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LOAN WILL LIKELY BE ARRANGED

Chinese Expect to Borrow \$300,000,000 in Near Future.

Financial Interests Anxious for Agreement But Government is Wary of Loss of Control of System.

Peking, May 1.—The attention of the legations is centred upon a big loan which it is announced will probably be concluded for \$300,000,000. A curious situation exists. The unpaid arm of the government treasury tend to make the Chinese tractable. Like the bankers who have been suing the Chinese value of the Chinese bonds, are anxious to conclude an agreement thereby siding in the re-establishment of a stable government. Each party is working diligently and endeavoring to persuade the other to an agreement. The bankers declare that they will not supply the money without sufficient control to guarantee that it will not be squandered or dissipated by peculation. The Chinese, however, realize that the bankers' latter demanded control with the currency reform loan, they finally concluded with only a nominal control. The younger Chinese, who have been graduated from American and European colleges and who are the most important part of the government, consider themselves as capable and honest as foreigners. The nation desires a control of the nation through a control of the nation.

Much interest was taken in the draft of the president's message, which the bankers obtained accidentally and which they believe to be correct. The text was telegraphed to New York but before the president delivered his message to the assembly, passages dealing with foreign assistance would be modified, making it appear that only foreign assistance would be employed. Premier Tang Shao Yi is now asking the bankers to advance \$24,000,000 immediately and also \$100,000,000 until October. The terms of this advance which should be concluded within a few days, will show whether the bankers or the Chinese are the more anxious for the contract. Many believe that the government will stand out for its proposals for the reason that foreign control would cause the overthrow of the cabinet and possibly bloodshed. Anti-foreign outbreaks and Russian occupation of Kuldja are denied.

SCENE OF ENQUIRY TO SHIFT TO NEW YORK CITY TODAY

Several Witnesses Will Be Examined by Senator Smith Single-handed—Report to Be Ready Soon.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The senate investigation into the Titanic disaster will shift tomorrow to New York city where Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, the chairman will examine a number of witnesses. Senator Smith left this afternoon for a conference with his colleagues and will remain until Saturday. No other members of the committee will be in New York. Upon his return Senator Smith will begin work in investigating the committee's report, which will soon be put into shape for early submission to the full committee on commerce and to the senate. This means that there will be no more formal hearings here.

MAY LEAVE PUBLIC SERVICE AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS

Archibald Blue, Head of Statistics Branch of Trade Department Pleads Ill-health and May Resign.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 1.—Archibald Blue, head of the census and statistics branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has asked for leave of absence owing to ill health. It is thought that a permanent change in the office will follow. Mr. Blue has been at the head of the census branch for a number of years and before coming to Ottawa was an official of the Ontario government.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE HOME RULE BILL

Public Appear to View Proposed Measure With Apathy

THE DEBATE DRAGS Members Wearied by Lengthy Speeches and Galleries are Vacant—Lords May Postpone Legislation Two Years.

London, May 1.—No great political project was ever debated in the House of Commons with less display of interest on the part of the members and the general public than the home rule bill. The speeches today were delivered to a half empty House. A few Irish priests were the only spectators in the galleries who appeared particularly concerned with what was passing on the floor. Even yesterday's oratorical performances in which Winston Churchill, who is rated as the most brilliant of the younger politicians in either party, was the star, created hardly any enthusiasm. A more remarkable contrast than was presented by the exhibition and home rule bills, whose statesmen like Gladstone, Parnell, Chamberlain and Harrington fought bitterly every inch of the ground and racial and party passions were stirred to the depths, cannot be conceived.

One reason for this is the present new system whereby the House of Lords may prolong legislation over a period of two years, which postponed the critical stage of the measure. Another is the nature of the Conservative opposition to the bill, which, except on the part of the representatives of Ulster, is generally lukewarm. Several members complained of the length of the speeches. The Speaker confessed himself bored and reminded "I am sure that the House would rather hear three speeches of twenty minutes each than one of sixty minutes." This was received with shouts of approval. The Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, parliament secretary of the war office, said that those who doubted the sincerity of Irishmen when they demanded that they would carry out the act honorably and fairly, were the same persons who doubted the good faith of the Boers when the South African Union Act was introduced. "You were wrong then," he added, addressing the opposition, "and you now advise me to repeat your error."

"The Irish people," he continued, "have shown me by their vote that they are the last people to break their pledge or word, and we are right in trusting the responsible leaders of the great majority of Irishmen."

William O'Brien, leader of the independent Nationalists, said that in his opinion the bill was one on which all sections of Irishmen could unite in supporting it in its fundamental structure and principles, but it would be an arduous task to pretend that it settled anything, except reconciliation between the two countries. However, the fact that the bill was elastic and experimental, and could be improved in accordance with the lessons of practical experience was a recommendation in its favor.

ST. LAWRENCE IS LATER IN OPENING THAN OTHER YEARS

First Liner to Make Montreal Docks After Discharging at Quebec—Ice Held Longer Than Usual.

Montreal, May 1.—The first ocean liner to reach this port this year, arrived today, the Zetian, from Boston, docking at 5 p. m. Passengers and a large part of the cargo had been discharged at Quebec. The Zetian reported the channel clear between Quebec and Montreal. The navigation season is later in opening this year than in usual. Last year the first boat, the Royal George, docked on April 29, and that was then considered a late date.

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

HALIFAX HAVE SECOND GRAND LOCK

Project to Select Sydney Site May Have to Be Abandoned.

If Halifax Gets New Dry Dock Difficulty Will Arise Regarding Subsidy—No Decision Has Yet Been Reached.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 1.—A downward revision of the tariff as affecting a small list of items seems to be probable. No sort of official statement is obtainable to support a promise of such revision, but there is nevertheless a strongly defined belief in quarters close to the ministry that one or two of the duties in the existing schedule may be hammered by order in an enquiry by a ministerial sub-committee no changes in the tariff upward could be made without the sanction of parliament. A downward revision is another matter. It can be done without legislation by order in council and the report here is that this will be done. No indication has been made so far as to the items likely to be dealt with in this way and no guesswork under present conditions would be safe. Certain activities now noticeable in one or two of the departments, however, point to a careful and closely considered paring of some of the duties.

STRIKE AFFECTS NEARLY THOUSAND LUMBER EMPLOYES

Demand Shorter Hours at Same Rate of Wages and Manufacturers Refuse—No Disorders Occur.

Burlington, Vt., May 1.—Nearly one thousand men employed in all but one of the lumber mills in this city, struck today when their demands for shorter hours at the same pay were refused by the manufacturers. The men say they have been receiving \$1.50 for a ten hour working day and request the same pay for a reduced work day. There was no disorder.

ENCOUNTERED GIANT ICEBERGS NEAR THE SCENE OF DISASTER

Haverford Forced to Reduce Speed to Two Knots in Order to Ensure Safety of Passengers.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—The American Line steamship Haverford arrived today from Liverpool via Queenstown, after a trying passage, through a great field of icebergs encountered not many miles south of where the Titanic met disaster. The floating masses of ice were so thickly strewn over the sea that Capt. Evans reduced the speed of the steamship to two knots an hour. All of the passengers knew of the Titanic disaster, and Capt. Evans to allay their fears and to provide against any contingency, had all the lifeboats of the Haverford swung free on davits so that they could be lowered at a moment's notice. One of the passengers said he counted last Thursday, 47 icebergs. The Haverford carried 217 cabin and 957 stowage passengers.

GETS PERMISSION TO LEAVE STATES FOR THE PRESENT

New York, N. Y., May 1.—George Graham, counsel for Mrs. Robbins, widow of Col. John Jacob Astor's valet, who is suing for damages for her husband's death, aboard the Titanic, announced this afternoon that J. Bruce Lamay and other witnesses had been granted liberty to sail for England if they cared to do so.

HELD BIG PARADE

Madrid, May 1.—Twenty thousand persons participated in the working men's May day parade. The affair was conducted in an orderly manner under the observation of the police.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES REQUEST THEM TO VOTE FOR TAFT—MET WITH REFUSAL

Were Pledged to Him but Expressed Preference for the President—Wants Only Undivided Support.

CURIOUS SITUATION

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt renounced his claim today to the eight delegates at large to the Republican national convention elected for him in Massachusetts yesterday. He telegraphed that he would respect them to vote for President Taft, but that he would not take the action, but that he would support the state on the presidential preference. Col. Roosevelt announced his decision in a statement, copies of which he telegraphed to each of the eight delegates at large, elected yesterday. The statement followed: "In Massachusetts the ballot contained the names of eight candidates for delegates at large, with printed under each the words, 'pledged to Roosevelt,' and also contained a column in which the delegates were to express their preference as to whether I or Mr. Taft should be nominated as president. I would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters would vote for the delegates pledged to me and at the same time express a preference for Mr. Taft, but apparently this is what has happened. "Such being the case, and on the assumption that the preferential vote is for Mr. Taft I hereby announce that I shall expect these delegates at large to disregard the pledge to support me and support Mr. Taft, and if anyone of them states to do so, I shall immediately resign my position or to take the course indicated, and support Mr. Taft in the convention. "In this fight I am standing for certain principles which I regard as vital to the present and future welfare of this nation. My success is of value only as an incident to securing the triumph of these principles. Foremost amongst these principles, foremost in the eyes of the people, is the duty of their representatives really to represent them in nominating conventions less than in executive or legislative offices. I do not wish to be nominated. "My aim has been to get the genuine expression of their genuine desire, to get at the polls the genuine expression of the whole people, because my only purpose in being elected President is to put into effect certain principles and policies in which I ardently believe, and which I could not possibly put into effect unless I had behind me the hearty support of the majority of our citizens."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CELEBRATES SIXTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

His Royal Highness Passes Another Milestone—No Official Observation But Dinner Was Given Last Night.

Ottawa, May 1.—There was no official observation of the birthday of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, in Ottawa, save that the flag was flown in the parliament tower, in honor of the event. His Royal Highness was at his office in the east block and received a number of cables of congratulatory letters. There will be a dinner party at the Government House tonight.

MONROE DOCTRINE DOES NOT EXCLUDE SHIPS FROM MEXICO

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The State Department has decided that the Monroe Doctrine or formulate a new one broad enough to prevent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalena Bay, in the opinion of Senators Lodge, Bacon and other members of the foreign affairs committee of the Senate. In a debate today following the receipt of President Taft's message transmitting the correspondence covering Japanese activity in Western Mexico, leading members of the Senate declared that the control of an strategic position even by commercial interests wholly Japanese in character, could not be permitted without menacing the safety of the United States.

WOMAN SEEKS BODY BUT WIDOW WIRES TO RETAIN EFFECTS

Fraud Believed to Have Entered Identification of Remains of Titanic Victims—Will be Detained.

CREWS FROM STATES ARE UNWELCOME TO C. N. R. TRAINMEN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 1.—The White Star line authorities are having some trouble regarding the body of Stanley H. Fox, of Rochester, N. Y. A woman came here two days ago and represented herself as Mrs. Lydia Fox, sister-in-law of Stanley H. Fox, and claiming his body. She was ordered to abide by the body of the train, but she refused to do so. She was detained for two days and her personal effects of \$70. The body of Stanley H. Fox was returned to Rochester, N. Y. The woman left on the train with the remains an hour afterwards. Further information was received by wire to take the body of the train to the bottom of the affair.

THE RELEASE OF THE EXPLOSION ON OIL BARGE

Damage Amounts to Nearly Half a Million Dollars—Men Working on Neighboring Craft Victims of Accident.

