

QUALIFICATION

Speakers at Commission Meeting in North End, Last Night, Make This Announcement—Socialist Causes Uproar.

The advocates of the commission plan opened their campaign with a public meeting in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, last evening.

According to official figures the total production of cheese and butter in New Brunswick in 1908 amounted to \$298,370.61, in 1909, \$281,055.91, and in 1910, \$231,653.27.

Working of Referendum. Commissioners would have full control of ordinary expenditures. But if they contemplated an extraordinary expenditure they would have to give 30 days' public notice, and the people if they did not think the expenditure wise could demand and secure a referendum vote.

T. H. Estabrooks said the commission was a plan to apply business principles to civic affairs. It was evolution—not a revolution. The only vital change was that the citizens employed five men and paid them, instead of employing seven men and not paying them.

Mr. Agar then referred to the Globe editorial in regard to the possibility of the commission supporters favoring the restriction of voters to property owners. He said that the intention was to give every taxpayer the right to become a commissioner.

Mr. Pidgeon said that the guarantee of the Citizens' Committee, composed of many of the most influential men in St. John. At a special meeting of the committee during the afternoon this point had been discussed, and it had been unanimously decided that any citizen who had the right to vote would be eligible for election to the commission.

The council had not given enough attention to the drawing up of the contracts. There had been the same trouble with the West side wharves.

The council had no plan for street plotting, and the housing accommodation of the people while it had a cheap plan of paying men to manage the city affairs was in accordance with the ideas of democracy.

The civic administrators should wipe out slum districts, and convert Fort Howe into another Mount Royal. At present neither the aldermen or citizens were interested in promoting health, and happiness, and beautifying the city.

W. H. Thorne said he had not expected to be called on for a speech. He thought the commission plan a simple one. The main point was whether the city administrators were to be paid so as to be able to devote their whole time to the city's affairs.

W. B. Fisher said he had approached the commission question with some doubt and skepticism. No doubt the plan had some points of weakness—it was still in process of evolution.

Unpaid Bills.

They also left over unpaid bills at the close of the fiscal year of \$215,000, so that in addition to expending as much money the old government was adding thousands of dollars to the bonded debt of the province.

Where was evidence of an increased cut on the crown lands that his honorable friend would have people believe statistics showed that there was a larger lumber cut in New Brunswick in 1907 than for many years previously and equalled in no year since.

Improving Public Revenues. The present government was criticized for spending too much money, but would critics say on what service were these expenditures expended?

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SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1911.

THE LIBERAL REVOLT IS ORGANIZED.

Despite the allighting references made by the Government press to the manifesto of the dissenting Liberals of Toronto, the fact remains that a substantial secession has been started and that it bids fair to become formidable. The eighteen prominent business men who signed the protest are representative not simply of a feeling in Toronto, but of a similar sentiment in the Dominion at large.

It is well to recapitulate the grounds of their opposition as stated in their manifesto. (1.) That in 1897 the policy of reciprocity was practically and formally abandoned and since that date no mandate has been given for its renewal. (2.) That Canada has enjoyed unexampled prosperity as a result of the policy pursued in the development of her trade and natural resources, and that to further this, vast expenditures have been made in East and West transportation facilities, all of which would be seriously interfered with by the proposed agreement. (3.) That it destroys inter-provincial trade which is absolutely necessary to National unity and development.

Their protest ends as follows:—'Believing as we do that Canadian Nationality is now threatened with a more serious blow than any it has heretofore met, and that all Canadians, who place the interests of Canada before those of any party, or section, or individuals herein, should at this crisis state their views openly and fearlessly, we who have hitherto supported the "Liberal party in Canada subscribe to this statement."

An influential committee has been appointed with power to add to its numbers, and, as ultimately constituted, will have members in every section of the country. Literature is being prepared bearing on all points affected, and this will be distributed broadcast. Public meetings will be called in all possible centres, and will be addressed by competent and representative speakers.

It is not the intention of these dissenters to merge themselves with the Conservative party. They will work on their own lines and for the accomplishment of their one purpose. If the Government persists, then the Government must go, if by the co-operation of dissent Liberals with the Conservative Opposition this end can be attained.

Sir Wilfrid apparently has had a little appreciation of the gravity of the proposals he so lightly-heartedly authorized, as had Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson when they were overwhelmed and dazzled by the specious gifts of the astute Americans against whom they were pitted in Washington. The protest of Sir George Ross months ago was laughed at, but the protest of Mr. Sifton on Tuesday in the House of Commons was not a subject of much visible merrit to the Premier and his supporters.

MR. ROBINSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Robinson has been forced to take new ground on the question of the collection of stamptage by the Provincial Government. When the difference between Mr. Sweeney's collections and those of Mr. Grimmer were less than \$100,000, Mr. Robinson argued that the exports would show that more lumber was sent out of the country which accounted for the increase.

Surely Mr. Robinson does not expect the people to take him seriously. In making this statement he must be aware that it is not founded on fact. If the statement were correct there would be a falling off of the lumber exports from St. John, and an enormous increase in those from the North Shore.

