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FARMERS MEET TO CONSIDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Requests of Farmers and Dairymen Communicated to Premier.

WILL BE CONSIDERED

Flemming Expresses Approval of Suggestions Offered by Agriculturists—Government May Import Pure Bred Cattle

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—The short course in agriculture held in connection with the convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick was brought to a close this afternoon when judging at the seed fair was concluded. At both morning and afternoon sessions Prof. G. H. Cutler of Macdonald College, acted as instructor and S. H. Moore made a few remarks on the various varieties of seed under consideration.

At 12:30 today a delegation consisting of President Lewis Smith, Vice President Ashley George, and R. G. Murray, T. Butler, W. Dixon, and G. Mahoney waited upon the government to advocate that some action be taken to give effect to the various resolutions adopted by the association.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE IS WON BY THE U. N. B. TEAM

Discuss Canada's Naval Policy With Kings College Students—Both Sides Make Excellent Showing.

Windsor, Mar. 22.—A good intercollegiate debate was listened to in the Opera House tonight, when Kings and U. N. B. team discussed the following subject, "Resolved, that it is in the best interests of the Empire that we should build a navy of our own rather than contribute directly to the imperial navy." The judges were Judge Russell and Mayor Chisholm, Halifax; Dr. MacPherson, president of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; Kings, J. H. A. Holmer, 14, leader; A. L. Coleit, 13, Thomas Parker, 13; U. N. B., for the negative, J. Thaduis Hebert, 12, leader; Arthur N. Carter, 13, Harry F. Barnes, 12.

Judge Russell remarked in a brief address at the close of the debate, that he did not think the subject had been better presented in the House of Commons. The decision was awarded in favor of U. N. B., that team winning on both oratory and argument.

The judges arrived at the decision independently, the verdict being unanimous. The leader of Kings team moved a vote of thanks to the judges which was seconded by the leader of U. N. B. and duly received. The three judges dispersed, congratulating both teams on their superior ability. One speaker said that although New Brunswick had won the victory, yet Kings must be also awarded glory for the excellent manner in which their team had handled the subject. The chair was occupied by Mayor Sanger and the hall was filled with an interested audience. Kings entertained the U. N. B. men to supper at the college after the debate.

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Mr. Labillois Makes Foolish and Exaggerated Statements in Legislature and is Sharply Scored by York County Member.

Mr. Murray's Clear Concise Analysis of Many Benefits Accruing to Province From Work of Fleming Administration Makes the Robinson-Sweeney-Labillois Crowd Appear in Worse Light Than Ever.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 22.—The budget debate was resumed this evening by Hon. Mr. Murray, who was followed by Mr. Labillois, ex-chief commissioner of public works. Mr. Plinder made some remarks regarding agriculture, but it was not his intention to go into this important subject in detail as the commission of agriculture when he addressed the House in this debate would undoubtedly exhaustively. However, he would like to point out that this government had increased the aid given to agriculture during the time they had been in power. In 1907, the aid to agriculture amounted to \$26,534, while last year it amounted to \$49,958, and for 1912 he was proud to be able to say that the estimated expenditure for agriculture was \$61,315. The government's attitude in this respect, he felt, could not be criticized successfully.

The hon. leader of the opposition, Mr. Copp, had in addressing this House in 1907 said, "Our farmers are an independent and prosperous class. None are more contented and happy. If that was true then, it must be more true now, as the result of the progressive administration of the agriculture department, which had been a record in the number of agricultural societies which under this government had grown from 53 to 100 and naturally the hon. gentleman opposite endeavored to minimize this increase but he believed it was the evidence of an awakened and quickened interest in agriculture in the province.

Some criticism had been made regarding claims of this administration for having greatly fostered the fruit growing industry. This government did not claim to have introduced the fruit growing industry in this province, but they had brought to the notice of not only our own people but in other countries, particularly the British Isles, the great possibilities of the fruit growing industry. The hon. member for Westmorland had criticized the appointment of the horticulturist because that gentleman had been brought here from Ontario. When the hon. commissioner for agriculture decided that an official was necessary to take charge of that important branch of his department, he secured the services of the man who was best fitted of those available, and those interested in the fruit growing industry agreed with the members of the government side of the House that a capable man had been secured and that Mr. Turney had made good.

There had also been appointed about the horticulture, a man who was actively engaged in the work, and who was a native of this province. This appointment showed that when there was an opportunity to place one of our own people to be sure to give one of our own young men the preference.

The poultry expert. He was pleased that the honorable member for Westmorland had paid a tribute to the worth and ability of the poultry expert. He (Murray) had known that gentleman for many years, and the poultry expert of the government was a man who had earned the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens in the town of Sussex. He had made a success of the poultry business, and it was because of his excellent qualifications, and not because he was a relative of a member of this house, as had been stated, that he had been appointed to the position. The only criticism that he had seen or heard of recently of the poultry expert was that which appeared in a newspaper, and which was written by a man who was paid to come here and write articles vilifying members of this government and their supporters in this House, and who, it was said, in his great ambition for the cause, would allow himself to be led as a lamb to the slaughter at the next election in Kings county. The gentleman referred to accepted the nomination, which it was said would be tendered him, and went about the constituency abusing the poultry expert as one of his canvasses. He was sure that he would be only lessening his chances for election in Kings county where the poultry expert was so well known and so generally esteemed.

Immigration. He would now refer briefly to the subject of immigration about which honorable gentlemen on the opposite side of the house seemed to be deeply concerned. He was surprised in saying that this province did not want immigrants who came here to better their position. He would like to ask the honorable gentleman what inducements could be offered immigrants to come to New Brunswick if it were not for the fact that he wanted a policy that would restrict the assistance of our own young men, a policy which he had no hesitation in saying did not meet with the approval of the people of the province.

The premier had outlined to this government a policy of immigration that was broad and comprehensive, and that would greatly benefit our people, and to those who came to make their homes among us it was worthy of notice that the Farmers and Dairymen, at their session just closed, had passed resolutions on lines and in terms almost identical with those proposed by the honorable Premier, and which will be incorporated in the legislation to be brought down.

Our own sons were deserving of the utmost encouragement and assistance, and would be given every opportunity to enter upon our re-created farms, and to get a good start in life. "Back to the farm" is the cry all over the province, and he felt sure that the policy to be advanced by the government would receive the fullest measure of approbation.

The matter of the markets. It was claimed by the honorable member for St. John county and it had been advanced by every speaker on the opposition side that it was useless to assist our farmers or to promote agricultural development until and unless they were provided with a market. It was claimed that we have no markets in Canada and they say that four million or five million people. Give us access to a market of four million people. The honorable member from St. John (Bentley) had said that the immigrant farmer would be pleased to have reciprocity and the competition of the United States farmer because he was used to competition from where he came. How pleased these immigrants would be when they were landed on our shores, they were told, not only do we place you in competition with the farmers of Canada and the farmers of the United States, but you have also the competition of the farmers or twelve foreign countries, and the rest of the British possessions and into whose markets they could not possibly enter.