Cleveland, O., May 1.—Five men were burned to death and damage estimated at \$450,000 done to boats and gasolene on the docks, when Standard Oil barge number 88 exploded late today. The dead are: Louis Gale, Frank Gale, his son; Felix Boucher, Nelson Lanier, Albert Marcellus. All were employees of the Great Lakes Towing company. The barge, which was at the Jefferson Avenue docks on the Cuyahoga river was being filled with gasolene from a leaking oil tank on the surface of the river. Leaking oil on the surface of the river was ignited and set fire to the barge. A terrific explosion immediately followed. The men killed were caulking another barge when the explosion occurred. The burning oil set fire to four other boats and the tug Wicomico was destroyed. The tugs Annie A. Martin and Pennsylvania at a dock opposite the burning barge were badly damaged. All belonged to the Great Lakes Towing Company. Another barge belonging to the Standard Oil Company was also destroyed. The Girassole chemical company dock at the Great Lakes dry dock and the Standard Oil Company's dock were badly damaged.

PREMIER RETURNS TO CAPITAL AND RESUMES HIS WORK

Mr. Borden Appears in Best of Health—Trip to England Planned—Cabinet Faces a Busy Month.

Ottawa, May 1.—Right Hon. R. L. Borden arrived home at noon from his southern tour, apparently in the best of health, after a sojourn of a couple of weeks at Hot Springs, Va. The cabinet which has been handling only routine work since the premier's departure, will at once take up a number of important matters, including several appointments, putting in a month's hard work before dispersing for the summer. There is a likelihood that the premier will later visit the Old Country.

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO BREAKWATER WAS EXAGGERATED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 1.—The public works department has investigated the report from Quebec that the new breakwater there had partly collapsed, constituting a serious and a probable cost of a million dollars. Their information is that the breakwater is intact, and that no extraordinary repairs are necessary.

DELEGATES DECLINE

The refusal of the republican delegates at large to accept Col. Roosevelt's decision today, that they should vote for President Taft at the Chicago convention although elected as Roosevelt delegates has further complicated the situation arising from the state primaries yesterday. The situation is acknowledged by party leaders of both sides to be without parallel in the political history of the commonwealth. Although the republicans of the state selected President Taft as their candidate for re-nomination by a majority of 2,605 over Col. Roosevelt in the presidential preference ballot at the same time they elected by a decisive vote the entire slate of eight delegates at large pledged to the former president. Col. Roosevelt secured the more delegates in the district elections and so that both Taft and Roosevelt have 15 delegates from the state to the national convention. A somewhat similar situation was created on the Democratic ballot. Speaker Champ Clark, who had no pledged delegates on the ticket, won Wilson in the presidential preference contest. At the same time delegates at large pledged to Governor Foss of Massachusetts were elected to extend the name of Governor Foss though not appear in the presidential preference column. Roosevelt followers have announced their intention of taking a resort in the eighth district, while the Taft men will do likewise in the ninth, on account of the closeness of the vote. One by one the delegates, as they were heard from today, protested that under no circumstances would they cast their ballots other than they had pledged. Charles S. Baxter of Medford, who headed the delegation said he had always been a Roosevelt man, and was elected as a Roosevelt man, and expected to continue as a Roosevelt supporter.

FRAUD BELIEVED TO HAVE ENTERED IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS OF TITANIC VICTIMS—WILL BE DETAINED

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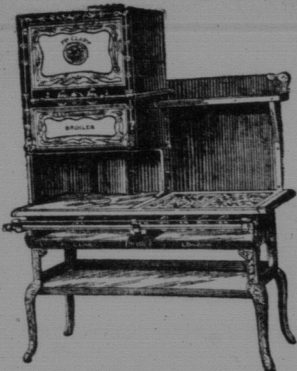
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PEOPLE GLAD OF CHANGE

Chatham Conservatives Hear Able Speeches—Defeat of Reciprocity Showed Wisdom of People—Other News.

Chatham, April 30.—The Conservatives of the Parish of Chatham held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the rooms of the Conservative Club when Hon. Donald Morrison, of Newcastle, was the guest of the club and the speaker of the evening.

President McCulley occupied the chair and briefly introduced Mr. Morrison. The latter was in excellent form and spoke for over an hour on political matters chiefly. He referred to the late federal election and declared that the people of the country were congratulating themselves that they had escaped the meshes of the United States, as prepared for them in the reciprocity pact.

Speaking of the work that he had done on behalf of Chatham, he stated that he had been able to secure the renewal of the contract for the extension of the customs house and the improvements so badly needed in that building. He regretted that he could not get a rebate of the \$100,000 for the building of the wharf in connection with the new line into Chatham.

Mr. Morrison expressed his faith in the new railway line to Tracadie and left satisfied that it would become an accomplished fact.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrison's able address, speeches were delivered by E. A. McCurdy, Vice-President of the Conservative Club; R. A. Lodge, W. L. T. Waldon, J. Y. Mersereau and others.

The death occurred on Wednesday in the Hotel Dieu, of Mrs. Margaret Carter, widow of the late Thomas Carter, aged 93 years, she is survived by three sons, Thomas and Henry, of Oak Point, Stillwater, Minn., and William Mary Blake, of Bonchester, Mass., and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Chatham.

The funeral was held Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Lovelace celebrating requiem mass and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The late Mrs. Carter was born at Ewer, Newcastle in 1814 and was in her 11th year at the time of the great Miramichi fire. At that time the family were residing in South Elk and her recollections of the terrible fire were most vivid, as their home lay directly in the path of the devouring element.

Mrs. Carter was perhaps the last survivor of that great fire and the fact that she survived, except that of motion, were perfect up to within a year ago, made her recollections of the olden times of much interest and importance.

The people of Nelson deserve credit for the enterprise and public spirit that they are displaying in their town. For a long time Nelson has suffered for the want of a public hall where entertainments could be held, public speakers heard and the deliberations of lodges and societies carried through. But all this bids fair to be a thing of the past, judging by the large and enthusiastic meeting that was held Monday evening for the purpose of discussing this hall project and to take measures to remedy the present situation.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing hearty approval of the movement to provide a public hall for the convenience of Nelson ratepayers. A committee of three, Dr. Hayes, G. P. Burchill and Michael Fletcher, was appointed to see what capital was available to carry on the work and to draw up a tentative scheme for a joint stock company to finance the project.

There are several societies in Nelson and the plan is to have a hall two stories in height. The upper portion will be rented to the various societies and lodges that want a suitable place in which to hold their meetings and the lower floor will be made into a large hall for the purpose of public meetings and other entertainments.

The promoters are already meeting with much encouragement in their effort to provide this thriving town with an up-to-date and commodious hall and the chances for the successful carrying out of the project appear to be very bright.

O, Well, This is Leap Year. Impatient Young Man (at telephone)—That's you, isn't it, Marie? This is the third time I've tried to get you! Soft Voice—Why, Jack, you've never really tried to get me at all.

Vintage of 1907, Too, Maybe. I wear the same weight underwear all the year round. That's nothing, I wear my heavy winter overcoat all through spring.

Don't Be an End-Seat Hog. Lying about not having corns is mighty poor comfort when they get stepped on.

AMERICAN HOUSE

ADOPTS MEASURE TO PROTECT LIFE

Regulations Governing American Ships Will Be Extended to Apply to Foreign Vessels—Extra Wireless Capacity.

Washington, May 1.—Regulations regarding life-saving appliances on American owned ships would be extended to foreign owned vessels as well by a bill agreed upon today by the House Merchant Marine Committee. It would also require passenger ships on the Great Lakes to be equipped with wireless but would exempt Long Island Sound passenger ships from the ocean going requirements. Auxiliary wireless equipment and two operators for each ship are among other features of the measure.

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DIED.

FORBES—At Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday 30th April, Homer Dudley Forbes, barrister at law, only son of the Hon. J. G. Forbes, aged thirty-three years, deeply regretted, leaving widow, his father and sisters and many friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

Funeral announcement later.

BAXTER—After a lingering illness, Mary Ann Baxter, wife of G. R. Baxter, leaving one son, three daughters living, and a sorrowing husband to mourn their loss.

Funeral service at her late home, 163 St. James street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday 2nd inst.

ROBB—In this city on the 30th ult, Annie Douglas, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Robb, at 408 Union street, Funeral from her mother's residence 408 Union street, Thursday afternoon. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

Resolutions

When I was ten years old or less I found—and found to my distress—That pennies—though I had but few Vanished with swiftness from my view, I couldn't figure where they went, I only knew that they were spent, And so "I'll keep account," I said, "Of what I do with every red."

I bought a book and fountain pen, I meant to keep my word, but then So many things distracted me I couldn't make the book agree With what I had on hand at all, My spendings I could not recall, And so I laid the book away, To gather dust until this day.

Each year upon the height I mount And swear that I will keep account And learn where all my money goes And why the cost of living grows, I try to join the careful tribe, But cannot make the record jibe, And as to how my income flies, I have no dove to put me wise And when I'm old and bent and gray I'll doubtless still keep on that way.

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CONTRACTORS SUE QUEBEC NEWSPAPER Quebec, May 1.—An action for \$25,000 damages was entered today against the Quebec Chronicle, by the Compagnie Generale D'Enterprise, formerly the Etienne Dussault Company, of Levis. The company built the Quebec breakwater and complains that the Chronicle accused it of certain serious defects in the construction.

ROOSEVELT STRONG IN PENNSYLVANIA Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—The Republican state convention today was dominated by delegates favoring Colonel Roosevelt and his platform, which omitted a word of President Taft. "My heart, dear girl, is all on fire for you." With trembling voice the ardent lover said. She answered, "Henry, I would much prefer A man who early hustles out of bed And lights the furnace—flames of heart and soul Don't warm the feet up like a bunch of coal."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, AND ALL THE URIC ACID AFFECTIONS. 23 THE PR

SHIPPING NEWS STEEL IS CHIEF INTEREST OF MARKET

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SKY SCRAPER OFFICE BUILDING IN ST. JOHN. English Company understood to be negotiating for site on which to build such a structure. An interesting real estate rumor is in circulation yesterday to the effect that an English company was negotiating for a site for a big office building in St. John.

TROUBLE IN THE GERMAN STEEL SYNDICATE. Berlin, May 1.—The great German steel syndicate, controlling the complete production of German steel works by a system of production quotas, all but collapsed last night. The agreement formally expired at midnight but the members disregarded the clock and early today had succeeded in preventing a steel war though only among the manufacture of the second group which manufactures steel bars, plates, tubing and wire stock which the syndicate formerly controlled by reserving the quotas of raw materials to be used at each factory was abandoned and a price war is expected at the end of three months by which time the present contracts of the several factories will have been completed.

Had Boils On Neck and Arms. Had Them Lanced But Got No Relief Until He Used Burdock Blood Bitters. Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and for you to get rid of them it is absolutely necessary to put the blood into good condition.