The recent exposure of the failure of the old Government to collect more than half of the revenue that should have been obtained from the Crown Lands has forced the admission from Mr. Robinson that he was aware that the full revenue from this source was not obtained.

Having gone thus far Mr. Robinson should go further and explain why this condition of things was permitted to continue year after year. The stamptage on lumber cut on provincial lands is not as high as compared with that charged by private persons, and there is no sound commercial principle which would permit of only a portion of the stamptage being collected.

The people will demand of Mr. Robinson and his party a much fuller statement of their management or mismanagement of the Public Domain than has as yet been accorded them. It is gradually dawning on the people that the exploiting of the Crown Lands for political purposes is the most serious charge that the old Government is called upon to explain.

B. C. PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

The report of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company which appears in today's Standard is interesting reading. It contains the record of one of the largest and best known organizations of the kind in Canada. The financial statement, which is included in the report, shows the assets of the company to be \$3,211,511.86, there is a reserve of \$400,000.00, and other funds to the credit of the company amount to \$1,198,787.00.

Other factors of equal importance and interest are contained in the statement appearing elsewhere, all of which goes to show that Canada should be just as proud of the possession of such an institution as this, as are the directors of the company in the success which has attended their efforts.

The Times publishes a list of inquiries that the Opposition propose making concerning the Valley Railway. All the inquiries that may be made in the next few weeks will not alter the fact that Mr. Hazen has been the first premier to do anything of a practical character to secure the construction of the Valley Railway.

Current Comment

(London Free Press.) Canada's annexationist press is unable to do full justice to its indignation at that staunch Liberal Britisher and Canadian financier, Sir Edmund Walker, for his outspoken opposition to Reciprocity.

(Toronto Star.) It is a clergyman who says that the Bible would be more generally read if it were written in "bright, breezy newspaper style," and it was a newspaper man—a good one, too—who used to caution his prolix reporters that the story of the Crucifixion was written in 500 words.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) One must reform all his ideas of the reign of Good Queen Bess. The public must follow the latest discoveries and acknowledge at least two basic truths; first, she was a man; second, she was the mother of Lord Bacon.

(Hamilton Herald.) By agreement among the refreshment-vendors, the price of ice-cream sodas is to be ten cents next summer. Now, girls, you must realize what a frightful menace to society is the combination in restraint of trade.

Commission Plan of Government

Citizens of St. John:

Ladies and Gentlemen—One of the strongest features of the Commission Plan of Government is that it applies business principles in the conduct of your affairs. The Commissioners meet daily and act promptly. There is no red tape. They are in daily touch with the affairs of each department, and there are no leaks and no vexatious delays.

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That is to say, with a Commission meeting daily, it is possible to conduct the business affairs of the city as those of a wide awake commercial house are conducted.

It is hardly necessary to point out that under such a system the Commissioners would save many times the amount of their salaries. This has been the experience of all cities where the people have recognized the fact that city government is a simple business proposition, and have adopted the Commission Plan.

—Advt. THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

LONDON WILL HAVE BRILLIANT SEASON

Coronation to be Preceded by Many Important Functions — Courts Held After Expiration of Year of Mourning.

London, Mar. 2.—There seems more evidence than ever that the season of 1911 will be one of the most brilliant which London has seen for many years, the coronation bringing with it a large number of meetings, ceremonies and festivities, both public and private.

The investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carrmarvon Castle will be made by Queen Mary during the summer, though it is not yet settled if the King will also go.

As in former years entertainments in aid of charity will occupy prominent position in the doings of the season, and exhibitions will be a very conspicuous feature. The King and Queen have declared their intention of being present on May 15 at the Imperial Concert at the Crystal Palace, which marks the opening of the Festival of the Empire.

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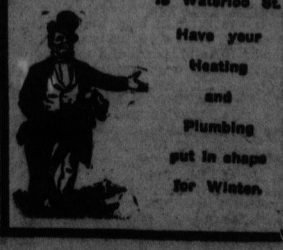
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EVERYONE CAN'T WEAR THIS HAT



Worn by just the right person, on a head with precisely the right combination of curves and colors, this "helmet" hat is said to be effective.

Washington last month, Collin H. Livingston was elected president. Mr. Livingston is a New Brunswicker. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison on Wednesday of this week—a son.

at the ten hour next Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Edgcombe, Fredericton.

The recital in St. Stephen's church on Thursday evening by three of the pupils of Morris Hauptmann Emery, was a very enjoyable one.

The friends of Mr. Royden Thomson will be pleased to know he is progressing favorably.

Mr. Robert Thompson left for New York on Tuesday accompanied by Master Eric Thomson.

One of the most novel affairs of the week was that on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. E. S. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie presided at the fancy work table and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. M. J. Teed and Mrs. Rothwell at the candy table.

At St. George's church, Toronto, Saturday afternoon was solemnized the marriage of Miss Dora Louise Denison, second daughter of Mrs. F. C. Denison, and of the late Lt. Col. Denison, to Mr. Alfred Wright.

At the Art Club studio, Monday, Mrs. George C. Coster gave the fifth reading of the afternoon course of essays in art criticism by Kenyon Cox on Baudry. The attendance was good and the reading was as usual followed by afternoon tea.