An Ontario man who had come to New Brunswick to make his home and was making great success along agricultural lines had told him (Murray) that the farmers of New Brunswick had opportunities they did not realize and that he had advised and urged his friends from the province of Ontario to come to New Brunswick and share in the opportunities and prosperity here. This gentleman paid a high tribute to the zeal and ability of commissioner of agriculture and his secretary and highly commended the work of the agricultural department. He stated that in the year or more he had been in New Brunswick he had seen a marked agricultural development. The honorable member for St. John (Bentley) had stated that in a recent election one political party had charged the other with disloyalty while now, in their calmer moments, they were ready to be put to political use. He (Murray) resented the charge of disloyalty. Those who opposed reciprocity stated that the policy was the aim and object of the United States was to get control first of our material resources and then of our political institutions they said we waved the old flag, this much could be asserted with truth by the opponents of reciprocity knew which flag they did wave, and if it were the choice between the flag of our forefathers under which we enjoy the liberties of a foreign country it did not take long to choose. Loyalty.

He agreed with the honorable gentleman that loyalty was sacred to be put to political uses and loyalty was more than flag waving. Just as to make a mighty nation each component part must work for the good of the whole, so to make a happy, contented, united and loyal people each individual must as far as possible measure up to the ideal set before us in the uses of history.

To accomplish this, each of us must first of all be loyal to himself, loyal to our home, loyal to our town, loyal to our province. Loyalty is not blind trust in a ruler as an individual it is a common allegiance with serves as a connecting link between the world and portions of Britain. It is our expression of faith in our constitutions and laws, the declaration of our determination to stand shoulder to shoulder to defend the grand old flag which has for so many years has been the emblem of true liberty and to us is mindful of love and duty to God, and home, and fatherland. In waving the old flag it is that which they choose to call it, we only expressed our fear that the United States would get its grasp on our country and so weaken our British allegiance.

BRITISH STRIKERS WANT TO GO BACK

MR. CARVELL CAN'T BLUFF THE PREMIER

Member for Carleton Tries Threats in Effort to Block Enquiry Into Alleged Graft and is Promptly Called.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 22.—The blockers brigade came into action this morning when the House met. Mr. Carvell endeavored by threats to prevent the investigation of a highly suspicious transaction which has recently come to light. About a week ago in the course of the proceedings before a court of justice in Montreal the President of the Diamond Light and Gas Company swore that in the last four years his company had got \$109,000 out of business from the Dominion government, and had been obliged to pay \$41,000 to secure the business, to agents whom he refused to name.

This morning at a meeting of the public accounts committee it was proposed to investigate this matter, the necessary motion being the referring to the committee by the House of the Auditor General's reports for five years back. Mr. Middlebro made the motion as soon as the House met. Mr. Carvell at once opposed this. His point was that it would be difficult to develop the defence in the time likely to elapse before prorogation. In doing this he adopted a most truculent one. The House desired to prorogue before Easter, well it would not prorogue then, if the Conservatives persisted in investigating the matter, Mr. Gordon said that Mr. Carvell had taken a remarkable way to obtain his end. When he resorted to threats he took the wrong course. They would stay in Ottawa as long as it was necessary to transact the public business, and they would not be deterred by threats of holding up prorogation.

After some further discussion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier urged that the matter stand over till the next sitting. Mr. Gordon agreed and the matter dropped.

The Bank Act was read a third time and the House went into committee on the resolution to amend the additional \$100,000 a year in Prince Edward Island. It was passed after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had expressed his disapproval of the measure and Mr. White had defended it.

Germany to spend several millions on army and navy.

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The naval bill calls for an extra battle squadron for which three additional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920. The estimated additional annual cost is \$24,240,000 in 1913, over in 1913, and \$28,500,000 yearly after that. The army reforms will increase the peace footing of the army by 29,000 men, excluding officers, non-commissioned officers, and other details. The peace footing of the army is also to be increased by the number of submarines and for several dirigible balloons.

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Conditions in the provincial towns of England at the present time are appalling, said Mr. Southall. "The coal strike was just starting when I sailed, but there were hundreds of thousands of people starving before that. What things are now is unimaginable." "This contention, it might be at first supposed, would cause many to leave the country. As a matter of fact it will have rather an opposite effect. There's a living wage."

COUGHED UP MONEY WHEN GIVEN EMETIC; PLUNDER RECOVERED

Nashua, N. H., Mar. 22.—An emetic administered hypodermically to Fred Tupper today netted \$15 in bills which he is charged with having stolen from John Hall, a lumberman. After the two men had hired a room in a lodging house, Hall accused Tupper of taking his roll. At the police station Tupper was seen to put something into his mouth and swallow. A physician injected a drug under the skin of Tupper's arm and the prisoner soon began to cough up money, the police say. First came a \$5 national bank note and then a \$10 yellow back. The police will use the bills as evidence in court tomorrow.

VICTIMS IN MINE HORROR NOW NUMBER SEVENTY.

McCurran, Okla., March 22.—Official figures given out tonight show the death list in the San Bois Coal Company disaster here Wednesday to be seventy. Twelve bodies were recovered today, making a total of 64 brought out. Six bodies are still in the mine. They have been located and will be taken to the top when the debris is cleared away sufficiently to permit of their removal.

ESTIMATES FOR CANAL WORK.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 22.—It is believed that the supplementary estimates to be brought down at the beginning of the week, will make provision for the commencement of preliminary work on the Georgian Bay as well as on the Welland Canal.

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cent. basis, which included the Central railway. It would be found that every interest of the province had been well safeguarded and the project would be carried out on a sound financial basis.

Looking to the future, we have magnificent visions of the development and prosperity of our fair province with its pleasant valleys, smiling hills, rushing brooks, mighty rivers, placid lakes and ocean bathed shores. The hon. member for St. John (Bentley) some times gave utterance to sentiments worthy of himself and one such occasion was when he said he would like to have a photograph of the premier's visions of the future of New Brunswick. That was an ill-timed assumption of wit. Any man of intelligence can see in the near future great development and prosperity for our beloved province.

New Brunswick was the hub of the busy expanding east. When her sons look back to the homeland, they see this portion of the Dominion forging ahead by giant strides and those who have faith in her future feel the thrill of pride in this advancement and they rejoice that at last New Brunswick was to take her rightful place among the great provinces of our great Dominion. This was a land good to live in, a province deserving of the best possible government. In the honorable man who occupied the position of premier and in the government associated with him, the province had capable, sincere, earnest, honest men who giving their very best to their native province and whose administration would be more and more appreciated by the people the better they understood the manner in which

the affairs were being administered. The hon. gentlemen of the opposition hope to persuade the people to entrust the reins of government to them. All that he need to ask was, can the people of the province expect even a fair measure of good government by returning to conditions which existed in the years previous to 1908 by returning to power the remnant of the former discredited administration. Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?