PLUMBERS GO ON STRIKE IN PROVIDENCE. Providence, R. I., May 1.—Demanding \$4 for eight hour day the steam fitters and plumbers of Providence and Pawtucket, numbering about 225 went on strike today. The helpers also struck for a wage rate of \$2.25 for the same hours.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. May 1, 15 & 29. June 12 and 26. July 10 and 24. Aug. 7 and 21. Sept. 4 and 18. Tickets issued from ST. JOHN to WINNIPEG, \$37.00 BRANDON, 39.00 REGINA, 41.75 SASKATOON, 45.50 CALGARY, 51.50 EDMONTON, 51.50

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30 daily except Sunday for Quebec and Montreal making connection Bonaventure Union Depot, Montreal. With Grand Trunk Train to Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and points, west and northwest. TRAVEL BY YOUR OWN LINE

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on the St. Charles with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS. At St. Leonards, connection is made with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY for EDMUNDSTON and points on the TEMISCAMING RAILWAY also for GRAND FALLS, ANDOVER, PERTH, WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, and WESTERN POINTS. Affording the shortest and cheapest route for FISH, LUMBER, SHINGLES, and FARM PRODUCTS, from BAY CHALEURS and RESTIGOUICHE POINTS to the MARKETS of the EASTERN STATES. At CAMPBELLTON connection is made with trains of the INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 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. THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sundays excepted. A. C. CURRIE, Agent. STEAMSHIPS. ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Turbine Triple Screw Steamers VICTORIAN AND VIRGINIAN And Twin Screw Steamers CORSIAN, TUNISIAN, GRAMPIAN AND HESPERIAN. Saloon \$72.50 and \$82.50 Second Class \$50.00 and \$52.50 Third Class \$31.25 and \$32.50

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. S. S. CANADA CAPE sailing from St. John about April 20th. For passenger or freight rates, apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, Water St., St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. Feb. 24 Man. Trader Mar. 13 Mar. 24 Man. Mariner Mar. 23 Mar. 9 Man. Shipper Mar. 25 Mar. 16 Man. Corporation Apr. 5 Mar. 23 Man. Commerce Apr. 8 Mar. 30 Man. Exchange Apr. 29

THE ROYAL MAIL LINE. WINTER SERVICE. From Halifax. From Bristol. April 17 Royal Edward May 1 May 1 Royal George May 15

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS IN CANADA. PORTLAND, Me. to LIVERPOOL. Most Convenient Winter Port for Canada. "CANADA" sails MAY 4. Para One Class Cabin (11) \$50; 2nd \$31.25

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "Cormary" sails May 8th for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. S. "Orono" sails May 20th for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

HEAD LINE. SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Bray Head Mar. 13 S. S. Beaufort Apr. 10 TO BELFAST. S. S. Inishowen Head Apr. 10 Dates subject to change. For rates and space apply McLEAN, KENNEDY & CO. Montreal. Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John.

CANADA LINE. Direct Continental Service to Canada. From Rotterdam. For St. John Mar. 23 For Hamburg Mar. 23 For Bremen Mar. 23

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS. St. John—Halifax—Liverpool. FIRST CABIN. Empress of Britain Fri. May 3 EMPRESSES \$50.00 ONE CLASS (Second Cabin) LAKE CHAMPLAIN, LAKE MANITOBA \$50.00 SECOND CABIN. EMPRESSES \$52.75 THIRD CABIN. EMPRESSES \$32.50 Other Bosts, \$11.25

New Zealand Shipping Co. Limited. Montreal and St. John TO Australia and New Zealand. Proposed Sailings: From St. John, N. B. Tokomaru April 15 To be followed by steamers at regular monthly intervals.

FURNESS LINE. From London. From St. John. Kanawha Feb. 6 Anapa Mar. 9 Rappahannock Mar. 14

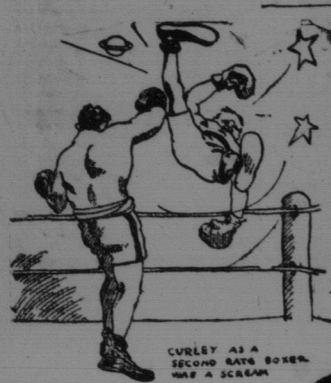
WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. From St. John the 6th of Each Month. 42 days round trip—\$80 and up. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

Gandy & Allison will remove their offices on May 1st to 3 and 4 North Wharf. FIRE ESCAPES For Hotels and Factories Write for prices WM. LEWIS & SON, Brittain St.

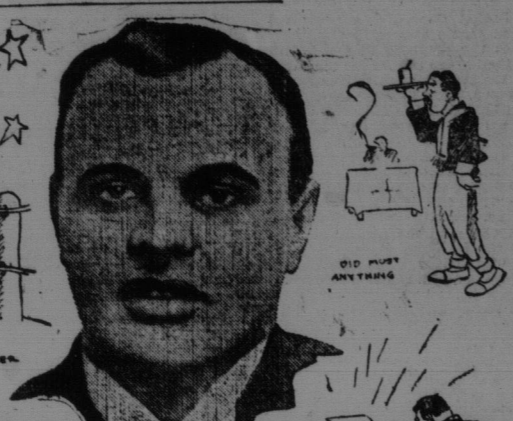
PURIFIED HIS BLOOD. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores. When the severs of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body.

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JACK CURLEY, FIGHT PROMOTER AND MONEY MAKER, UNCOVERED--HE IS ARMAND SCHUEL, OF ALSACE-LORRAINE



Up in the southwest corner of Germany, about forty years back, Armand Schuel opened his eyes. Who is Armand Schuel, and why the S. W. cor. of Germany? Easy! The "Imperial territory" of Alsace-Lorraine, occupies that portion of the Kaiser's domain, and Armand Schuel--well he has anglicized his moniker to Jack Curley, habitant, Chicago. He is an Alsatian, and getting away from the vernacular, used to work the Alsatian dialect.



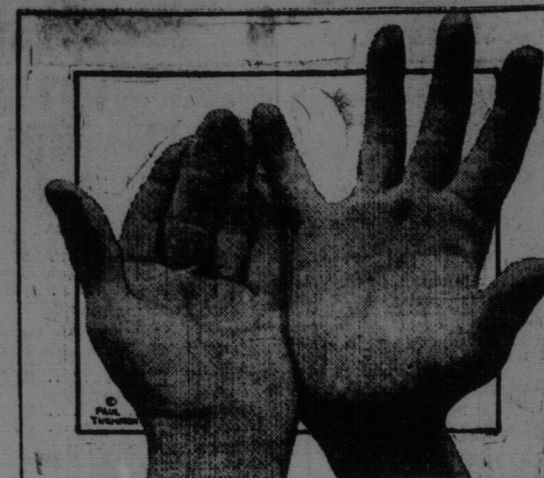
Jack Curley... He hasn't a suspicion what the dialect is, but if we could cop out of it as Curley does, we wouldn't have to be coaxed to use it. Curley never took kindly to his birthplace for the status of being copped up in A. L. so bleat. Liberty. He did all manner of things and people, after passing the inspectors, to satisfy a healthy appetite. From washing dishes, being a waiter, a barkeep and doing his own drum, he looped into the fist game, as a bum, round peddle prima boxer.

BASE BALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League, City, and P.C. (Percentage). Includes International League and American League.

International League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Jersey City... 104001048-10 14 0.673

Mitts of The Mighty



Here is the best pair of first baseman's hands in the world. They belong to Hal Chase, of the New York Americans. Take particular note of the left, which is on the right of the picture. It is with this hand that Chase does his deadly execution in the double play.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Percentage. Includes Wanderers and Tigers.

Last night on Hack's alleys in the City league the Wanderers took the four points from the Tigers. The following is the score:

N. B. LEAGUE COMPLETED YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 1.—The New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League was formally launched here today at a conference of representatives of the different teams, which lasted from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 11 o'clock tonight, with the exception of half an hour for lunch.

JOHNSON FLYNN FIGHT

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Jack Curley pointed with Al Teasdale, 41908, to one of the most interesting training exercises for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, New Mexico, July 4.

FIGHTS WON AND LOST ON TUESDAY

McKinnon Outpointed. New York, N. Y., May 1.—Bill McKinnon, Boston's aspirant for the midweight championship, was outpointed by Bob Mocha, the Milwaukee bear cat, in a 10 round bout tonight at the St. Nicholas Athletic Club.

CY MORGAN'S GREAT PITCHING FEAT A RECORD



CY MORGAN.

There was a time when Cy Morgan was a bloomer in the big leagues. In morning practice he looked like a world-beater, but when facing opponents he was no good.

MRS. BRITTON IS IN FIGHT FOR THE CLUB

St. Louis, May 1.—The fight for the control of the St. Louis National League baseball team which is now being waged between Mrs. Sarah Gervoy Robinson, widow of the late Stanley Robinson, and mother of Mrs. Helen Britton, against E. A. Steinger, president of the St. Louis club, is attracting the attention of the entire baseball world.

Horse's Leg Swelled.

Animal Was Too Sore and Lame to Work—Quickly Cured by Nerviline. I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline.

GRIPSACK SI HELPS FRIEND STRANGER GO TO A BALL GAME AND SLIPS HIS BEAN THROUGH A MIRROR



COBB WANTS TO PLAY AS INFIELDER

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Discussion in the ranks of the Tigers is blamed for the poor showing of Jennings' ball club this year and Ty Cobb, the Georgia Pecker, is the cause. The Tigers are all right, not the enemy, but among themselves. And it's all because Ty wants to play first base or pitcher.

Day & Martin's Shoe Polish. Won't stain clothes. Black and Tan, roc. at Shoe Stores. CHAS. GYDE, Agent, Montreal.

HUTCHINGS & CO. Bedding Manufacturers. Wire Mattresses, Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Pillows. 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET.

OUR CUT PLUG "MASTER MASON". Is cut from our original "American Navy" Plug. A cool and most fragrant smoke. Made from finest selected American leaf tobacco. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

TO LET. FLATS TO RENT—One set in 123 King St. East. Seen any time on upper and middle flats 28 Dorchester street. Seen Tuesday and afterwards. Each flat has all improvements, heating, electric, etc. Apply Amon A. W. Main, 326.

Buy To-Day Sun. A pure hat has peculiar qualities for good.

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FOR SALE. Large area fronting on Haymarket Street, splendid site for office. Well rented buildings of valuable land.

FOR SALE. New Domestic and New Home cheap sewing machines, 45 up. them in my shop, genuine needle and kind and oil. Edison improved graphics, \$15.00. Phonographs and sewing machines repaired.

FOR SALE. Two carloads of HORSES, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. For sale at EDWARD HOOD Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 22.

FOR SALE. NEW BRUNSWICK FARM. longer a drive to the market, being sought by people outside. uses stationary 30 years, now fit for use. Buy from us and get in before time. Farms on acreage, every location and of branch of farming. 500 to 1000. Buy from us and get in. We guarantee a square deal and sell. Free illustrated catalog No. 34. Alfred Burley and Son, Princess St.

FOR SALE. Along the St. John river, on Washademoak, Belleisle and Lake. Choice island lots sold privately or with husband. If you are before May 1st a few farms are obtained, with stock, machinery and roots for planting. Geo. B. Belyea, 45 Canterbury street, St. N. B.

Musical Instruments Repair. VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and stringed instruments and new repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 St. Street.

Buy To-Day Surprise Pure hard Soap which has peculiar and remarkable qualities for washing clothes Good for all uses.

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FOR SALE Large area fronting on Haymarket Square, also on Gilbert's Lane and Marsh Street, splendid site for warehouse with truckage right at the door. Well rented buildings on property. Over 12,000 square feet of valuable land.

FOR SALE New Domestic and New Home, and cheap sewing machines, \$5 up. See them in my shop, Genuine needles, all kinds and all, Edison improved phonographs, \$18.50. Photographs and sewing machines repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White store.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of choice HORSES, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. For sale at EDWARD HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 1557.

FOR SALE Wood Working Machinery One 12 inch Ballentine moulder. One rotary saw with rope feed and 48 inch, inserted tooth saw. One (new) 24 inch simple planer, made by Clark & DeMille One Belt Sander, made by Wy-song & Myler.