The marriage of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of the late Lt. Col. H. A. and Mrs. Bate, and Mr. Frederick Hatheway Peters of Calgary, son of Lt. Col. Peters of Victoria, took place at All Saints' church, Ottawa, on Tuesday, Rev. A. W. Mackey officiating.

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS... London, March 1.—Stmr. Philadelphia, from Baltimore, before report.

NOTICE TO MARINERS... Philadelphia, March 1.—The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange has installed at its reporting station on Delaware Breakwater an acetylene gas signalling lamp.

SHIPPING NOTES... Pickford and Black West India Line Steamship Sobo, Capt. Bridges, reached port this afternoon from Demerara.

Deaths of Mrs. Lena Craig... The death of Mrs. Lena Craig, at the age of 33, occurred at the Home for Incurables yesterday morning.

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An Express train, with superior accommodation for passengers, is now being operated daily, each way, between CAMPBELLTON and ST. LEONARDS, and, in addition to the ordinary freight trains, there is also a regular accommodation train carrying passengers and freight, running each way on alternate days.

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FINANCIAL

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 3.—HAY.—No. 1 choice, \$11.50 to \$12; extra No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, mixed \$7.50 to \$8; clover \$8.50 to \$7.00.

OATS.—Canadian Western No. 2, 38-14 to 1-3; ear lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed \$7.34 to \$8; No. 3, C. W., \$7.14 to 1-2; No. 2 local white \$7.14; No. 3 local white \$6.14; No. 4 local white \$5.14.

FLOUR.—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers \$4.90; straight rollers \$5 to \$5.25; Moultrie \$5 to \$5.20.

FLOUR.—American, No. 3 yellow 65 1-2 to 56. MILLFEED.—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba \$21 to \$23; Middlings, Ontario \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to \$25; Moultrie \$25 to \$30.

EGGS.—Selected 25; fresh 25 to 27; No. 1 stock 20; No. 2, 18. BUTTER.—Choice 26 to 1-2; seconds 24 to 25 1-2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows: March, May, July, Aug., Oct., Dec.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Rows: Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Lumber, Am. Sugar, Am. Tea and Coffee, Am. Tobacco, Am. Trust, Am. Wire, Am. Zinc, Am. Copper, Am. Lead, Am. Tin, Am. Iron, Am. Steel, Am. Coal, Am. Oil, Am. Gas, Am. Electric, Am. Telephone, Am. Paper, Am. Printing, Am. Chemical, Am. Rubber, Am. Glass, Am. Ceramics, Am. Textiles, Am. Machinery, Am. Transportation, Am. Utilities, Am. Finance, Am. Insurance, Am. Real Estate, Am. Miscellaneous.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, March 3.—It was a foregone conclusion before the opening of the market today that the opening of Congress was inevitable. In view of President Taft's declaration of his intention to convene that body in the event of non-action on Canadian reciprocity bill, the market, however, appeared to have fully discounted this event as well as many of his other policies.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows: Asbestos Com., Black Lake Com., Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. Rail., Can. Conveyers, Cement Pfd., Can. Rub. Com., Crown Reserve, Detroit, Dom. Tex. Com., Dom. Coal Com., Dom. Steel, Dom. U.S. Pfd., Duluth Superior, Hal. Elec. Tram., Illinois Trac. Pfd., Lake Woods Com., Mont. Lumber, Mexican, Rio Com., Mont. St. Rail., Can. Conveyers, Mont. Cotton, Mackay Com., Mackay Pfd., N. S. S. and C. Com., Tor. St. Pfd., Twin City Rpd. Trst., MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, March 3.—Washington advice were the dominating factors in today's cotton market, although an impaired technical position occasioned by the recent bull manipulation tactics was responsible in some measure.

Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, 5 Per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds

Authorized and issued, \$8,000,000. Less retired by Sinking Fund \$668,000. Outstanding \$7,332,000.

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Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver.

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Solicitors may be retained in any business they bring to the Company. W. M. MADRYLL, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, MANAGER, St. John, N. B.

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Controls nearly 90 per cent. of the output of canned fruits and vegetables in Canada. It is in an exceptionally strong position owing not only to its practical monopoly in its line, but because its factories rank as the best equipped on the American continent and are located at the most advantageous centres for the securing of produce and are distributed over the entire fertile strip of southern Ontario.

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ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LIMITED

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING, PRINCE WM. STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone No. 2424. Howard P. Robinson, President.

St. Stephen 9 U. N. B. 3

MCAHITYS AND TIGERS LEAD

These Teams Stand at Head of Black's Leagues--Nationals Win and Commercial Teams Break Even.

The Nationals on Black's alleys last night took three points from the Yanagans in the City League, the total score being 1347 to 1289. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Nationals, Yanagans, Black, Logan, Codner, Masters, McCollom.

In the Commercial League contest the M. R. A. team broke even on points with the O. H. Warwick team. The following score of the match tells the story:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes O. H. Warwick, Ramsay, McLeod, McDermott, Burton, Codner.