**Mr. LaBillette's Poor Form.**

Mr. LaBillette said that he would not be doing justice to himself or credit to the constituency which he had for so many years represented, if he did not take up some of the time of the House to refer to the important matters in the budget. He would like first to say with a full knowledge of the business ability and political experience of the governors of the province in past that the present hon. governor would walk in the footsteps of his predecessors and fulfil the duties of his office in a very creditable manner.

the people would be so pleased with that platform that they would rise in their might and make a change in the government of their province.

**Mr. Pinder's Good Speech.**

Mr. Pinder asked for the indulgence of the House for only a few moments while he referred to a few matters which he thought would be of general interest.

He had listened with deepest attention to the honorable gentleman who had just taken his seat and had expected something from him different from the usual run of opposition speeches. He had known the honorable gentleman for the past twenty-five years, and knowing him so well and the government of which he had been a member he was surprised at the character of the remarks the honorable member had just made. He was surprised at this criticism so called, of the present administration.

He presumed to tell the government what they should do for the province. He would have them put telephones in every house and thought they ought to pay school teachers more. He would ask him why he and his government did not carry out such a programme.

It was perhaps interesting to remember the honorable gentleman that his leader in those days, now happily past, was a director of the telegraph company and that might give a clue to the indifference of the honorable member in all these years to government owned telephones. He had only to refer to this matter to show how insincere the honorable gentleman was who was now advocating such a policy. He was a member of a government which was the most corrupt and rotten the province of New Brunswick ever had.

**Serious Charges.**

He (Pinder) remembered how public works were manipulated. He remembered when the province was made for calling for tenders for a bridge, separate tenders for the sub-structure and superstructure and the contractor was to put in tenders for both and he would get the contract at his own price, which was always a good one, on the plea that his was the only tender for the complete structure. Contracts were also altered after they had been awarded so that their friends could make a few thousand dollars extra. These were not matters of hearsay but were facts within his own knowledge and the knowledge of the ex-Chief Commissioner.

These things were all done away with now and during the past two or three years when the present administration had an opportunity to undertake some reforms and an advanced policy the province had prospered and advanced as never before. Among the changes of administration beneficial to the people which had been made, he might mention the auditor general's report. Today that report gives the fullest information as to how the public moneys are spent. In the old days it gave practically no information and it was impossible to get information for the people. In those days the heads of departments were allowed to carry provincial accounts in their own names and members of the government were permitted to use thousands of dollars of provincial money for their own needs some of which was not paid back yet and he supposed never would be.

**Burked All Inquiry.**

The hon. members of the opposition made strong professions of what they would do for the country if they had the chance, but when they were in power they did not think of country, they only thought of themselves and their friends. He well remembered when as a member of the opposition on the public accounts committee he would try to get information about the expenditure and was headed off at every turn. He remembered well when he made a particular charge of misappropriation of public funds in connection with the Kent county matter, how the then member for that county (Goggin) was assisted by the provincial secretary who when he attempted to shut off the investigation, it was so with every matter and it had been only since the change of government that the people had any idea of the mismanagement of the public funds under the old regime. Now all was changed. Any information asked for either in the House or in the accounts committee was immediately given in the fullest possible manner. He had been greatly surprised and gratified of the members of the opposition on the budget, and he had supposed that with the record they left behind them they would not dare criticize the present administration. It was true there were only a few supporters of the old government left in the House and so far as his knowledge went, he believed that after the next election

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

While his hon. friend from Kings (Hon. Mr. Murray) had made a good speech, as he always did, it must be apparent that he labored hard to convince the people of the capable government his administration, but he had failed to do so. The government was a disappointment to its supporters in this House and throughout the country. The hon. members naturally expected that great things would have been attained with a record revenue, but an over-expenditure of \$58,000 was admitted and if the amounts paid out since the close of the fiscal year were included, that over-expenditure would reach nearly \$258,000.

Already over two-thirds of the grants for public works had been expended and important public works were yet to be completed.

The old government had a grant of \$170,000 for public works and had placed \$20,000 of that amount in a sinking fund. Any reasonable man could well understand that the old administration did not wisely well with such a small grant in carrying on the affairs of the department. He must give credit to the hon. premier for considerable shrewdness. With approaching elections, his hon. friend was stinging a sort of optimism or great development. Why did not his hon. friend display this optimism throughout the past four years, and why had not these great projects been commenced? The teachers of New Brunswick were leaving their profession on account of the small salaries they received. Not only was the government to blame for this condition, a great deal of the responsibility rested with the taxpayers. Some movement should be made to remunerate teachers to an extent commensurate with their duties.

**Favors Smaller Revenues.**

If the crown land department continued their present policy of looking for increased revenue they would lay the goose which was laying the golden egg. It would be better for the province to have \$25,000 or \$30,000 less revenue annually and conserve crown lands. What was true of numbers of the wisest true of game. Unless the protection of game is improved, and the ideas of the opposition adopted, the province would soon lose that valuable asset. During last winter the destruction of game on the North Shore had been so great that it would make the hair of any man stand if he realized the existing conditions. The chief game warden should reside in Campbellton instead of in Newcastle. There had been continued violations of the game act by officers under the present government, and those guilty of the crime should be punished.

The destruction of game in the summer months had also been extraordinary.

**A Good Word for Acadians.**

Something should be done to have the Acadian schools of the province placed on the same footing as the English schools. There was a disposition on the part of the French people to learn the English language. There were no people prouder of British institutions than are the people of this province.

The government should introduce rural telephones to destroy the isolation of farmers. The government should place the farmers on the same footing as the people of the towns and villages.

**Sewars of the Auto.**

The report of the agricultural commission contained no reference to the wheat policy of the government. Under the old government great assistance had been given to this branch of agriculture. In 1909, as a result of the encouragement given by the old administration the wheat crop amounted to 504,310 bushels, while in 1911 as a result of the negligence of the present government, the wheat crop was only 364,771, or about 30 per cent. less. The government should take active steps to encourage the farmers in wheat raising.

The government owed much of the prosperity of the province to the farmers, and one day should be set aside for automobiles should not be allowed on the public roads. This would enable the farmers to get to market. At the present time many of the farmers were afraid of accidents which might take place in meeting automobiles on the road, and were sending to outside departmental houses to purchase their goods.

His honorable friend the Attorney General, might laugh at this statement but when the government would go before the people it would be "laugh well who laugh last."

**Immigration Discussed.**

For 29 years he had held a seat in this House and in all that time he had never objected to bringing in of immigrants no matter what country they had come from, whether they were English, Scotch, Irish or French or what nationality they were, and he did not intend to object to the immigration policy proposed by the present premier, but on the other hand he did not want to see the door shut to our own young men when a proper colonization policy particularly in the northern section of the province where there were fine lands suitable for colonization purposes along the line of the International Railway which might be acquired and with a proper policy there was no reason why the same progress should not be made as had resulted from the colonization work of the government of Quebec. It was all right to bring in settlers from the southern portion of the province but the government should not shut the door on the northern part of New Brunswick to the young men of this country. One of our young men was worth five of those which might come from anywhere else.