THE CHRISTIE WOODWORKING CO. LTD. 245 City Road.

FARMS FOR SALE NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS no longer a drug on the market. Now being sought by people outside. Values stationary 30 years, now rapidly increasing. We secured our 1912 list before tide turned.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 100 acre farm 25 miles from St. John, on the C. P. R. Good house (11 rooms) and barn, water to both by pipes. Also, a farm near Oak Point and other farms at bargain. Public warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. J. H. Poole and Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 28 Nelson street, Phone M. 935-11.

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TO LET—Stores in new building corner Union and Brussels streets. Heated. Apply H. McCullough, 71 Dock street. Phone 508.

Musical Instruments Repaired, VIOLINS, HANDELINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

NORTH SHORE LUMBER BUSINESS-BOOMING Dalhousie, April 30.—Restigouche is having the most backward spring for a good many years. The fields are practically covered with snow yet and only one or two wagons have appeared yet in the town. In places there are five feet of snow in some of the streets. The weather continues cold, freezing hard at night.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER LOCAL. Missionary Is Safe. Miss Barbara Mould, the missionary over whose safety fears were expressed, is returning from India on the steamer Devonian. It was feared that she might have sailed on the Titanic.

A Well Earned Promotion. C. McN. Steeves, who has been assistant to J. K. Sommeil, C. E., has been appointed resident engineer in charge of east and west side development work. He will have offices on both sides of the harbor.

Policeman Dismissed. Policeman McLeod has been dismissed from the force after a service of more than a year. Chief Clarke has not announced the causes which led to the dismissal. There are several applications for the position, but no appointment has been made as yet.

The Sand Point Wharf. T. P. Charleson, engineer in connection with the construction of the new government wharf in the West End returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa. He said that work on the new wharf would be commenced at once, a contract having been awarded for the work is expected to arrive today or tomorrow.

Hotel Arrivals. Royal. W. E. Topper, Digby; N. W. Latta, S. E. Hill, Montreal; D. E. Hoog, Toronto; F. W. Reynolds, I. Bunn, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie, St. Stephen; G. H. Houston, Bangor; W. H. Brown, Barrington; G. E. Jones, Toronto; D. A. Macdonald, Antigonish; J. G. F. Randolph, Bridgetown; E. P. Clement, Berlin; G. H. M. Macdonald, Antigonish; W. P. Hackman, Brownville; J. T. Chelton, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Fredericton; C. A. Calhoun, New Brunswick; Fredericton; T. C. Donald, Hampton; S. C. Wason, Boston; C. K. Palmer, Fredericton; N. F. Hesselton, W. C. B. Robbins, Boston; F. E. Neale, Chatham; A. E. Loosen, Bathurst; A. R. McClellan, Riverview; D. O. Brine, Montreal; H. M. Campbell, Antigonish; E. B. Bound, W. T. Thompson, London; F. B. Black, Sackville; O. C. Ward, Amherst.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning William Allen charged with assaulting Henry Carr was remanded. Mr. Carr gave evidence to the effect that there was a party in his house on Tuesday night and Allen attempted to force an entrance. When Mr. Carr attempted to remonstrate with him Allen committed the assault. Allen was charged with assault and carrying a dangerous weapon. Several drinks were dealt with in the usual manner.

Cotton Mills Co. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., the first since the enlistment of Montreal capital in the concern, was held Tuesday afternoon in the afternoon in Wall street. The new board of directors elected consists of James P. Robertson, president; Mr. J. M. Morrice, A. O. Dawson, James Manchester and F. P. Starr. Mr. Robertson was elected president, Mr. Dawson vice president, Mr. Morrice secretary. J. M. Cuddip continues as manager. The shareholders and directors, present expressed satisfaction with the business done during the last year, and the management was able to promise even better prospects for the coming year. The aggressive policy adopted by the company has entirely done away with the rumors that the local mills might be sold on account of their affiliation with the Upper Canadian interests.

Provincial. Railway Men on Strike. Montreal, May 1.—With the exception of three men all employees of the N. B. and P. E. I. railway struck this morning for higher wages. It is understood that a certified copy of the same rate of pay as that in force on branch lines of the Intercolonial.

General. Canadian Boys to Bisley. Toronto, May 1.—Five cadets will be sent to represent Canada at the Bisley rifle range in England. The five, Toronto will have three representatives—Hamilton one, and Brampton one.

C. M. Hays Left Small Estate. St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—According to officials of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, the estate of the late Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, will amount to less than \$100,000, and as far as assets of nothing. The real estate in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Olive streets in this city.

In the Courts. Chancery Division. Before Chief Justice Barker, in the chancery division yesterday afternoon application was made by the plaintiff in the suit of Justice Fairley vs. Jas. S. Fairley and twenty-five others, to amend the title of the suit so as to take in a number of defendants. Application was granted as a matter of course, the solicitor for the defendants consenting.

Windsor Table Salt. "How do I know that Windsor Table Salt is better than other salts? Look at the salt itself—see how clear and transparent and bright the crystals are—sparkling like little diamonds. Don't take home—notice that they dissolve instantly. It's the only salt we recommend for table use and for cooking."

Timber Tract for Sale. Consisting of one thousand acres all in heavy or growing timber, no barrens, no swamps, no cleared land. Soft wood timber estimated at 1,500,000 feet. Hardwood upward of one million. Very little has been cut out of this property for twelve (12) years. Property lies three miles from driving river and nine (9) miles from Apohaqui station, Kings county, N. B.

GILLETTE'S EYE EATS DIRT. FOR MAKING SOAP FOR WASHING DISHES FOR SOFTENING WATER FOR DISINFECTING SINKS CLOSETS, DRAINS, ETC. MADE IN CANADA E.W. GILLETTE CO. LTD. TORONTO-ONT. WINNIPEG MONTREAL

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HOTELS. PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 45-49 King Street, Saint John, N. B. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Satin, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. St. John's New Hotel. Prince William Street. St. John, N. B. THE ROYAL. SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DORNEY, Proprietors.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, ... Manager. CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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HOTEL PERTH, PERTH, N. B. Under New Management. Free Hack to and from trains. Special attention given to travelling public. A home away from home. Rates reasonable. Sample Rooms and Livery in Connection.

H. P. GIBERSON, Proprietor. HORSE CLIPPING. ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

S. Z. DICKSON. Produce Commission Merchant. Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry, Game Main 252. 811 City Market.

NEWEST SPRING CLOTHS. Many Attractive Patterns for Spring and Summer Wear. J. S. MACLENNAN, 73 Union St. W. E. D. MONAHAN. Retail Dealer In—FINE BOOTS & SHOES, RUBBERS, GAITERS, ETC. REPAIR WORK NEATLY DONE. 32 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone, Main 1602 11.

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday the 21st May, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Hatfield Point and Wickham, from the 1st July next.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for dredging, Manauit Lake, N. B." will be received until Monday, May 15, 1912, at 4:00 p. m., for dredging required at Manauit Lake, N. B. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

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NEWSPAPERS will not be paid for this advertisement if they are inserted without authority from the Department.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. A person who has sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may apply for a homestead in the Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen, or a person born in Canada, or a person born in another country, but whose father, mother, or grandfather, or great-grandfather, or other ancestor, was born in Canada.

FOR SALE. Saw Mill Property in Northern New Brunswick. Completely equipped, twelve machine single mill, electric light equipment, heated by Sturtevant blower system, Lidgerwood log piling equipment, two stables, one-third interest in boat company. All the cedar timber on about five hundred (500) square miles government limits, all the timber in the county. Cedar timber over one-third mile white pine on about five square miles government limits. Nearly all timber being cut on Nepequin River and tributaries. Still located on main line of Intercolonial Railway at Bathurst, N. B.

TENDERS. For Court House and Municipal Buildings, Newcastle, N. B. Sealed tenders marked on outside "Tender for Building" will be received by the chairman of committee up to 2 o'clock on Monday, May 20th, 1912 for the construction of a stone Court House with municipal offices, to be built in Newcastle, N. B., for the County of Northumberland.

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Watches. If you want a watch that can supply you with the best makes at reasonable prices. Special attention given to fine watch repairing. ERNEST A. LAW.

AUCTION SALES. Important Sale of Plants and Trees, on Friday Afternoon, May 3rd at 3 O'clock at Salesroom 69 Germain Street. I will sell a consignment of Plants and Trees, direct from Hosiung, Holland. Plants in fine order. Following is part list of sale: (Glimbing Roses, Dwarf Roses, Apple, Red and Black Currant, Magnolia, Cypress, Lawns, Raspberry, Canes, Pyramids, Prunus, Pissardi, Purple Beach, Trees, Standard Box Tree, Bulbs, Climbing Plants, Swiss Clematis, Ampelopsis, Housleasuckle, Hollies, Lilacs (pot-grown).

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MR. TAFT'S DESIGN.

That sturdy Imperialist, Hon. Richard McBride, has been giving the British people his opinion of the revelations in the Taft-Roosevelt correspondence. The Premier of British Columbia is paying a hurried visit to the Old Country and was promptly interviewed as to his views on Mr. Taft's Reciprocity scheme to make Canada "an adjunct of the United States."

"I've never seen such a blunt admission before," he said, "but it correctly represents the view we took in Canada before the election. The American Reciprocity Movement was deliberately designed to detach Canada from participating in Imperial Reciprocity and to defeat the coming Imperial preferential policy to which Canada is so fervently devoted."

Mr. McBride gets to the root of the matter in that last sentence. Reciprocity was planned by Mr. Taft for a set purpose—to divert the trade of Canada into United States channels, to bring her business relations under the control of the great commercial centres in the United States, and thus, incidentally, but none the less surely, to forestall the plan for Imperial Preference.

"When we compare Mr. Taft's public utterances in the light of his more outspoken views to Mr. Roosevelt in his private correspondence, his ultimate aims—the commercial subjugation of Canada and the destruction of Imperial Preference—are clear and unmistakable. He writes freely and without restraint to his friend the ex-President as follows:

"The amount of Canadian products we would take would produce a current of business between Western Canada and the United States that would MAKE CANADA ONLY AN ADJUNCT OF THE UNITED STATES. IT WOULD TRANSFER ALL THEIR IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO CHICAGO AND NEW YORK, WITH THEIR BANK CREDITS AND EVERYTHING ELSE, and it would increase greatly the demand of Canada for our manufactures."

Here Mr. Taft's purpose in Reciprocity is revealed—to produce a current of business that would divert Canadian commerce into the United States—the rest would follow. Chicago and New York would become the controlling factors for Canada's bank credits and "everything else." Crippled and dependent the door would be open for United States manufactures.

Thus was the commercial conquest of the Dominion duly planned; now let us recall from Mr. Taft's own lips his plans to prevent an Imperial Preference. Observe how completely Reciprocity was to combine the two. He says:

"The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States and to make her part of an Imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again, by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an immense profit from the rejection of this treaty, and IF WE WOULD HAVE RECIPROCALITY WITH ALL THE ADVANTAGES THAT I HAVE DESCRIBED, and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take it NOW or give it up for ever."

Making Canada an adjunct of the United States, including the transfer of all her business to Chicago and New York with bank credits and everything else, were also among "the advantages." Mr. Taft could not, of course, refer to these in a public speech. They had been privately "described."

And again Mr. Taft: "Ought we not then to arrange a commercial agreement with Canada, if we can, by which we shall have direct access to her great supply of natural products without an obstructing or prohibitive tariff? The Dominion has prospered. It has an active aggressive and intelligent people. THEY ARE COMING TO THE PARTING OF THE WAYS."