LEAGUE STANDINGS. The following is the standing of the City and Commercial bowling leagues at Black's alleys:

Table with 2 columns: League Name and Points. Includes City League, Commercial League, M. R. A., I. C. R., C. P. R., M. R. A., S. Hayward and Co., Waterbury and Hines, Emerson and Fisher, M. S. M. Co., D. H. Warwick, Can. Oil Co., D. S. Simms and Co.

K. OF C. WIN FROM I. L. B. IN POOR GAME

On the St. Peter's alleys last night, the Knights of Columbus team took four points from the I. L. B. team with a total pin fall of 1190 to 1110. The following is the individual score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes McCafferty, Gale, Doherty, Murphy, Coholan, McGivern, Cronin, L'Abbe, Sweeney, Daly.

U.N.B. BEATEN BY THISTLES AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, March 3.—Two interesting games of hockey were played here today. A team from the Thistle Club of this town played a match with a team from the U.N.B. At the end of the first half the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of the Thistles, and at the close of the game the score was 9 to 4 in favor of the Thistles. The game was fast and exciting with few penalties on either side and was much enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators.

The other game was between teams of the High Schools of St. George and St. Stephen, the result of which was a score of 1 to 1. The playing was fast and clean.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 3.—Billed sch Rebecca M. Wallis.

Liverpool, March 3.—Billed star Virginian, St. John.

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LATEST PICTURE OF TOD SLOAN



To those who knew Tod Sloan, the jockey, when he was in his prime, the appearance of the dapper little fellow in the above photograph will be a surprise. Sloan has remained in Europe for years. He was treated roughly by the stewards in England when at the height of his popularity--after he had shown the English jocks how to ride--and he rides no more.

LEWIS ONLY GOOD MIDDY

Annexes English Title and Proposes to Journey to Australia for Match with Conqueror of Papke.

With Stanley Ketchell gone to meet the Great Referee, and Bill Papke meeting successive defeats at the hands of second raters in Australia, there is at present a remarkable dearth of worthy claimants for the middleweight title.

Pitiful indeed to compare the present day aspirants with the galaxy of notables who laid claim to the title at various times during the past 15 years.

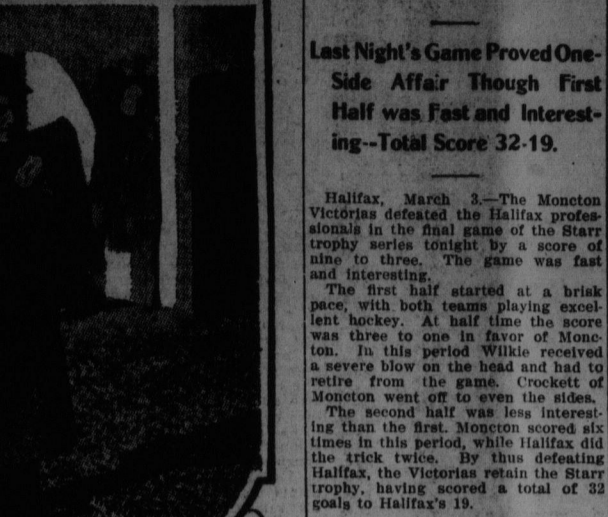
The dogged gameness of Dempsey, the masterful ring strategy of the Great Fitzsimmons, the science and the cleverness of Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan stand out all the more prominently when compared with the lack of fighting qualities displayed by the middleweights of the present day. Only one name there is to conjure with at the present, and the wise ones point to Harry Lewis.

Lewis Wins Again. Harry Lewis is in the week then went to Plymouth, where he added to his success by easily disposing of Seaman Hull. The latter is far removed from a champion, as is Arthur Harman, of Lambeth, who is to be Lewis' next opponent.

Eddie McGoorty, the latest arrival from America, is very likely to be matched up with Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight champion, shortly. The issue of a meeting between these two would naturally help to clear up the discussion as to who is the middleweight champion of the world. McGoorty, it is true, has never put in an official claim to recognition as middleweight champion, but he is at least a force to be reckoned with seriously, and on form he can be made out to be a worthy opponent for Jack Johnson. McGoorty has a victory over P. O. Curran, who won the heavyweight championship of the British Empire from Bill Lang, though in doing so he brought off one of the biggest flukes in the history of the ring.

Harry Lewis has already annexed the middleweight title, but this has been rather by blare of trumpet than by force of arms. That Lewis is a formidable boxer may at once be conceded, but his claim mainly rests on the assertion that Billy Papke declined to meet him in Paris and that Tom Thomas, when champion of England, did so decline. But then recognition of Lewis' claims at once brings Leo Houck into the business as Leo scored a win over Harry last fall.

MONCTON PROS. CAVE MAN IN BURLESQUE WITH LITTLE WHITE HOPE



SAM LANGFORD AND HARRY TRACY.

They begin developing white hopes at a tender age in England, as this photograph of Thaimy Langford, the Nova Scotia tar baby, boxing with Master Harry Tracy, in the arena at the Olympia, London, clearly shows. Langford is never too busy for fun, and goes about everything even to disposing of such opponents as Bill Lang, with a smile like watermelon time.

He is one of the greatest leaders of baseball ever seen on a diamond and deserves all the credit due to him. Yours truly, for good baseball, ROBERT B. LASKEY.