**Predicts a Change.**

There was need of better colonization work in the four northern counties of the province, Restigouche, Gloucester, Victoria and Madawaska had made great increases in the population during past ten years. As an instance of the failure of the policy of bringing people out from the Old Country as settlers here he could point to Balmoral, in the county of Restigouche; 65 families had been brought out from the British Isles and now there was not one of them there.

It was better to spend \$20,000 in purchasing suitable land for settlement by our own young men than to spend the same money in bringing a lot of settlers here, many of whom would not remain but would go to the west. This was a fine province and when the leader of the opposition crosses the floor of the House in a short time, he will inaugurate a policy that will take the province out of the rut. It is now in, bring back our own people from where they have gone and prevent our young men from going to the west. He knew of a platform which would be submitted by the present opposition leader and he was sure that

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912.

## THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS BEATEN.

The curtain has fallen on the last act of the spectacular political drama which has resulted from the proposal to construct a railway in the St. John River Valley. The scene was the House of Assembly, in Fredericton, and the characters members of that august body. The theme was the resolution moved by Mr. Tweeddale that the Valley Railway Bill be not read a third time, but referred back to the House, with instructions to amend, so that construction work shall begin on those sections of the proposed line of railway from Andover to Grand Falls and from Rethesay to Gagetown simultaneously with the work on the other sections, and that the whole line from St. John to Grand Falls shall be completed on or before November 1st, 1913. This resolution, if carried, would have meant the abandonment of the Valley Railway project. That it was not carried was not the fault of the Opposition, as every member present in the House voted for it.

The course of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature respecting the Valley Railway is difficult to understand. Every member who has spoken has stated that he favored the project and wanted the road built. It has also been claimed by the Opposition that they were the fathers of the project of intercolonial operation of the railway after it had been built. In view of this Mr. Tweeddale's motion is beyond the comprehension of ordinary individuals, but not to those initiated in the last move of the obstructionists who have been working overtime to prevent the Government of New Brunswick giving railway facilities to the people of the valley of the St. John.

Had Mr. Pugsley been as sincere and as frank in 1909 as Mr. Hazen was, the Valley Railway would have been completed before the close of 1912 and ready for operation by the intercolonial. It was Mr. Hazen, not Mr. Pugsley or any member of the present Opposition, who proposed the intercolonial operation on the basis afterwards agreed upon. All that Mr. Pugsley had to do in February, 1909, was to have concurred in the position taken by Mr. Hazen and put through the House of Commons the same resolution adopted by that body in 1911 and the Valley Railway would have been an accomplished fact.

Mr. Pugsley did not want the Government of New Brunswick to control the construction of such an important enterprise, and did not act on Mr. Hazen's suggestion until June 9th of the same year, when he addressed a letter to Mr. Hazen in which was set forth the conditions under which the Government of Canada would take over the Valley Railroad when built. This letter also contained the specification of the character of the railway required to be built. No one knew better than Mr. Pugsley that the conditions he was imposing were impossible, but they were the only means at his command of preventing the Government of New Brunswick from going ahead with the railway.

When the Government of New Brunswick proposed a conference to discuss the specification Mr. Pugsley declined to name a time for the meeting. From that hour down to the moving of Mr. Tweeddale's resolution yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell and every member of the Opposition at Fredericton have put forth every effort at their command to prevent the Government of New Brunswick giving the railway to the people of the St. John River Valley. They have played a political game from start to finish but they have played it at disadvantage and have been defeated horse, foot and artillery.

Mr. Fleming has proved the victor in his dealings with Mr. Pugsley. When the Dominion election was staring the ex-Minister of Public Works in the face and further evasion was impossible, he agreed to meet with the Government of New Brunswick and discuss the Valley Railway. This meeting was held and resulted in his abandoning the impossible conditions he had first imposed, the Government of New Brunswick agreeing to accept intercolonial operation, which they had first proposed.

This was as far as the electors of Canada permitted Mr. Pugsley to go. The Government of which he was a member was defeated and negotiations were continued by Mr. Fleming with the new Government. It was the present Administration at Ottawa that agreed to assist in the construction of bridges and also to carry out the agreement which Mr. Pugsley had made regarding the construction and operation of the railway. So completely have the Opposition at Fredericton been defeated in their efforts to obstruct the railway that Mr. Tweeddale's motion as a final act in this political drama surprised no one, although a more ridiculous proposal could hardly be imagined than the suggestion that a railroad 210 miles in length, with three heavy bridges, should be located and completed and ready for operation within twenty months. Yet this is the proposal which was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—	Nays—
Currie,	Hon. Mr. Fleming,
LaBillois,	Hon. Mr. Grimmer,
Copp,	Hon. Mr. Morrissey,
Sweeney,	Hon. Dr. Landry,
Tweeddale,	Hon. Mr. McLeod,
Burgess,	Hon. Mr. Maxwell,
Bentley,	Hon. Mr. Murray,
Leger (Westmor'd),	Messrs. Dickson,
Byrne,	Guptill,
Upham,	Woods,
Leger (Gloucester),	Silpp,
Burchill—12.	Baxter,
	Taylor,
	Jones,
	Munro,
	Sproul,
	Pinder,
	Young,
	Moorehouse,
	Glasier,
	Prescott,
	Wilson,
	MacLachlan,
	Allan,
	Perley,
	Cyr,
	Bourque,
	Shepherd—23.

The St. John River Valley Bill now only requires the consent of the Governor to become law. Within a month construction work will be proceeded with.

## THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The aggressive Opposition that was promised when Mr. Copp became leader has not materialized and if Mr. Sweeney's speech on the budget is a sample of what is to be expected later on, instead of being aggressive the Opposition is so painfully tame as to be absolutely ridiculous. Mr. McLeod gave a clear and lucid explanation of the expenditures of the Government during the past year. In contrasting what the present Administration has done with the efforts of the old Administration he was able to show that the increased revenue of the Province had been expended in improving the public service. The roads were better, the bridges safer and the wharves vastly improved. There was greater interest manifested in agriculture in every section of the Province and the agriculturists were reaping better returns for their labors than ever before.

If ever a country was agriculturally dead it was New Brunswick under the administration of the Agricultural Department by Mr. Farris. Mr. Sweeney was very glib of tongue regarding the present Minister of Agriculture, whom he described as a medical doctor and not a farmer. He stated that when the old Government wanted a Commissioner of Agriculture they had picked out a farmer. This statement is only partially true, as the first Commissioner, Mr. LaBillois, was a merchant, and it is to be said of his administration of the Department for three years that it was very much better than that of Farmer Farris who held the office for eight years. It was under Farmer Farris that the Agriculture Department went to seed and had to be revived by Dr. Landry.