That was the only miscalculation which Mr. Taft made in planning his masterly scheme to secure a controlling influence over Canada. He lulled the Laurier Government to sleep. He steered his agreement through Congress and the Senate. But he failed to estimate at their true value the loyalty and independence of the Canadian people. They went straight on "at the parting of the ways" following, as they always have followed, the road which leads to prosperity and progress within the boundaries of the Empire.

DECLINE IN GILT EDGED SECURITIES.
The recent rapid fall in the price of French Government 3 per cents, to the lowest price in more than twenty years, has attracted attention again to certain economic influences bearing adversely on the market for high-grade securities the world over. In France, however, as has previously been the case in England, it also started active discussion as to what measures should be taken to avert such continuous decline. In England, where the prolonged fall in consols had awakened uneasiness, numerous expedients were suggested, such as selling Government "bearing securities" in small denominations so as to widen the market for them.

It was recognized, however, that aside from the broader economic causes, the price of consols was prejudiced, first by the uncertainty as to the British Government's redemption of its debt through the sinking fund, and second, by the increasing income tax rate, which is applied invariably to the interest yield on consols. The English authorities got nowhere in the discussion; the Ministry has even suspended sinking fund purchases in its recent budget. But the French, through the medium of a legislative commission, have at once proposed that, in the income tax law now pending in that country, income from "French rentes" be expressly exempted.

In referring to this proposal, which seems likely to be adopted, the New York Post recalls an interesting controversy. In the United States, Government bonds are by law exempt from tax, on the old and familiar ground that for a State to deduct by legislation any part of the annual interest pledged to the public creditor is an indirect form of confiscation. This is not only applied in the matter of Federal taxation, but national bonds are exempt by law from State and municipal taxation, and, under a Supreme Court decision of 1895, State and municipal bonds are exempt from a Federal tax. The British Exchequer, on the contrary, deducts the income tax before sending out the interest remittances on British consols, and it deducts it, moreover, from payments to foreign as well as to domestic holders.

There can be no doubt, says the Post, that this drastic policy has had a hand in the depression of British consols, it was at any rate bound to prevent support from investors of other countries. If the French, who are very practical financiers, and who rarely allow the general principles of

economics and finance to interfere with a policy of manifest expediency, decide to follow the American practice, it will be interesting to see how English discussion will be affected.

SAVING THE WHEAT.

Very general satisfaction will be felt at a report made by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture in Alberta, that much of the wheat in that Province which stood out all winter in the stock, owing to lack of transportation facilities, is threshing out in first class condition and is just as good as if it had been threshed last fall. Winnipeg also reports that the grain which stood out in the fields, and about the ultimate value of which there has been much speculation, is turning out fully as good, and in some cases better, than that which was gathered into the elevators before cold weather set in.

Another feature of interest in this connection is the prediction that before this wheat is disposed of the market price will have so improved that the farmers will actually be in pocket in some cases, by reason of the fact that they did not dispose of their crop last fall. All of which is very satisfactory to contemplate, after the foolish attempt to blame the Government for conditions which it was difficult or impossible to regulate or control.

But the fact that many of the Western farmers have been able to come through this particular crisis with flying colors should not delude them into the belief that it will pay to leave wheat over winter in the fields and unthreshed. Nor is it at all likely the farmer will take the chance again if by any means he can help himself. For the special dispensation received in this particular case he may well be thankful, but at the same time every effort must be exerted to make a repetition of it unnecessary.

CHURCH UNION

As a result of the recent vote on Church Union it is not regarded as likely that the Methodist and Congregational churches will take any action until the Presbyterians have increased their vote in favor of the movement. The situation is as follows: The congregational vote for organic union with the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Church, 8 votes to 1 in favor. The Methodist vote, although as yet incomplete, stands almost 10 to 1 in favor of the amalgamation. The Presbyterian vote complete stands almost 3 to 1 for the organic union upon the proposed basis. While the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada have voted overwhelmingly in favor of church union the amalgamation will not be effected even between these two bodies until the Presbyterian vote is increased in favor and that body joins the union.

At the same time if church union could be brought about by stages, it would seem, if the vote is to be taken seriously, that the Methodists and Congregationalists have the opportunity to make a start. It is improbable that a more decisive vote, so far as these denominations are concerned, could be secured at any time. It would be necessary, of course, to take another vote on the question of union between Congregationalists and Methodists with the Presbyterian body out of the way; it is difficult to say how the smaller body would regard union with such overwhelming large numbers and the power represented by a single denomination.

Current Comment

(Hamilton Herald.)

John Jacob Astor, American multi-millionaire, tried to get away from the sinking Titanic in the lifeboat that carried his wife, but the officer in charge would not let him; so he stayed on the ship and went down with her. J. Bruce Ismay, British millionaire, after helping to get women and children into the boats, left the ship on the last boat that put off from the deck where he worked, when there were no more women or children on that deck. In the American press Mr. Astor is lauded as a hero, and Mr. Ismay is branded as a coward. This grossly unfair discrimination is characteristic of a large section of the American press. So is the extravagant praise and the extravagant blame.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

It may seem that too much attention has been devoted by the press to the quiet heroism that characterized the conduct of the millionaires and multi-millionaires on the Titanic in the presence of death. It may be said that in such a crisis the man with millions counted for no more than the poor emigrant whose fortune is invested in his passage. This is true enough, but there is another point of view. There is a prevailing opinion that the accumulation of money tends to destroy the fibre of manhood. It is in the light of this prevalent belief that the conduct of the millionaires on the Titanic acquires a special interest.

(London Free Press.)

Oddly enough, while the Titanic disaster was robbing many homes of loved ones, it has been the means of restoring two lost children to their distracted mother. Mme. Navrill, of Nice, was deserted by her husband, who fled with another woman, taking their two baby boys. The man and his paramour were drowned, but the children were saved and Mme. Navrill is the way to recover them.

(Lethbridge Herald.)

With butter at forty-five cents per pound, in the spring of the year, too, there would seem to be some very good reason for people to grouch about the high cost of living. It would appear to be a very good time for some of the enterprising farmers of Southern Alberta to consider dairying as a branch of mixed farming for this part of the country. The housewife would welcome news to that effect.

(Kansas City Journal.)

The hundreds of men, women and children suddenly wiped out of existence by the overflowing Mississippi and the spring tornadoes are receiving scant attention in comparison with the Titanic victims, but they are killed just as dead. The difference is that not so many were killed in one spot.

(Montreal Herald.)

Whatever may be the defects of our British system of Government, it is tremendously comforting just now to reflect that it never makes it necessary for two gentlemen, who have occupied the highest position in the country to engage in the pastime of blackening one another's personal character.

(Lethbridge News.)

Seventeen thousand immigrants will reach Winnipeg next week, these to be distributed all over the West. Seventeen thousand is a lot, but the West will take them all in and not know the day after that they are here.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The Canadian people, luckily, were not such an easy mark as the Laurier Government for our friends to the South of us, in whose eyes this half of the continent figured as "a useful adjunct."

(Sanger News.)

England, France and the United States have signed an arbitration treaty. Come on, Germany, the water's

DIAMOND SLIPPERS TURNED INTO GLASS

When Mrs. Charles H. Anthony, of Muncie, Ind., and Washington, D.C., arrived in New York last week she caused a distinct sensation. All the New York newspapers sent high priced reporters, clever women space writers and able-bodied reporters around to the Waldorf-Astoria to in-



terview her. Result: Columns of free advertising for Mrs. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony deserted Muncie because she yearned for a cosmopolitan sphere. So she went to Washington to live. She was not long unnoticed. The talk of the Turkish embassy—and the Turks go in for jewelry some bluevans.

Finally she burst into the front pages of the papers when she wore diamond-studded slippers. The heels of her slippers sparkled like the sword hilt of the Akhond of Swat. Then she went to New York. She told the reporters why she wore diamonds on her heels. "I want to stand with glass," she said. "Anybody can follow. The one who is first is the winner." What she really wished to do, it is said, was to rival in popularity Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who was born daughter of the colonel.

While Mrs. Anthony was in New York entertaining the reporters (some of whom wrote poetry about her) Mr. Anthony was in Muncie, working. Came to him the tax assessors, Clem Y. Powell, the genial, whole-souled candidate for reelection. "About those diamond heels you wear," said Clem. "How about taxing them?" "Clem," said Mr. Anthony. "I'll be frank with you. Those heels are studded with glass. When Mrs. Anthony went east she took a package of those new-fangled glass thumb nails, and I believe she stuck them in her heels. Anyhow, she's got no real diamonds on her heels. Good day, Clem."

GOVERNMENT GRANTS A SUBSIDY FOR THE STEAMER MAJESTIC

Fredericton, May 1.—Members of the provincial government at a meeting held here this afternoon, decided to accede to the request of the St. John River Steamship Company, and grant a subsidy of \$800, the amount which they stated it would be necessary to have in order to run the steamer Majestic between this city and Gagetown. It is understood that the boat will be on the route once again in a few days.

LEGAL BRANCH OF COMMONS WILL BE REORGANIZED NOW

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 1.—A general reorganization of the law branch of the House of Commons is in prospect, following the investigation by Professor Adam Short and W. T. Hogg, K. C. The enquiry closed this morning. It is anticipated that to prevent further friction the personnel of the branch will be considerably changed.

SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNMENT TO NAME CANDIDATE

Moncton, May 1.—Supporters of the Flemish government have called a convention for Monday evening next, to nominate a candidate for the city. The call is signed by F. W. Summer, who was a candidate in the last election.

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O Christ Thine eyes of light and love With Christians always so. Alike on earth's green fields above And in the caves below.

Thou with the miner in the dark Dost down the shaft descend; Thou, while he plies his venturesome work, Art with him as his Friend.

No midnight gloom shuts out Thy face; No silence stills Thy voice; Our Jesus in the dearest place, Makes faithful souls rejoice.

Then hear us, Lord, and always bless Our brethren's toil and ours; From danger shield us, and distress, From sin and Satan's powers.

And strength and skill to venturesome Miners; Our homes with plenty cheer; And bid our hearts sing gladsome Hymns For joy that Thou are near.

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Only 11 of the 4,501 vessels that entered the port of New York last year from foreign lands were sailing craft.

Who rises from his prayer a better man, his prayer is answered—George Meredith.

The man whose sweetheart is dumb has the soothing knowledge that she can't call for help when he hugs her. Other men just take it for granted that she won't.

"Every dog has his day," also his tin can and his flea.



