Hon. John LeFurgey, of Prince Edward Island, to Miss Eva Blanch Weart, of Vancouver.

THE WORLD LOOKS DARK To the Dyspeptic. How to Make It Bright. Father Morrissey, the learned priest-physician, realized that many of the difficulties and troubles of this world are due to indigestion. He believed that to get a proper mental and spiritual attitude, a normal digestive apparatus is very helpful.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. There lived a man in someone's town—his name need not be written down—who talked and preached of right and wrong, and always stood for virtue, strong. He liked to show MORALS AND the shining way to every guy who roamed astray CHICKENS and he was full of texts and saws, and vital truths and moral laws. And folks who heard him talk and preach would always say he was a peach.

INTER THE ESTABLISHED AND THE Part 1. The Commercial Part 2. The Family Part 3. Insect and Fungus of the Apple and Their (By A. G. Turney, Provincialist.) THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD PLANTING DISTANCE

Distance. 10 feet by 10 feet 10 feet by 15 feet 10 feet by 20 feet 10 feet by 25 feet 10 feet by 30 feet 12 feet by 20 feet 12 feet by 25 feet 12 feet by 30 feet 12 feet by 35 feet 15 feet by 20 feet 15 feet by 25 feet 15 feet by 30 feet 15 feet by 35 feet 20 feet by 25 feet 20 feet by 30 feet 20 feet by 35 feet 25 feet by 30 feet 30 feet by 35 feet 40 feet by 40 feet

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