Mr. McLeod's contention that there is greater interest in agriculture in New Brunswick today is verified on every hand by actual experiences. While apples have been grown in New Brunswick ever since the formation of the Province, whoever heard before until this year of any body of men taking up apple culture as a commercial enterprise? Had such a thing been suggested in the last years of the old Administration it would have been laughed at, but today after two years of careful inquiry and prudent administration of existing orchards under the supervision of an official appointed by the Government such information has been obtained as to fully justify men of means investing their money in orchards with a reasonable expectation of success and the certainty of a dividend great or small.

In referring to the budget speech of Mr. McLeod and the criticism of Mr. Sweeney, it is clear that the Provincial Secretary had not only much the best of the argument from beginning to end but that he was able to support the position he took with facts and figures, while Mr. Sweeney was content with assertion alone, and made no reply whatever to the damning comparisons between expenditures of the old Government with those of the present Administration. Mr. Sweeney made several references in his speech to the increased revenue of the Province. For some reason as yet unexplained he did not claim credit for the old Government for this increase. It has been usual with Opposition speakers to take credit for the improved financial position of New Brunswick because there was an increase of \$130,000 annually from the Dominion subsidy. It is quite true that such an increase was made in the year 1907, but the extravagance and mismanagement of the old Government had added upwards of two millions to the public debt through their Central Railway policy and the over-expenditures they had placed in the permanent debt. In this way they discounted the subsidies to such an extent that not more than \$40,000 of the \$130,000 was available for the general use of the present Administration when it came into power.

Mr. McLeod was able to show that the increase obtained from the better management of the public domain had been responsible for the improved financial condition of the country and given the Province upwards of a quarter of a million more money to spend. The credit of this enormous increase Mr. McLeod very justly took to the present Administration and Mr. Sweeney did not attempt to controvert the statements of the Provincial Secretary in this respect. Had the Government continued the same policy as their predecessors there would have been no improvement in the conditions of the public service whatever. The bridges would still have been in a tumble down condition, the wharves unfit for use and the roads impassable in places just as they were prior to 1908. Mr. McLeod had a good case to present and he presented it in a truthful and dignified fashion, frankly and fairly. He made no apology for the over-expenditure as none was necessary. The Government has taken the people entirely into their confidence and furnished them with all information concerning their expenditures made during the past year. Nothing has been hidden away in suspense account, but the bills have been paid as they were presented. The financial position of the Province is better today than at any previous time since Confederation and for this condition of affairs Mr. McLeod was thoroughly justified in giving credit to the Government of which he is a member.

## Current Comment

(London Free Press.)

Whatever may be the case in Canada, the Men and Religion Forward Movement is certainly much needed in the country of its origin. In many American cities the bulk of the men leave churchgoing to the women. It is the man who goes to church who is peculiar; not the man who stays away. Many churches are strong and well manned in all departments, but they are like oases in a desert. The atmosphere around them is as indifferent, not to say hostile, as that of pagan Rome in the Apostolic era.

(Montreal Star.)

The continuance of the British coal strike seems to be spreading contagion all round the world. It is only human nature that the coal miners everywhere should look upon this as a favorable opportunity to strike with effect; and it is not surprising that they have struck in Germany, that the French miners are restless and that a crisis is developing in the United States. One good big, smashing object lesson might convince civilization that it is pursuing a fool's policy in permitting a necessity of life to be monopolized by any number of individuals.

(Vancouver Province.)

A tender hearted Georgia man protests against the cruel custom of sprinkling pepper and salt on oysters on the half shell and bolting them alive. Lobsters are not treated in this way and it seems unfair to take advantage of an oyster because it happens to be dumb.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

As some return for all the lives sacrificed and the effort given by the British people to polar exploration and discovery, one would hope that Scott had been successful in his quest, even if the first honors must go to the hardy Norseman, Captain Amundsen.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The Republicans used to delight when Roosevelt laid the big stick across the back of a political opponent. Now that some of themselves are feeling its application, the situation is very different. The big stick, too, seems to have as strong an arm behind it as ever.

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**Miss Elizabeth Cullinan.**  
From her late residence, 67 Stanley street, the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Cullinan took place Friday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to Holy Trinity church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

**Rev. C. W. Townsend.**  
The remains of Rev. Charles W. Townsend were taken to The Narrows, Queens county yesterday morning for interment. Captain Colwell accompanied the body.

**Charles Halpin's.**  
Charles Halpin's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Kimball street to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where burial services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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believe it has been accomplished greatly through my effort in having this principle adopted. I have also caused an old-fashioned set to be replaced whereby the city could not sell a lot for less than \$800, thereby giving citizens who have leasehold lots from the city the opportunity to buy the freehold by paying what would be considered a fair market price. There has been a good deal of work in getting this question as far advanced as I have it at the present time, but I can assure the citizens that if ever the time was ripe for push and energy, with great chances of success, it is at the present moment when the boom is on, when the eyes of the world are turned towards us, and capital of all kind is seeking investment in our midst. It may work a little hardship on some, but the masses will be served.

And now when this long looked for boom is on, are we going to push it to the greater success by abolishing the old worn-out system and adopting a new up-to-date principle of taxation thereby throwing our doors open and encouraging manufacturers of all kinds to come within our city, which can only be done by taking the burden of taxation off of improvements. Just two things required to place St. John among the largest cities—the encouraging of industrialists of all kinds and civic or government control of light and power, which, I trust, will be realized in the near future. On the boom of the prosperity now sweeping through our city, and trusting, if you feel my platform in the best interest of the city, you will favor me with your support in the coming campaign, as I feel with a smaller council greater things can be accomplished.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, March 23, 1912. Sun rises .. 6.36 a. m. Sun sets .. 6.36 p. m. High water .. 2.14 a. m. Low water .. 8.53 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, March 22. Steamer Amelia, 163, Hersey, from Halifax and call ports, pass and mtdse sailed to return. Schooner Ann Louise Lockwood (Am), 266, Swinson, from New York. A. W. Adams, mtdse, coastwise. Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Coggins, New York and old; schrs E Mayfield, 74, Merriam, St. Martins and cleared.

Cleared March 22. Coastwise—Stmr Connors Bros., Warnock, Chance Harbor; schr Walt, C Belding, Chance Harbor. Sailed March 22. Steamer Empress of Ireland, Forster for Liverpool via Halifax, pass and mtdse. Steamer Wilmate, Ryby, for Melbourne, Australia and New Zealand ports.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, March 21.—Sld stmr Manchester Trader for Manchester. Liverpool, March 21.—Arrd schr Evenden, McDonald, Portsmouth, N. H.; stmr McElwain, Innes, Portsmouth, N. H. Digby, March 21.—The government sld stmr from buoy service down the northern Aberdeen arrived in port bay.

The tern schooner McClure was towed to Annapolis yesterday by the Moto to discharge the balance of her cargo of hard coal. The tern schooner Ethyl B. Sumner, Annapolis for Sagua, Cuba, is still in port.