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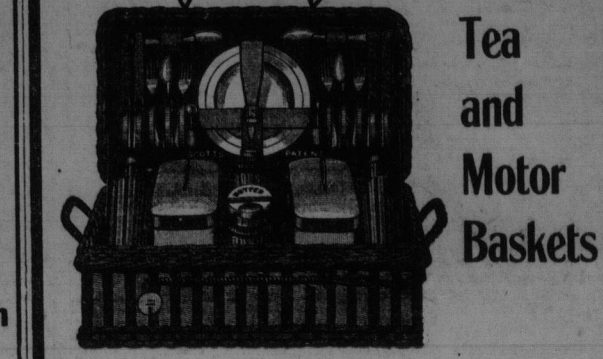
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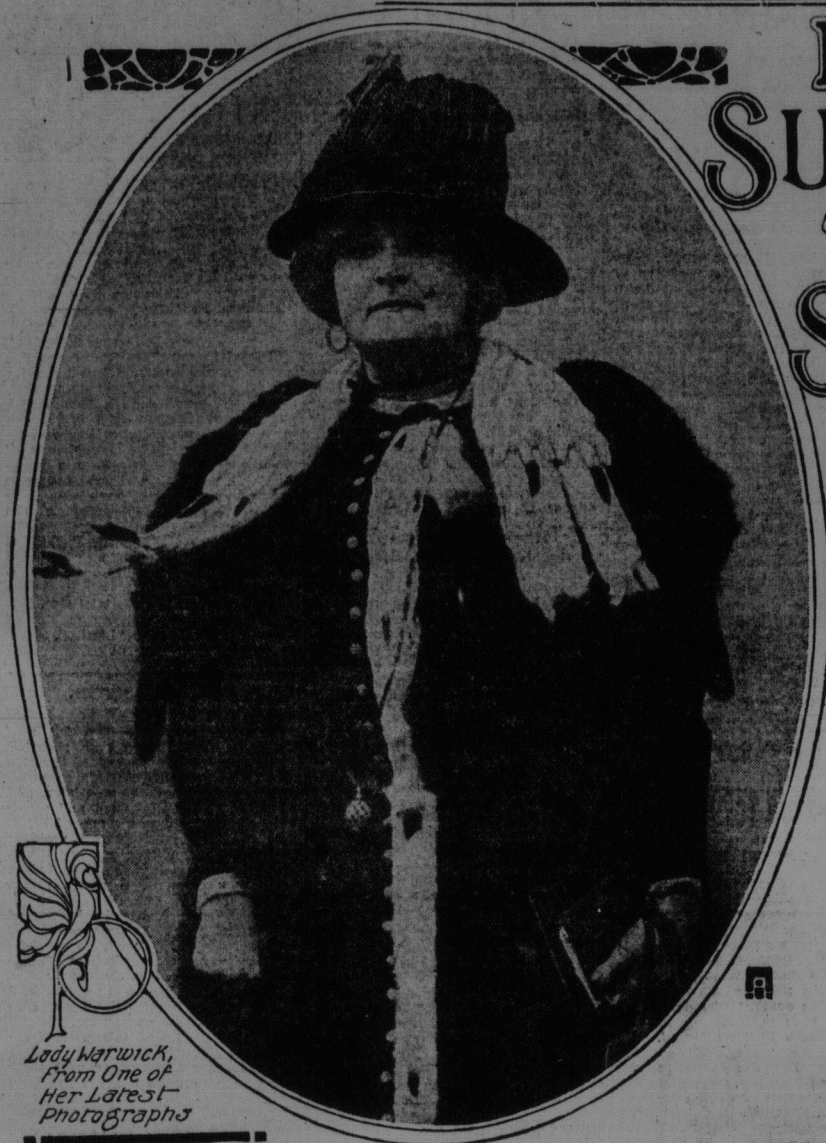
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FROM SUFFRAGETTE TO SOCIALIST



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Lady Warwick Addressing a Crowd of English Dock Laborers on Social Reforms

ditionary it may prove, do not those changes in mankind's own manner of existence present an importance that is supreme?"

It was a little more than seven years ago that Lady Warwick joined the Social Democratic Federation, in London, and, then at the height of her extraordinary beauty and attired in her ultra-fashionable clothes, went among the working men of the East End and declared herself as one with them in their righteous demand for relief from the burdens of overwork and inadequate pay they had to bear. She met the reproaches of her titled friends with the solemn announcement that unless the government and the wealthy classes should discharge their obligations to England's poverty-stricken toilers, both would suffer the penalty of violent disturbance to the existing structure of society. And she made that break with all her traditions when there was only the brilliant Mrs. Keppel to dispute her position as the reigning beauty at the court of Edward VII.

MUCH ATTAINED IN AMERICA

"Socialism," said the woman who has passed through these changes, "is bound to come in some marked degree. But the socialism which I mean is something hard to explain in the United States, where so much that we regard as merely attainable is already practiced. Here you have no so-called ruling class, unless your office holders may lay claim to that distinction. Do they?"

"But was assumed the since colonial days, there has been no office holder who laid claim to being of the ruling class, but that there were mighty few who didn't try to be."

"Well," she returned, "our situation is different, or has been. Setting aside these conditions, which present their own problems, I may emphasize as one prime feature of the practical socialism that impends the common ownership of those things which are essential to existence. Socialism of this type may seem mild enough to you, with whom the question of public ownership of natural resources and of many public-utility properties has been discussed broadly enough in something that is gathering an enthusiastic partisanship in Great Britain. Previously such advanced ideas were confined strictly to the working classes. But now it cannot be denied that those classes which may properly be defined as cultured—the real thinkers, the writers, the teachers—are beginning to see in such a socialism a safety rather than a menace."

"This attitude is by no means confined to England; indeed, we are rather behindhand with the real progress of socialism in the modern world. In Germany, all the scientific and cultured classes are coming over to socialism. For the present, it is in the throes of a social evolution of a development into an advanced social stage beyond its past and its present—predicated by the national embarrassment over its coal supply. Why, with

conditions and public feeling as they are, it is only a step to the nationalization of our coal; and, after that, it will be only another step to the nationalization of our railways."

"Can you discern any social cause for the progress you note toward a practical socialism?" she was asked.

"Very readily. It is the same cause which has been operating ever since the printing press began to put knowledge into minds capable of thought and so long deprived of the opportunity to exercise it. That cause is education. The common people—a phrase hardly enough, but altogether misleading in its usual acceptation—are learning—learning their rights, learning their power. They will be irresistible when they choose to exercise it, for terrible cataclysms of society as a whole would have to tremble over in advance. The world stands now at the threshold of democracy in its purity. We have had democracy ignorant; we are to have democracy educated. And, in the face of its education, the spectacle of so few controlling all the wealth and wielding all the power will seem too wrong to permanently endure. England is so far forward now that a very large number of educated English people, particularly university women and professional women, distinctly favor socialism of the type I have referred to. These more recent accessions to the socialistic ranks really put England next to Germany in the progress of socialistic thought."

"Do you think, then, that women are inclined to be Socialists? Will they give their votes, if they get any, to that particular party?"

It's a Natural Evolution, Says the Countess of Warwick, Because Women Are Merely Following the Trend of the Times

TO LOOK at the future of the world through the eyes of one who has been famed as its handsomest woman, who has been the intimate friend of kings and queens, who has led society and toilers, who has been the confidante of industry's captains, and to have those luminous eyes color all that future with a rosy haze of socialism, universal equality of rights, whichever the sex concerned—that is something which doesn't happen every day, even in this period of general lowering of ranks and abdication of privilege.

If she had not qualified her interpretation of what socialism is, the tale that Frances, countess of Warwick, indulged herself in shortly before her hurried return to England while the coal strike was at its height would have seemed to Americans like the idle speculation of some frothy society theorist who chose not to see her world as it is.

But Lady Warwick had had some years of partisanship of socialism, under constant correction of association with the titled and rich of her own class. Her socialism is scarcely the extreme, in division of wealth and total abstinence from labor, which has been exalted to be the ridiculous bogey of popular imagination.

She foresees, and calmly forecasts the time, near at hand she declares, when a practical, working socialism will reign in her own country and will be spreading abroad; and she adds a significant deduction that women voters are to be among the prime, contributing causes to that surprising end.

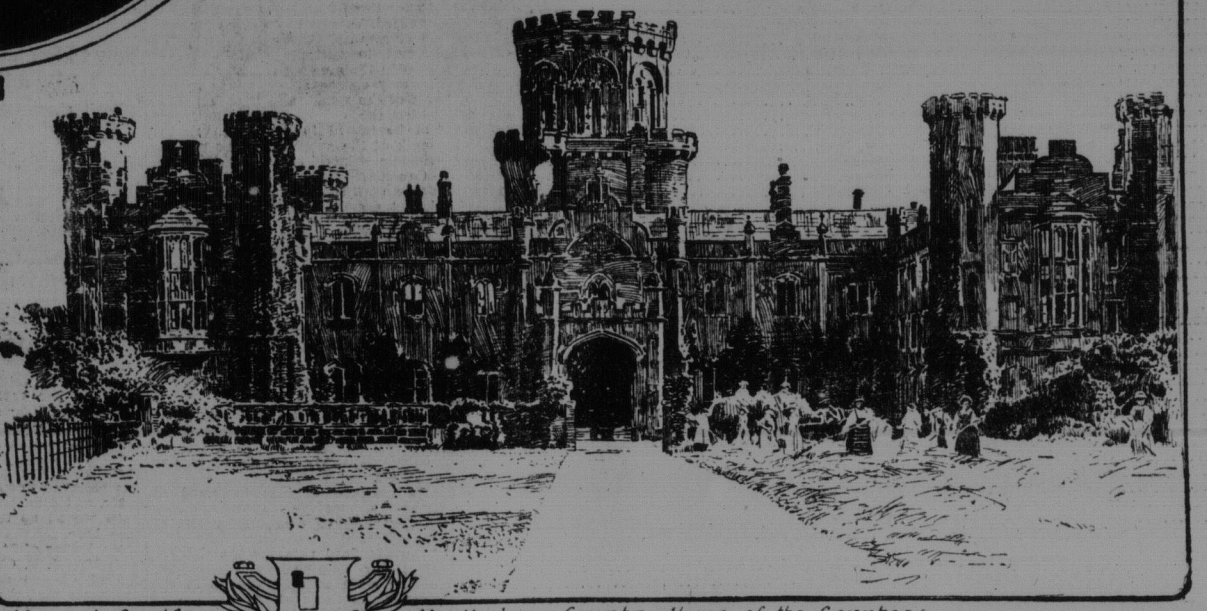
There have been other friends of socialism who have more vociferously prophesied greater changes; but the very reasons why the countess of Warwick should be least willing to acknowledge their possibility makes her dictum all the more significant.

FEW women who are alive in Great Britain today have so impressed themselves upon the social and political development of the nation. And few present so impressive a figure, merely from the viewpoint of their own, human selves.

Excepting those inexpressible freaks of feminine beauty, the belles who, like Nipon de l'Enclos, never grow old, the fascinating creature of one generation goes on or two ways in the next. They are prone either to wither and fade or to overblow.

It was the kindly fashion during Lady Warwick's brief stay in the United States to admit the fact that she is past 50 and forget the fact that she doesn't look 35. At most, her dandied beholders found themselves able to perceive that she has become gray.

But the truth is she has lived beyond the earlier, Hebe freshness of her charms; in the army of feminine beauty, she has gone beyond the towering distinction of a handsome young grandee and has achieved the air of a general. And that look and men-of-fully lived years borne with the vigor of a splendid animal vitality and an unquenchable, fiery spirit—imposingly hers. Ten years ago the subjects of admiring King Edward could have completely indowed the royal verdict, "There



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is a most beautiful woman." Now they would only say, "There is a handsome one."

With that unusually tall and now heavily framed figure, with her boldly cut features and her wealth of gray hair, Lady Warwick looks the general born to the trade; but she adds to the mere physical proportions the manner of the grande dame. Whatever the future she divines for herself in the common equalization, it is ever apparent that the triumphs of her past invest her with that assured self-possession which comes neither of rank nor of riches, yet never fails the woman who has habitually seen men's eyes aglow with homage for her charms.

This is the famous Lady Warwick, who coolly averred that her native land is destined to drive forward to socialism, with the women on the eve of helping the men do the driving.