HERE HE IS



CONNIE MACK.

The mysterious man, whose face, with some of the features obliterated, has been running in The Standard for the last two days, was the able leader of the world's champion Athletics, Connie Mack, man of wealth and silence, thrice winner of the American League pennant, and the man who downed the Cubs, arose from the ranks. He was a catcher on the Pittsburgh team before he became manager of the Milwaukee club. When the American League invaded Philadelphia he threw his fortunes into the venture. How he has made good every fan knows. White Elephants, McGraw called the Athletics in derision. Today the title is worn with honor and pride by Mack's boys.

PRO. BALL PROPOSED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, March 2.—There appears to be almost a certainty of semi-professional baseball for Halifax for the coming summer. It is understood that several well known local amateurs are willing to take the professional step, providing the outlook for good ball is bright. Several of these players do not contemplate being paid, but they are willing to play with or against professionals.

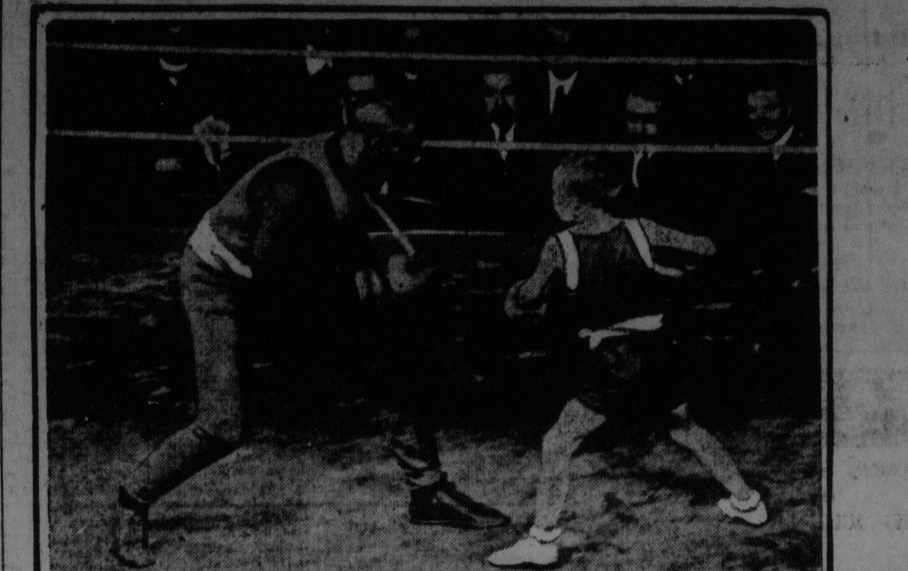
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L. DOW LEADS SENIORS IN BAR WORK

In the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night in the senior class competition No. 9, resulted as follows: Horizontal Bar. 1st—L. Dow. 2nd—W. Anderson. 3rd—A. W. Robb. 4th—L. Burton.

going to be rewarded may probably get a match. He also wants to meet Sam Langford, Billy Papke, Dave Smith and Leo Houck. Moreover, there would seem to be a fairly strong possibility that Lewis may journey to Australia and meet Smith, the conqueror of Papke there, while he will almost certainly prior to his departure meet Jimmy Clabby. Lewis may get his wish as far as Clabby is concerned.

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AD. WOLGAST SHADED BY K. O. BROWN

New York, March 3.—While he was forced out of the ring at the close, "Knockout" Brown, the tow-headed little New York lightweight, gained a popular decision over "Ad" Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion in a slashing 10-round bout tonight, at the National Sporting Club of America. Three weeks ago, Brown fought Wolgast at Philadelphia and the crowd of 3,000 which saw him fight tonight voted him a victory, although the law requires that no decision be rendered. Brown forced the fighting from the start and on the whole gave more punishment than he received.

Word reached the city yesterday of the death at Vancouver of Joseph Whipple, formerly of West St. John, after a brief illness. Mr. Whipple left here for Vancouver ten years ago, where he conducted a successful business as a contractor. He has four brothers living in St. John. Robert, James B., Fred and William. Two sisters, Mrs. Byron Craft of the West Side and Mrs. W. Ellis of Vancouver, also survive.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Woodstock arrived on the Boston express last night and proceeded on the night express to Hampton. Judge H. A. McKeown arrived from Fredericton on the Boston express last night.

HAMPTON SKIPS FOR GAME TODAY WITH THISTLES

Hampton, March 3.—At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club tonight the following were elected as skips to play the Thistle Club in St. John tomorrow afternoon and evening: R. H. Smith, C. N. Wilson, F. F. Giegey, J. B. DeLong.

21 KILLED IN FAMINE RIOTS

Hankow, China, March 3.—Twenty-one persons were trampled to death at Sha Yang Hupeh province, today, when a horde of starving Chinese fought for the food which missionaries were attempting to distribute. A great many others were injured. The work of relief is attended with some peril to those who have taken supplies into the famine districts, as the natives in many instances are mad with depravations. Today, a considerable amount of foodstuffs was received by the missionaries, who immediately planned a systematic distribution. The work was hardly begun when thousands of desperate men and women and children, who had learned that there was a chance of their hunger being half satisfied, swooped down upon the supply depot. An uncontrollable riot followed. Each fought for himself, and the weaker went down and were ruthlessly trampled.