British Ports. Queenstown, March 20.—Sld stmr Harpeke for Sydney, C. B. Liverpool, March 20.—Arrd stmr Victorian, Boston. Liverpool, N. S., March 15.—In port schr H R Silver, for Trinidad, Idg.

Foreign Ports. Savannah, March 21.—Schr Brookline, Kerrigan, from Norfolk, Va. New York, March 21.—Arrd schr Edward Stewart, St. John, N. B. Vineyard Haven, March 21.—Arrd schrs Fannie and Fay, New York; Charlotte T. Sibley, do; Rodney Parker, South Amboy. Newport News, Va., March 20.—Stmr Borun, Vera Cruz (and sailed for Halifax). Gloucester, Mass., March 21.—Arrd schr Elms, Perth Amboy. Boston, March 21.—Sld schr Future Antigua.

Arrd 20th, ship Rhine, Buenos Ayres; schr E A Sabean, Macoris; Sld 20th, schr T W Cooper, St. John Cienfuegos, March 15.—Sld previously, schr Mary Hendry, Norfolk, (to load for Demerara). New Orleans, La., March 20.—Arrd stmr Manchester Spinner, Amsterdam.

Shipping Notes. Boston, March 20.—Stmr Ninian, from London had rough weather, particularly March 4; had lifeboat smashed, awning fixtures and two doors and bulkhead to after house broken, besides minor deck damage. Schr E A Sabean, from Macoris reports in a gale Friday lost jib, had four water casks smashed and boat stove. Ship Maria Teresa (Ital), hence for Vancouver, is coming up from below in tow, with a police boat alongside.

Louisburg, N. S., March 21.—The steamer Malmstad met with a slight accident while at anchor last night. The steamer Henthote collided with her in trying to pass her, denting several plates and bent her bow. A survey was held today, which recommended temporary repairs, so that she can continue in the coal trade until she goes into dry dock.

Shipping Notes. C. P. R. steamer Monmouth took coal from the coal pocket yesterday and moved over again to the west side to take on board her outward cargo for Liverpool.

The Warren line, running between Boston and Liverpool, has been sold to the Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., and it is announced that with the sailing of the Michigan on April 11, a regular fortnightly service between Boston and Liverpool will begin. The sailing of the Michigan will be followed by the departure of the Schemen, April 25, and the Sagamore, May 9. The vessels will continue to berth at Pier 42, Hoosac docks, Charlestown. The new owners will open an office early next month at 33 Broad street.—Boston Monitor.

Allan line steamer Victorian, due at Halifax this morning, has on board 65 first, 481 second and 969 steerage passengers. The steamer is coming to St. John.

Portland, Me., March 21.—Nearly 23 days were consumed by the freight steamer Hungarian in making the trip here from London. When she arrived here today, twelve days behind her schedule, her captain reported that the vessel had been battered by westerly gales, practically all the way. Many times the ship was unable to make headway, and on eight days she covered less than 100 miles a day. The steamer was exposed to the fierce hurricane of March 6. Up to date 74 winter port steamers have filed their export papers at the clearance office, Customs House, showing a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$11,532,819; Foreign goods, \$524,972. Total, \$12,057,791.

which shows an increase of over three millions and a half over last season. The grain shipment in the above steamers amounts to 5,254,161 bushels. Two million bushels of wheat is now on its way by the C. P. R. to this port.

C. P. R. steamship Montfort, now on her way to Liverpool, took away a cargo valued at \$558,453. Among her freight was 23,255 bushels wheat, 2,782 pkgs. flour, and 461,741 feet spruce deals.

The steamer Manchester Trader sailed last Wednesday from Halifax for Manchester with 1,300 barrels of apples and a large quantity of deals.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL.

Retreat Opened. On Thursday evening Rev. Martin Maloney, C.S.S.R., of St. Peter's church opened a three days' retreat for the sisters of the Home of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street.

Going on Evangelistic Tour. H. W. Bramfield, choir leader of the Portland street Methodist church, will leave in a couple of weeks for Virginia where he will accompany Rev. Mr. Goodson on an evangelistic campaign. Mr. Bramfield will take charge of the singing during the campaign.

Injured His Hand. George Gregory of Erin street, while working on one of the steamers at Sand Point yesterday morning had one of his hands severely injured by being jammed between some boxes. Dr. P. L. Kenney attended to his injuries at the Emergency Hospital.

Ordained to Priesthood. Rev. Daniel A. Patton of St. John will be ordained to the priesthood this morning at the Basilica, Quebec, by Archbishop L. N. Begin. Rev. Fr. Patton made his studies at St. Francis Xavier's College, and completed his theological course at the Grand Seminary, Quebec.

Hungarian Bank Suspends. London, Mar. 22.—The Hungarian Amourize Bank, whose president, M. Dezivack, committed suicide yesterday, has suspended payment. Its exact liabilities are not known.

Proselyting in Canada. Sherbrooke, Que., Mar. 22.—It has been learned that Mormon missionaries who have arrived here will do missionary work here for the next couple of months. They will hold a house to house canvass first, and later on will conduct open air meetings. It is expected the Mormons will meet with strenuous opposition.

West Indian Dominion. London, Mar. 22.—The English government is considering the formation of a West Indian Dominion, anent the opening of the Panama Canal in 1913. The proposal emanates from the Island of St. Vincent and is said to have strong support in parliament. The new Dominion shall consist of Trinidad and Tobago, British Guiana, Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis and the Virgin Islands. The total population would exceed 1,000,000.

Reserve Monday, March 25, for Lenten concert by Centenary choir, and recital by brilliant local performers on new Chickering concert grand piano.

More Salaries for Missionaries. Toronto, Mar. 22.—At yesterday's meeting of the home mission committee (western section) of the Presbyterian Church, a general and substantial increase in the scale of salaries to students and ordained missionaries throughout the Dominion was decided upon. About 1,000 Presbyterian missionaries will be affected by this decision.

More Trouble in China. Hong Kong, Mar. 22.—Trouble is brewing between the various sections of the population in the Province of Kwang Si, and an outbreak may occur at any moment according to reports received here. During the fighting at Swatow, in the Province of Kwang Si, the Standard Oil tanks and warehouses were struck frequently by stray bullets. The company, which has its quarters here has put in a claim for about \$700,000 for damages done to its property during the fighting at Hankow.