"We people of this century," she said, "are living in what appears destined to prove the most epochal of all time. Vast changes impend; many old convictions, beliefs, rights and customs are doomed to be disregarded or gravely modified. Society will transform its structure in many fundamental details, and one sex will find itself invested with powers and duties to which, as a whole, it has hitherto been strange. Compared with the miracles of scientific and mechanical progress, however revolution-

ing class, but that there were mighty few who didn't try to be."

"Well," she returned, "our situation is different, or has been. Setting aside these conditions, which present their own problems, I may emphasize as one prime feature of the practical socialism that impends the common ownership of those things which are essential to existence. Socialism of this type may seem mild enough to you, with whom the question of public ownership of natural resources and of many public-utility properties has been discussed broadly enough in something that is gathering an enthusiastic partisanship in Great Britain. Previously such advanced ideas were confined strictly to the working classes. But now it cannot be denied that those classes which may properly be defined as cultured—the real thinkers, the writers, the teachers—are beginning to see in such a socialism a safety rather than a menace."

"This attitude is by no means confined to England; indeed, we are rather behindhand with the real progress of socialism in the modern world. In Germany, all the scientific and cultured classes are coming over to socialism. For the present, it is in the throes of a social evolution of a development into an advanced social stage beyond its past and its present—predicated by the national embarrassment over its coal supply. Why, with

Now, the countess of Warwick was on a lecture tour; and she had not shown herself at any time after her arrival in this country averse to whatever wide publicity her views could secure. And she knew that, if she should say votes for women means votes for socialism—right out, like that—the telegraph wires would be buzzing with it all over the country. Well, she didn't say it—that way, which shows what kind of a social reformer she is. But what she did say made it evident that she believes socialism is going to win for itself an army of women as big as any army of men who shall endeavor it. The woman who rules over historic Warwick Castle, and has written a history of its earls, planted a plain thought of political common sense in the very center of the topic the moment she replied.

Among the suffragists who are endeavoring to obtain the franchise in England there are conservatives, radicals and Socialists. You cannot term the suffragist movement there a Socialist movement, any more than you can term a Tory movement. It is simply a woman's movement. The franchise for women makes absolutely no difference in their attitude toward socialism; socialism makes no difference in the attitude toward the suffrage. Yet the two must interact, as must every issue and every party. The fact is apparent that the men in England, who have the franchise, are beginning to lean



THE KISS AT THE STATION

It may as well be said right here that public persistence in the soul kiss, with Mary Garden variations from "Salome" thrown in, such as keep a whole railway station long either for the police or the "movies," must be cut out almost at once. The fame of the New York innovation has spread, and continued indulgence in such rapturous greetings and impassioned adieux is liable to precipitate imitations in every city where they keep on attracting even their common measure of attention.

ORDINARY kisses, such as your shy fiancée is willing to accept a few days before the ceremony, while the presents are pouring in and she's too happy to grudge a little popular share in her bliss, will still do little harm in precipitating the impending disaster. But a few brief kisses of farewell to poor mamma, complicated with weeping and poor mamma's usual bluff at a swoon, are liable to set any town's stationmaster to work rapping off a space in the ladies' waiting room and hanging up a sign.

"Kiss Here"

So, whatever brand of kisses you happen to be, you can keep your grip on your favorite diversion only by adhering to the most soft and silent of embraces—and you shouldn't hang on to one of them more than one-half a second, either.

What with its measureless tide of humanity flowing in and out at all times and seasons, and with the infinite variety of people who compose those tides, the New York Central Railroad's new Grand Central Station is scarcely inflated before it echoes to the tender sibilations, the swift pop-pops, the giggling gurgles, the

resounding smacks of what soon sounded like the delights of all the kisses of the world, civilized and savage.

Beautiful employes from Broadway establishments ere long began to drop in to the Grand Central to form some idea of how the other half kisses; traveling salesmen themselves were forced to admit that the scene was a liberal education. At length, G. W. Kittredge, the chief engineer, decided he would establish a special kissing gallery—an elevated platform behind whose porch the waiting, loving ones could behold their darlings emerging from the train aisle and, as soon as the arrivals were within arms' reach, could seize and, to their hearts' delight, embrace them. Within a day every chief engineer and every stationmaster in the United States knew of the invention, and Mr. Kittredge had won national fame.

Expert opinion among railroad men, and among their sex generally who have been kissed in stations, seems to agree that the innovation fills a long-felt want. The railroad men say it averts embarrassment; the rest of the men say so, too. What women say has been heard thus far chiefly in whispers; and some of them have been wrathful.

There are plenty of women who think that, forced to choose between being kissed in public and being deserted in private life, they'd prefer the desertion; but there are others who regard the kiss affectionate. The kiss dutiful, the kiss ecstatic and the kiss surprised—all as tributes which they would rather forego at home than at the train gates, with 50 women or so looking on and saying:

"Well, some women certainly do like to show they have a man tied to their apron strings!"

The run of ethical criticism, therefore, has it that the kiss dutiful, the kiss ecstatic and the kiss surprised—ever, it may be happen to be designated—is an invasion of woman's rights, variously considered as ground for suits

toward socialism; the women, independently of the men and of the franchise—solely of their own reflections on the subject—will incline toward the same course. They divide on national issues as the men do, and their opinions on these issues are not determined by their sex. Nevertheless, with male-franchised England now tending toward socialism, it is likely that the women, if they will the ballot, will, in about the same proportion, go the same way. It is impossible to make socialism a distinctive issue for women as apart from men, or for men as apart from women."

"Is there, however, any special inclination or distinctive inclination regarding socialism on the part of English suffragists?"

"Some of the hardest workers for the purpose whom I know there are Socialists. Perhaps the appeal which socialism makes, in its abstract principles, will largely determine the attitude of many women in the future."

WANTS ECONOMIC FREEDOM

She paused, to smile with one of the most serious smiles the face of a handsome woman ever wore; then added:

"Do you know I often surmise that the world generally does not comprehend what this woman's movement for suffrage really means? This agitation for the ballot is merely incidental to woman's new, and very necessary, struggle for something far greater, far more vital to her."

"And that is—?"

"Why, that is woman's need for her own economic freedom. The franchise is merely her means to that end, essential end. She must, for her own salvation, win or compel somehow her place on the same economic plane with man. I've been told that your women here, for the same work, get the same pay as the men—"

At her visitor's grim smile, she took opportunity for quick comment:

"Oh, yes; when I said that to an audience here, they just laughed at me. Perhaps this country isn't so close to ideal fair dealing with women as we in England imagine. Well, there we women get about one-half the pay of men for doing the same work. We at least must change all that; and when we get the ballot we will change it. We must change more. Women must possess the right of admission to professions that now bar her, notably the law. If she is fit, let her be admitted to any work, physical or mental, which the men perform; and, if she perform her task as well or practice her profession as capably, let her claim, as of right, her equal reward."

"I will not say that is socialism as I defined it. But I will say it is the impelling force, the driving power, which lies back of woman's—no, not her demand—of woman's need of the franchise. As for socialism proper, which she shall have secured her right to vote, you will find that her judgment will be about that shown by the men voters; and, as I have said, they are more and more looking to socialism as the remedy for many of the ills that afflict the body politic and social."

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The ever-increasing demand for rubber is making it essential for new sources of supply to be found, and several recently discovered methods for obtaining it from various forms of vegetable matter will lead experts to formulate methods of extracting it without too great an outlay of capital. It is reported the bean product is easily and cheaply secured.

He'd Learn, Anyhow

JACOB PORTER, a venerable but frangible farmer, who resided not far from a certain institution of learning, sold his wheat early in September last year, and at a comparatively low price, in order to get sufficient ready money to send his son to the freshman class of the college. The college is noted for its advanced curriculum in athletics.

Before the fall term ended, the son ran away and went out northward. Mr. Porter was furious. He blamed the institution, of course.

One fine Saturday afternoon one of the professors came down to the Porter farm to see Mr. Porter and talk the matter over.

"Whom left school," said the professor, "and we cannot imagine what caused him to act in such a rash manner. We did not know that he was dissatisfied with any of our rules or methods of training."

"Well, you see, professor, that that son of mine siders did banker quietly after getting an education," said Mr. Porter, quietly.

for damages or as a damned good thing, according to the age, sex and condition of servitude of the critic.

It is looked upon, in more highly capitalized and technic railway circles, as a modern improvement, rated to take its place among the accommodations and conveniences provided in main stations in all large centers of population. It will probably never find a place in the towns and way stations, even of the most traveled lines. There popular interest in the minutest phases of station kissing is too strong to induce even the smallest hint of a measure which tends to prevent John's Carnera from knowing whether his storekeeper kissed his wife fondly or just perfunctorily when he had that trip to the city to renew the spring stock.

So, to true connoisseurs of occasion, there should remain the comfort that many of the finest varieties will continue to bloom amid the fair gardens of nature—lovely scenes, diversified by the chewing-gum slot stands and waiting freight cars, where the lines of lasting fidelity, of love's most innocent dreamer, of the farmer's daughter and the lady summer boarder, or the long-lost son and the newly christened baby, shall persist unspiced—lessons for all who see in its civilization's most agreeable art.

As for the grapevine kisses, the how-can-it-be-leave-you kisses, the dear, dear girl friend kisses—which are merely paid pecks, anyway—private practice can be relied on to maintain the high level of accomplishment for which a cordial and affectionate people is justly famed; and if any new models are needed, an Olga Netherstone, on the stage, can be relied on to produce some fresh variation for her Carnera; Mary Garden will oblige with an example of utter abandon as Nipona; or, if really France will call on such a fiery exponent of love as Mme. Yavoroka to start a fresh fashion in a play like "The Parisienne." The Yavoroka really had all Paris imitating her reconciliation kiss, as Clotilde taming her lover, last year.

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Reading. 175 1/2	
Rep I and S. 24 1/2	
Rock Ild. 28 1/2	
So Pac. 112 1/2	
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Soo. 141 1/2	
Son Ry. 29 1/2	
T and P. 24 1/2	
Utah Cop. 173 1/2	
U S Pac. 173 1/2	
U S Rub. 59 1/2	
U S Sll. 71 1/2	
U S Sll Pfd. 113 1/2	
Vir Chem. 62 1/2	
West Union. 83 1/2	
West Elec. 77 1/2	
Total Sales—\$25,900 shares.	

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 1.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 54 1/2; Canadian Western No. 3, 50 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 51 1/2; No. 2 local white, 50 1/2; No. 3 local white, 49 1/2; No. 4 local white, 48 1/2.

FLOUR—Man. Spring Wheat Patent, 158 1/2 seconds, \$5.00 strong bakers, \$5.10; winter patents, choice, \$5.10 to \$5.35; straight rollers, \$5.15 to \$5.25; straight rollers, bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

GRAIN—20; shorts, \$2.7; middlings, \$2.75; moultie, \$3.0 to \$3.00.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Company.

New York, May 1.—While early cables were weak and weather reports more favorable today there was nothing in the day's news to inspire the extra weakness which developed in today's cotton market. In the absence of actual news traders supplied a plentiful amount of bearish gossip, the possible features of which was that some very large long interests had decided to liquidate with the hope of replacing their lines at a lower level. According to this gossip the interests mentioned had detected a hesitancy to buy cotton at this level on the part of speculators and had decided in view of the probability of reasonable weather henceforth it would be well to stand firm under pending crop developments. In this particular the outlook is not more favorable than it was a week ago. All authorities agree that the acreage is smaller and the crop late. Nevertheless the withdrawal of concerted support by interests which have long controlled the course of prices is a factor which cannot be ignored. We still believe the new crop must show extraordinary weakness which developed in order to bring any permanent revision of sentiment with respect to the ultimate course of prices, and while the decline had strengthened the market's technical position it has also impaired the confidence of the bulls and with leading bull interests favoring a lower level it may be purchased for a further break before purchasing contracts.