Queen's Rink Band This Afternoon

Admission—Ladies and Children 15 cents, Gentlemen 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

Advertisement for Labatt's Ale and Stout, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text 'Rich as cream and as wholesome'.

Parties in Scott Act Localities supplied for personal use. Write St. John Agency, 20-24 Water Street.

K. O. BROWN, FIGHTER OF QUALITY, SURE TO CATCH PUBLIC EYE



Will Whip "Voltzie"

It is necessary. "Well, maybe Voltzie can beat the other boys, but if he ever should get to hanging around the corners or going to them dances or saloons I'll give him a licking. I never had to punish him or Adam very much, but they ain't too big for me to do it yet."

fact way. Mrs. Brown wasn't excited about what her boy was doing in the prize ring along about that time, but the sport world was agog over him. That fight of July 3, 1908, his first, was a knockout. In two rounds he dropped Kid Peters. Sporting writers caught his name as Brown, and Brown it has remained. His fights came rapidly. July 5 he knocked out Young Rooney, in two rounds. Four days later he sent Charlie Young over the sleep route. Four days after that he made Johnny Falter stop thinking in one round. Four days later he knocked out Charlie Meyers. Then, four days more and he knocked out Kid Hogan. Four days later he knocked out Kid Higgins in three rounds, and the next day knocked out Jack Haines in one round. He scored nine knockouts in 22 rounds in July. Every fight ended in the magic initials "K. O." being put after the Dutch fighters' name.

Fighters Why, They're Better Than Dancers. "My Voltzie is a fighter, yes. But he is a good boy. Always he comes home early every night to sleep. He never goes to dances or foos around with girls at parties. Never does he smoke or drink or even go into saloons. My son Adam is the same way. My boys are good boys, if they are fighters and I am proud of them. They take good care of themselves and they take good care of me."

Another Note From "Gaudin"

Makes Big Difference to Americans Whose Corns are Trodden — Some Comparisons Odious to U. S.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—In a former letter referring to the issues of the "Texan" trouble it should have been stated that because Mexico sought to recover her lost territory, war was declared against her by the United States government, her country will invade, her Capital captured, and she was compelled to surrender to her conqueror of New Mexico and California.

That affair divides into insignificance when compared with the outrageous utterances of President Taft and other representative Americans—utterances which violate every principle of international courtesy, and which would not be made in any other civilized land. Many a war has been brought about by language less insulting, of which the Franco-German war of 1870 was a striking illustration, for while other causes were at work, the crisis was at least precipitated by the indiscreet remarks of the French ambassador. The British government admitted the indiscretion of its official, and recalled him.

Argentine Dreadnaught Building at the New York Shipbuilding Co.'s Plant



THE ARGENTINE DREADNAUGHT BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CO.'S PLANT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—It is said at the navy department that the two Argentine ships which are being built at the Fore River and New York shipbuilding yards are being constructed under a plan of reciprocity.

The Argentine ships are larger than any in the American navy at the present time, and represent the latest improvements in ship construction. Under the arrangement it is said the United States experts can observe all the details of their construction and in return for this Argentine representatives are allowed to learn all the lessons they can from the American vessels now building at the two yards mentioned.

B. F. SMITH ON RECIPROCITY Former Member for Carleton County Shows Up Danger in New Agreement—Where Laurier Has Failed.

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Calgary Makes Money From Street Railway



A city of 40,000 people owns its street car system and made a net profit of \$40,389.28 in 1910. The city is Calgary, Alberta. Calgary laid the tracks when the streets were first paved in 1908-09. The first car was run on July 1, 1909. The surplus for the first six months was \$6944.08. The line cost \$516,000. The earnings up to December 31, 1910, were \$214,774.44 of which the reserve account got \$9370.55; the general fund out of profits, \$22,500, and a contingent fund out of profits \$10,694.97, leaving still a net surplus for 1910 of \$33,315.28.

DEBEC. Debec, March 1.—A very interesting meeting of the council for moral and social reform met in the Foresters Hall, Friday evening. President Rev. R. G. McDonald, presided, and gave a very interesting talk; a short programme was carried out, a humorous reading by Miss Helen Kenney, and a solo by Mrs. McDonald being numbers worthy of mention. A delightful evening was spent Monday, Feb. 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, it being the occasion of Mr. Wright's birthday. Among those who were present were—Rev. and Mrs. E. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming. The Richmond Parish Sunday school convention will meet in the Foresters hall, Debec, March 6th. It is ex-

A RECESSIONAL

(For Canada's Days of Peril.) By John Boyd.