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

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Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am U and F., Am Cot Oil, Am Loco., Am S and R., Am T and T., Am Sug., Am Sil Byds., An Cop., Atchison, B and O., B R T., C P R., C and W., C and St P., C and N W., Col F and I., Chino Cop., Con Gas., D and H., D and R G., Erie., Erie 1st Pfd., Gen Elec., Gr Nor Pfd., Gr Nor Ore., Int Harvest., Ill Cent., Int Met., L and N., Leligh Val., Nev Con., Kan City So., M. K. and T., Miss Pac., Nat Lead., N.Y. O and W., Nor Pac., N and W., Pac Mail., Penn., Peo Gas., Pr St Car., Pac T and T., Ry St Pl., Reading., Rep I and S., Rock Ind., Stone Shet., So Pac., Soo., Sou Ry., Uta Cop., Un Pac., U S Rub., U S Stl., U S Stl Pfd., Vir Chem., West Union.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Table listing Montreal market sales, including Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, Detroit, Coal Pfd., Halifax Tramp, Twine, Pulp, Paint Pfd., Dominion Steel, Col. Cot., Montreal Power, Mexican, Spanish River Pfd., Union Bank, Bank of Commerce, Nova Scotia Steel, Mackay Pfd., Ogilvie, Quebec Ralls, Gen Elec., Lake of the Woods, Royal Bank, Soo., Havana Pfd., Crown Reserve, Toronto Ralls, Spanish River, N.Y. O and W., Bank of Montreal, N. S. Car 1st Pfd., N. S. Car 2nd Pfd., N. S. Car 3rd Pfd., N. S. Car Com., Mar. T. and T. Com., Stanfields Pfd., Stanfields Com., Trin. Cons. Tele. Com., Trin. Electric, Col. Cot. Bonds, Textile Bonds, Coal Bonds, Rubber Bonds, Dominion Iron Bonds, Afternoon Sales, Smart Bag, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Iron Pfd., Dominion Steel, Detroit, Montreal Power, N. S. Car 1st Pfd., N. S. Car 2nd Pfd., N. S. Car 3rd Pfd., N. S. Car Com., Mar. T. and T. Com., Stanfields Pfd., Stanfields Com., Trin. Cons. Tele. Com., Trin. Electric.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 22.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 52 1/2c to 53c; Canadian western No. 3, 50c to 51 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 51c to 51 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 49c to 49 1/2c; No. 4, local white, 48c to 48 1/2c.

Table listing produce prices, including FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, choice, \$5.10 to \$5.33; straight rollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight rollers, bags, \$2.45 to \$2.55. MILFEED—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$29; moullie, \$30 to \$34. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.55 to \$1.70.

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MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table listing Maritime Province securities, including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., Acadia Sugar Ord., Brand-Hend. Com., Cape Breton Elec. Com., East. Trust, Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd., Hewson Pfd., common stock, Mar. Tele. Pfd., N. B. Tel. Com., N. S. Car 1st Pfd., N. S. Car 2nd Pfd., N. S. Car 3rd Pfd., N. S. Car Com., Mar. T. and T. Com., Stanfields Pfd., Stanfields Com., Trin. Cons. Tele. Com., Trin. Electric, Brand-Hend 6's., Cape Breton Elec. 5's., Chronicle 6's., Hal. Tram. 5's., Hewson 6's., Maritime Tele. 6's., N. S. Tel. 1st Mort. 5's., N. S. Stl. Deb. Stock, 100, Porto Rico 5's., Stanfields Elec. 5's.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Range of Prices. March 22. High. Low. Close. May 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 July 98 1/2 98 98 1/2 Sept. 96 1/2 96 96 1/2

Perk. May 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 July 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 Sept. 72 71 71 1/2

Oats. May 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 July 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 Sept. 47 47 47 1/2

Corn. May 16.50 16.35 16.37 July 16.82 16.67 16.72 Sept. 17.12 16.95 17.00

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 22.—Continued activity and further advances were the order in today's stock market even if evidences cropped out from time to time that technical conditions were not so strong. The metal shares under the lead of Amalgamated Copper and Smelters were conspicuously strong while Union Pacific, U. S. Steel and Lehigh sold at about the highest prices reached on the present movement. It was plain nevertheless that the general long interests had been materially increased in the leading shares and that there were stocks for sale on all bulges. In the last 1-2 hour realizing pressure caused recessions ranging from stout fractions to a full point and sentiment was divided as to the immediate prospect. The manipulators have been able to distribute a good volume of stocks if they have cared to do so, but the level of prices attained even at the highest range is not an extreme one and with conditions daily improving throughout the country there is no reason to believe that the upward movement will be abandoned. However, reactions should be more frequent henceforth and it may be well to buy stocks only on the soft spots.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 22.—The Liverpool market being unchanged and featureless, was not a factor here today, while the foreign labor advices contained nothing new. Our market opened steady and practically unchanged in the absence of fresh news influences. Later on, there was a smart buying movement on the unfavorable weather forecast for the Eastern belt, but traders were cautious and willing to take small profits, on the idea that the big bulls were feeding out contracts on every bulge in anticipation of reasonable weather and a more bullish tone of crop advices for the near future. Indeed there were a number of telegrams received today from various points which tended to corroborate this view. Some of these stated that crop preparations had made surprising progress in view of the bad weather, while others reported that the demand for fertilizer had jumped by leaps and bounds during the last few days. If the weather

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. March 22. Morning. LaRose—600 at 3.95. Tram—10 at 55. Afternoon. Can Light—5 at 50, 200 at 51. Wyagamack—25 at 35, 100 at 34 1/2. Wyagamack Bonds—2,500 at 74. T. C. Power—5,000 at 82 1/2, 5,000 at 83. Tram Power—75 at 34, 3 at 34, 3 at 34, 25 at 34 1/2, 25 at 35, 25 at 34 1/2, 4 1/2 at 34, 25 at 33 1/2. W. C. Power Bds—2,500 at 89, 7,000 at 89.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Asked Bid Can. Cement, 28 1/2 28 Can. Cement Pfd., 89 88 Can. Pac., 233 1/2 233 1/2 Crown Reserve, 320 315 Detroit United, 62 1/2 62 1/2 Dom. Steel Pfd., 56 1/2 56 Dom. Steel, 100 1/2 100 1/2 Lake Woods Com., 135 132 1/2 Laurentide, 180 178 Mex. L. and P., 83 82 Minn. St. P. and Sault, 136 136 Mont. Power, 195 194 1/2 Montreal Street, 235 235 N. B. Steel, 95 95 Ogilvie Com., 151 152 Ottawa Power, 150 147 1/2 Penman's Com., 60 56 Que. Railway, 50 47 Rich. and Ont., 121 121 Rio Janeiro, 116 115 Shawinigan, 132 132 Tor. Railway, 133 132 1/2 Twin City, 106 103 1/2

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Asked Bid. Bay State Gas, 26 1/2 27 Boston Ely, 2 1/2 2 1/2 Butte City, 6 1/2 6 1/2 Chief, 1 1/2 1 1/2 Cumberland Ely, 8 5 1/2 Casco, 15 14 LaRose, 4 1/2 4 1/2 Ohio, 1 1/2 1 1/2 Rawhide, 1 1/2 1 1/2 Ray Cent, 2 1/2 2 1/2 R. I. Coal, 22 20

SYDNEY TO HAVE DEPOT

Sydney, N. S. W., Mar. 22.—The press has started an appeal for subscriptions in aid of the efforts which the British Immigration League is making to establish a depot for the women and children immigrants who are constantly arriving. The League would seem to have had considerable difficulty in finding suitable accommodation and the absence of a regular depot has involved considerable expense.