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Hal. Tram 5 1/2	
Hewson 6 1/2	
Mar. Tele 5 1/2	
N B Tel Com 104	
N S Car 1st Pfd 102 1/2	
N S Car 2nd Pfd 102 1/2	
N S Car 3rd Pfd 102 1/2	
Stanfield Pfd 105	
Trin Cons Tele Com 22 1/2	
Trin Elec 77	

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AROUND THE CITY

To Banquet Premier Fleming. At a meeting of prominent supporters of the local government held yesterday it was decided to tender Premier Fleming a banquet in St. John in the near future, and a committee was appointed to decide upon a date and arrange the details.

Prince William Apartments. The Misses Morris, formerly of St. Andrews, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston, and have taken over the management of the Prince William Apartments.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The regular meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board was held yesterday afternoon. Only routine matters were dealt with by the board.

A Quiet May Day. May Day, which is usually heralded by the inauguration of strikes, passed off quietly in St. John. A number of the trade unions of the city secured advances in wages last month, and it is not expected there will be any serious labor difficulties here this summer.

Mackenzie King Here Today. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie-King, Minister of Labor in the late government of Canada, will arrive in St. John today and this evening he will deliver an address before the Canadian Club, telling about some of his experiences on a trip around the world and pointing out Canada's trade opportunities in foreign countries. On Saturday evening he will address the Women's Canadian Club.

A Submarine "Earthquake." Yesterday an interesting experience befell some of the men who are engaged in the work of deepening the entrance to the harbor. A gang of divers are employed blasting away a big boulder in the channel. When a charge was set off yesterday a shock of the explosion shook the Stonelifter which was anchored nearby like a submarine earthquake, raising the divers to jump out of their racks and resolve themselves into smithereens, and rattling the teeth of the stoutest man aboard. The shock was so great that it started the seams in the scow which was being used by the divers, and it began to fill with considerable rapidity. The divers had to remove their apparatus to the Stonelifter and no body went to Davy Jones.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. ANNUAL DINNER

Largely Attended and Enjoyable Function in St. Peter's Rooms Last Evening - Excellent Addresses a Feature.

In the rooms of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's last evening an enjoyable function was held when the members of the society held their third annual dinner. The chair was occupied by the president of the society, Jas. B. Dever, and about one hundred and twenty-five members attended. The dinner proved the most successful of those held by the society. An excellent banquet was served, the catering being done by Geo. Wannamaker, and the rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the colors of the society being conspicuous in the decorations. Following the dinner an elaborate programme of postprandial exercises was carried out. Eloquent addresses were delivered, and vocal and instrumental music was provided, as well as a number of readings. The opening address of the evening was delivered by President Dever, who spoke relative to the work of the society, the success attained in its various departments, and the prospects for the future. He was followed by Rev. Father Duke, who gave an earnest address, replete with salutary advice and with encouragement.

The toast list included:—Canada, responded to by F. J. Casey; Our City, by Jos. Gallagher; Our Association, proposed by Frank Walsh and responded to by Alfred L. Dever; Our Athletic Sports, responded to by M. D. Cull. The musical and literary numbers included a farce "New Brooms Sweep Clean." In which those taking part were V. Shea, H. C. Olive, John McIntyre, B. McGovern, Frank Doherty and J. Haggerty. The others taking part in the programme were Mr. McMahon, W. J. McMahon and John H. McIntyre. St. Peter's orchestra was present during the evening and rendered several enjoyable numbers.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Longley Miller, Princess street, her son, Mr. Vester Miller, and Miss Margaret MacDougall, of Moncton, N. B., leave Saturday to spend a month visiting New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities. Victor Lunney of the West Side C.P. R. staff went to Montreal last night to work for the same company. George McDade left last night for Montreal to accept a position on the news staff of the Montreal Star. Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, passed through the city last night en route to Fredericton. A. R. McEellan is in the city and is registered at the Royal. His Honor Judge Landry arrived in the city last night.

SIMONDS ELECTORS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Rousing Meeting of Simonds No 3 Voters Shows that Fleming Government Grows More Popular Daily.

The spacious dining room of Mayall's Inn, Lechmond, was crowded last night with enthusiastic supporters of the local government of Simonds No. 3. G. Earle Logan occupied the chair and the following delegates and substitutes were selected to attend the forthcoming local government convention: Albert Stephenson, Thomas Jordan, Jr., and John Arthur. Substitutes—Fred Stephenson, Wm. J. Johnston, William Sands and William J. Jones. Councillor G. Fred Stephenson was elected chairman of the district and William J. Johnston secretary. Rousing speeches were made by the chairman and Hugh L. A. Carr, G. Earle Logan, Warden Thos. B. Carson and Thomas B. Jordan. Several prominent liberals of the parish were present and signified their intention of supporting honest and efficient government. The speeches were interspersed by musical selections by Miss Frances Mayall. Resolutions of confidence in the Fleming government and in the county's popular representative, J. B. Baxter, M. P., were enthusiastically adopted. The supporters of the local government of Simonds No. 1 will meet at Frank Josselyn's house, Crouchville, tonight to select delegates and substitutes.

BURGLARS WANTED TEA AND ORANGES

Policemen Gardiner and Written Discovers Attempt to Break into J. S. Gibbon's Warehouse on Smythe St.

Another daring attempt at robbery was discovered by the police last night. The place chosen this time was the warehouse of J. S. Gibbon, on Smythe street. Whether the would-be burglars were faint hearted after realizing the gravity of the crime they were about to perpetrate, or whether they were frightened off by approaching footsteps, the burglars made their escape, and as far as the police could say made no haul. While Policemen Gardiner and Written were making their usual rounds on Smythe street, about ten o'clock last night they noticed a large window opening into the warehouse broken. An inspection disclosed what they believe to have been a bold attempt to enter the warehouse. The burglar or burglars, in order to gain an admittance, were obliged to do some climbing, as the window is some feet from the ground. To make the ascent they used a wire attached to the building, and after mounting to the casement broke in one of the panes in order to unfasten the catch of the lower sash. A brick was found inside the building near the window. The burglars may have heard footsteps, or may have made the break at that hour while they kept in the shade until a later hour more convenient to make their haul. However, when the police made the discovery there was no one in sight. Policemen Gardiner and Written after examining the break, made temporary repairs. In the warehouse was a large quantity of tea and oranges.

BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE ON AT MARR'S

Just two years ago the Marr Millinery Company moved into their present commodious quarters, 3 and 5 Charlotte street and to commemorate the event, the firm is holding a big anniversary sale of modish summer headwear, which begins this morning. At the present time of year regular prices prevail, but to show their appreciation of the generous patronage accorded them in the past, the Marr people have decided to offer in all lines, extra special bargains during the next day or two. Prominent among the offerings are some smart effects in straw sailors in black, burnt and navy which sell regularly at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, but which are now priced at \$1.50 each or less than the wholesale figures. Exceptional values are also offered in English, French and American patterns, all the newest models, worth ordinarily from \$7.50 to \$10.00 each, at the uniform price of only \$5.00 each. Ready-to-wear hats for the 1912 summer season are placed on sale at \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, which are away below regular prices. An early attendance ensures widest range for choice. Spider Web Silk Stockings. For the coming season a lady who will dress correctly will wear the celebrated Spider Web Silk Stockings. They can be had from F. A. Dykeman & Co. at 35 cents a pair, or three pair for \$1.00, and the regular price of this quality is 50 cents a pair. They are also selling the 75 cent quality for 50 cents a pair, or three pair for \$1.50. These goods are not seconds but are perfect weaves of the finest quality. They come in black and tans and the sizes run from 8 1/2 to 10 inches.

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GRAIN SHIPPMENTS BREAK RECORDS

This Season's Winterport Business in Grain Far Ahead of Previous Years—Flour Shipments also Large.

With eight steamers yet to be heard from, it is fairly well established that the winterport season just closing, will break all records in grain exports, and it would seem that the prediction frequently made in papers dealing with the flour and grain trade, that St. John must become the greatest winter exporting port for grain in the American continent, is in a fair way to be realized. The shipments from St. John for the present season are already far ahead of Portland, Me., about equal to Boston, and rapidly overwhelming the grain record of New York. Returns to date show that there has been shipped through St. John this season, 7,581,117 bushels of grain. This showing is of course very largely composed of wheat and is almost as large as the total shipment for the year 1909-10 which was the banner year since the inception of the business. Last year the figures were 7,292,849 bushels, and in the big year previous, 7,732,273 bushels. As the 8 steamers yet to be heard from, will take at least 250,000 bushels, it can be easily seen that this season will exceed all others in the volume of the grain trade here.

The trade in flour was also heavy, although no records were broken in this line. Returns to date show shipment of 697,192 sacks and barrels as compared with 678,573 last year, and \$2,708 in the year of 1909-10. These figures will also be materially increased when all the returns are in. The expectation is that there will be a steady increase in the trade every year now, until the prediction made regarding this port is realized.

Allan Line steamship Victorian, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$182,726; foreign goods, \$192,626. Total, \$375,352. Her wheat shipment was 154,900 bushels. Steamship Manchester Exchange left this port last night for Manchester with a large general cargo. The Furness Line steamer Shenandoah, took away a cargo for London, valued at \$85,687. Donaldson Line steamship Saturnia, which left last week for Glasgow, took away a cargo valued at \$197,688. Her freight included 5,882 bushels of grain, and 17,450 sacks of flour. The Head Line steamer Bengore Head arrived yesterday from Androsan, in ballast, to load for Dublin. She is now at No. 4 berth, West Side, taking her grain shipment on board. This is the last of the winter port steamers for this season.

SOCIALISTS OBSERVE MAY DAY AND MOVE

Comrades of Red International Met Last Night and then Moved into New Hall on Charlotte Street.

In conformity with a worldwide custom, the comrades of the Red International, who have revived the spirit of Merric England, celebrated May Day, as best they could, being debarred by the ban of the chief of police from carrying the red banner through the streets, or holding their festival around the May pole. In any of the public squares, the comrades assembled in their hall on Dock street, made speeches bragging about the progress of their movement in St. John and then gathered up their paraphernalia preparatory to moving into their new hall over the Unique theatre, on Charlotte street, where it is believed they will have to pay a rent high enough to establish a first class claim to respectability. Comrade Taylor, who delivered the May Day oration, said some people were trying to make it appear that the socialistic movement was a war against religion. But this was not so. Socialism was an economic gospel, and socialists believed in religious freedom. Generally speaking, socialists believed in the ethics of Christ, though no doubt many socialists, like others who were not socialists, did not believe in the dogmas which the church taught as essential to Christianity. Many of the ablest leaders of the socialist movement were clergymen.

If any clergyman thought the socialists were mistaken in their economic beliefs or that he had a mission to save the socialists from the error of their ways, the speaker had no doubt that such clergyman by making application to the party, could get an opportunity to address their meetings. Rev. Mr. McCaskill had frequently spoken from their platform and he or his brother clergymen would be welcomed at their meetings, where everybody was given a chance to express his opinions.

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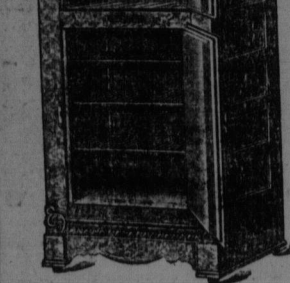
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