God of our fathers, in this day, When danger faces our fair land, Teach those the error of their way, Who with a bold and impious hand, Would our great heritage betray; God of the nations guard us yet, "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Our fathers built on solid base, Inspired by fervent love and zeal, True patriots all, of sturdy race, Sought but to serve the common weal; Shall we their memories disgrace? God of our fathers guard us yet, "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Now hostile hosts behold with greed The goodly riches of our state, Seek us to serve their selfish need, And lure us to a recreant's fate, Guard us against the traitorous deed; "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

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Arouse the manhood of our land, In flame all hearts with patriot fire, From ocean unto ocean's strand, Strengthen a people's righteous ire, Illumine the darkness with Thy brand, Spirit of Freedom, guard us yet, "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Still waves the ensign of our pride; The meteor flag of truth and right, For which our fathers fought and died, The symbol of an empire's might Shall not be lightly set aside, "Gaiest those who now would tamely yield, O Lord of Hosts, be Thou our shield, preached very acceptably to three large congregations. Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, trade commissioner to Cuba, who has been spending a few days with his mother at this village has returned to his home in Havana. Mrs. J. K. Fleming has returned to her home in Hartland, after having spent some time at this place. Mrs. S. A. Nason and daughter, Miss Bernice, spent a few days at Hartland. Gerald Sanderson and Sydney Turple, two popular young men of this place, have gone to McAdam, where they are in the employ of the C. P. R. The last monthly meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick.

OXO CUBE advertisement with image of a cube and text: "We invented OXO Cubes to make life more easy for men and women who do their own cooking."

The Amberola Edison Phonograph advertisement with image of the phonograph and text: "The Amberola has the sweetness, clearness and faithful reproducing powers that characterize all Edison instruments and, in addition, a case that is a masterpiece of the cabinet-maker's art."

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. advertisement for Edison Phonographs and Records, located at Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Important Judgment... Case for A McKane... Fredericton, court delivered... The plaintiff had an accounting from defendant... Canadian Fair... The plaintiff had an accounting from defendant... The sheriff ordered the plaintiff to pay... The plaintiff had an accounting from defendant... The sheriff ordered the plaintiff to pay...

Beauty and the Beast.

DISMISSED

Important Judgments by Supreme Court—Pugsley Loses Case for Accounting—John McKane Awarded Interest.

Frederick, Mar. 3.—The supreme court, following a number of important judgments this afternoon, including several cases heard this term.

Shaw vs. Robinson. This case concerned the question of the rightful owner of timber leases. The surveyor general decided in favor of Robinson and on an appeal the chief justice upheld the surveyor general's ruling.

Pugsley vs. N. B. Railway Company. The plaintiff brought an action for an accounting from the company. The defendant demurred to the action on the ground that the plaintiff had not the power to call for such an accounting.

Canadian Fairbanks Company Limited (plaintiff) appellant and Edward Edgett (defendant) respondent. Mr. Teed, K. C., supported appeal from St. John county court.

McKane vs. O'Brien. This case was a special one, and had been referred by an order of Mr. Justice Landry to the full bench.

H. A. Powell, K. C., argued on behalf of the plaintiff, and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., argued for the defendant.

A NOTED LECTURER HERE. We are pleased to make announcement that the good people of St. John are to be favored with a Bible lecture by A. H. McMillan of New York city.

Mr. McMillan is associated with some business men of New York city and has a deep interest in Bible study and religious work.

Under our charter there are no qualifications necessary for mayor or commissioners. Any one may nominate for any office, without deposit of money, no deposit is required and no penalty is applied if the candidate fails to secure any votes.

In nominating for this election each candidate must prepare a petition with a certain number of signatures requesting his nomination. It is true that they would be deprived of their own representation, such as they had previously enjoyed under the ward system.

As a matter of fact they were deprived of this representation for two years, but at the end of that time they found that they did not need it; that the commissioners elected from the whole city gave to the Bohemian element in our city just as generous and as fair treatment as to any other section.

The lecture is entirely free—not given a collection.

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Jealousies Arise Under Commission

Cedar Rapids Commissioner Himself Tells of Difficulties Encountered in Working Out of Plan--Scramble for Some Particular Departments--Best Feature Already Adopted in St. John.

Much interesting information as to the working of the commission plan in Cedar Rapids is supplied by Mr. W. H. Stepanek, one of the commissioners, who was interviewed by Mr. H. J. Mackinnon on behalf of The Standard as set forth in the following letter.

One of the great weaknesses of the system, Mr. Stepanek states, is in the method of election. The men elected decide among themselves what offices they will hold. When it is realized that each commissioner not only legislates as a member of the commission, but is the executive head of a department, it is not difficult to see where the weakness lies.

Under our charter there are no qualifications necessary for mayor or commissioners. Any one may nominate for any office, without deposit of money, no deposit is required and no penalty is applied if the candidate fails to secure any votes.

In nominating for this election each candidate must prepare a petition with a certain number of signatures requesting his nomination.

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Provision Made by Committee to Have Extra Parts Ready in Case of Accident—Repairs Finished Today.

There was a short session of the ferry committee yesterday afternoon when the monthly report of the superintendent was received and several recommendations made by him referred to the council.

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Bible Reader Has Many Interesting Observations on Generally Accepted Doctrines—Theories of His Own.

LETTER 15. There are one or two points I wish to call attention to in this letter.

There is another strange feature. It is that the Jews, who were represented in the specially selected people, through whom the great atonement was to be accomplished, never knew anything about it, never knew their sacrifices were symbolic of some great atoning event that was to come.

There is yet another strange feature about it: The great event, that was foreshadowed by sacrifices for more than a thousand years, was to atone through the Jews of the whole world.

Some Other Origin. I cannot conceive the possibility of the kind and loving God I believe in, establishing a religion that could produce such results.

In my humble efforts in search of Bible truth, I will remark I have not a word to say against any religion of any kind that will raise the human race to a higher standard of morality, justice and right.

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Madrid, March 3.—An aviator today lost control of his machine and drove into a crowd in the aerodrome, killing one woman and seriously injuring four other persons, including Colonel Villar Y. Vila, brother of former Minister of War, General Villar. The aviator himself was uninjured.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Fair and cold, but some snow flurries.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Dawson, Allin, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, and others.

AROUND THE CITY

Thorne Lodge Meeting. Rev. Wellington Camp will be the speaker at the temperance meeting to be held under the auspices of Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T.

Market Committee. A meeting of the Market Committee which was set for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was not held owing to the absence of a quorum.

Temperance Meeting. Loyalist Division Sons of Temperance will hold its weekly Gospel temperance meeting in the Gospel Hall, Paradise Row on Sunday evening at 8.30.

Infant Class Entertained. Mrs. N. P. McLeod entertained the members of her infant class in the Charlotte street United Baptist Sunday school at her home Watson street, on Thursday afternoon.

Licenses for M. J. Nugent. The Liquor License Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of granting M. J. Nugent a license to sell liquor on Main street.

Socialist Meeting. J. W. Eastwood will speak on the "Housing and Rent problem in St. John" on Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

Restigouche L. O. L. Restigouche County Loyal Orange Lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their annual meeting held in Campbellton.

Empress of Ireland Arrives. The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland arrived off Partridge Island shortly after midnight and came to her berth at No. 2 West End.

BUILDING PROSPECTS ARE NOT ENCOURAGING

Local Architects Expect Dull Season Unless Development Around Courtney Bay Materializes—The Outlook.

Although there is much talk of a boom in building this spring, inquiries made among local architects yesterday failed to elicit any definite information regarding the prospects in the building trades this season.

Mr. Pugsley has had visions of 10,000 ton ships coming up Courtney Bay before this, but a more substantial prediction was the statement made by President Hays at the board of trade banquet that G. T. P. trains would be coming into St. John within a year.

THE COMMON COUNCIL PROMPTLY EXPOSED

Statements Endorsed by Commission Organ Shown to be False in Every Particular—Deliberate Misrepresentation or Gross Ignorance Says Standard's Correspondent—Discreditable Tactics.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir:—I noticed in the Times this evening a letter signed Commission Plan, in which the writer attacked the boards of the common council for their methods in dealing with certain specified transactions at the meetings held this week.

The letter is noteworthy as it is about the first genuine attempt to attack the common council. Hitherto the advocates of commission have contented themselves through the columns of the Telegraph and Times with generalities, such as calling the reform movement inaugurated by the council the work of a "clique" and endeavoring by sneers and insinuations and much prating about "business methods" to bring the present system of civic government into disrepute.

The danger of an epidemic. The new sewer will take up the contents of these sewers and carry the sewage, which now pollutes the foreshore at every tide, into running water.

The Safety Board. The first matter dealt with by Commission Plan, relates to the proposed sale of certain city property in the North End. His statement is as follows:

"At the safety board it was decided to recommend that the city building in the North End be sold to Dr. Maher for \$3,400. At the present time this building is bringing the city a rental of \$25 a year, or nearly 10 per cent. on that valuation, if \$3,400 is accepted, what will be done with the money?"

"Now, sir, here is a direct charge that the aldermen by their recommendation would deliberately incur a loss of \$223 a year on the city. What do I find on inquiry, are the facts. The city pays an annual ground rent to the Dominion government of \$50 for this property which is part of Fort Howe and there is an additional yearly charge of \$17 for insurance.

The Board of Works. Then follows an attack by the writer in the Times against the Board of Works in connection with the specifications for permanent pavement. He states that the city engineer knew nothing about the proposed method when he recommended the acceptance of their tender, entirely overlooking the fact that the city engineer previously made a special investigation of this and other methods and visited the Hasmak works under instructions from the council.

The Marble Cove Sewer. The next man's nest discovered by Commission Plan has reference to a plan for the sewer in Marble Cove. It is believed in financial circles that Mr. Durant has not raised the money, though he may be able to do enough work to make his agreement with the city valid for another year or so.

Box Mill Inspection. The manager of the Wilson Box Company has invited the shareholders and their friends to inspect the company's new box mill at Fairville this afternoon.

Cobham Funeral. The funeral of George Cobham, who died in Calgary a few days ago, will take place from Fairville this afternoon after the arrival of the Montreal train.

En Route Home. A large number of the delegates of the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association who have been attending the annual convention at Fredericton, arrived in the city on the Boston express last night and proceeded east.

Concert Enjoyed. There was a large attendance at the concert given in Union Hall last night under the auspices of the North End W.C.T.U. There was a lengthy programme which consisted of numbers from some of the best talent in the city.

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