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St. Petersburg, Russia, March 22.—During the recent visit to Russia of the Paris municipality, a presentation was made to the Tsar by the mayor of Paris of a beautiful Eastern egg encrusted with precious stones. The egg, which rested on a silken cushion, was surmounted by a small golden crown, beneath which was a tiny button actuating a spring. When the button was pressed the egg flew open, disclosing an excellent portrait of the little Tsarevitch.

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**MORE REAL ESTATE DEALS ANNOUNCED**

Some Closed Up Yesterday—Important Negotiations Said to be Underway—Options and Transfers Registered.

The number of real estate transactions announced yesterday were rather small, though it is said that some important negotiations were well under way. Alfred Burley negotiated the sale of two farms to a gentleman from Quebec, who proposes to settle in the province.

It was reported that the house and lots on Douglas avenue owned by Dr. J. A. McIntyre had been sold to city investors. Sergt. Aaron Hastings has bought from Miss Flood her brick dwelling house on Hazen street. C. A. Clarke has bought two cottages at Renforth from Chas. Herrett.

D. Clarke is having plans prepared for the construction of two double tenement houses at the corner of Woodville and Bay Shore Road, Carleton. William Burton will build a three story brick house on Main street opposite St. Luke's church.

D. F. Pidgeon, manager of the Eastern Terminal Realty Company, who has been in Montreal for the past ten days, is expected home today.

It is generally understood that negotiations are pending or have about been concluded for the acquisition by the post office department of the garage building on Canterbury street, now occupied by Messrs. J. A. Pugsley & Co. The price agreed upon is reported to be \$22,500. The government will, it is understood, tear the garage down to make way for the new post office.

Thirteen land transfers have been registered as follows:  
Acamae Land Company to Isabelle M. Kingston, property at Douglas avenue.

Mercy A. Belyea to Myer Budovitch, property on Delhi street.  
Francis Brayley to P. T. Brayley, \$100, property at Simonds.

Emma A. Cousins to Patrick Sullivan, \$600, property on Douglas road.  
Joseph Irvine to Eryn G. wife of Adam Taylor, \$400, property at Lancaster.

Fenton Land and Building Company to Josephine, wife of A. C. Smalley, property on Alexandra street.  
Susan, wife of John Galbraith, to Bartholomew Rogers, property on Gulliford street, Carleton.

James Hunter to Thomas and Mary Coughlan, property on Princess street.  
Peter Mahoney to Odellin Letourneau, property at Simonds.

Heirs of Margaret Morris to M. A. Morris, property at Lancaster.  
M. A. Morris to C. W. Hallamore, property at Lancaster.

The notice of option of John M. Hannah to W. H. Blake, was also registered.  
The appointment of H. F. Puddington as trustee of the estate of Sarah A. Tisdale, also appears in the list.

**PRICES ADVANCE AGAIN IN THE MARKET**

New York, N. Y., Mar. 22.—The reactionary tendency which overtook yesterday's stock market was partly dispelled today, prices again forging forward and establishing new high records for the movement in a number of important issues. Trading was uncertain at times, however, undoubtedly there has been extensive reselling during the week by speculators who have pinned their faith to the constructive side, but the effect of these operations has thus far been negligible.

Taking a score or more of the stocks which constitute the real backbone of the list, top prices today were from 3 to 7 points higher than at last week's close. What may be termed the old short interest was probably driven to cover early in the present week, but now lines of stocks have been put out since then. According to board room gossip, there has come up another bear faction in the coppers, steel, smelting and some of the standard railway shares.

This element has stubbornly opposed the rise of the last few days, and may be expected to continue their tactics unless the present movement gets out of hand. The most logical explanation that can be put forward in connection with the almost uninterrupted improvement is to be found in the fact that stocks were thoroughly liquidated before the present movement began and the market did not decline in the face of many developments of unfavorable character.

Metal stocks were easily the feature of the day. Transactions in Amalgamated Copper exceeding those of U. S. Steel, or any other market leader. Another conspicuous issue was American Smelting, with a rise of over 4 points from the previous day's low. Union Pacific led the railway group. Reading and Steel were relatively backward. Equipment shares were again to the fore and such specialties as American Sugar, International Harvester and American Can preferred, resumed their recent activity, the latter at a new high record. Prices yielded materially in the last hour, except in some of the more obscure issues. Steel's rise was altogether lost and Union Pacific and Reading retained little more than mere fractions of their gains. Final dealings indicated a degree of irregularity and uncertainty resulting doubtless from further realizing, but net gains were numerous.

London's own markets were more cheerful and our securities were strong there, under Union Pacific's leadership. Prices were irregular in Paris, with some steadiness in Berlin. Further financial troubles in Austria-Hungary were disclosed in a Vienna cable but the embarrassment was thought to be altogether local.

More financing to meet requirements of home railroads was reported, the Missouri Pacific contemplating an issue of \$5,000,000 at 5 per cent. notes to pay off obligations recently incurred. The coming week will probably witness the consummation of further loans to Germany.

Bonds were irregular with few important movements. Total sales, par value, amounted to \$2,400,000. U. S. 4's and Panama 3's advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

**M'CURDY'S WEEKLY LETTER**

The demand for local securities was particularly good this week, and there has been a steady absorption of all the better class of issues.

Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Ltd. The first quarterly dividend at 7 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock of this company was declared payable April 1st to shareholders of record March 20th. The reports from the mills are most encouraging and the production has increased \$43,000 for the first two and a half months

of this year as compared with the same period of 1911. The technical staff has been strengthened recently by the acquisition of an assistant manager, who has had extensive experience in Scotland and the United States. Plans have been completed for large additions to the plant and it is expected that the construction will be completed by July 1st. The proposed extensions will increase the production of cloth about 50 per cent. Orders for the company's goods are well maintained and the present industrial disturbance in Great Britain is stimulating the demand for the company's productions.

**Nova Scotia Car Works.**  
There has been a strong demand for the first preferred stock of the Nova Scotia Car Works and with the establishing of this security on a sound foundation, an advance in the price of the stock would not be surprising. The company has orders on hand sufficient to keep them running for the balance of the year.

**Montreal Weekly Letter.**  
The local stock market continues to exhibit the most remarkable strength in face of all the unfortunate happenings in other quarters of the world and despite the pessimism which seems to prevail outside of Canada. It is better, and this no doubt is of considerable assistance in strengthening the local situation. This would be more particularly the case in stocks of an international nature such as Canadian Pacific and Soo, in which Canada has so much interest.

During the past week Canadian Pacific experienced a decline, Berlin selling carrying it off to less than 233. Subsequently the market strengthened and sold equal to the recent high point, viz., 234½. C. P. R. is naturally subject to outside markets to an unusual extent for a Canadian stock, owing to the fact that the bulk of the shareholders are outside of Canada. Soo has shown much strength during the week. On Monday last it was selling at 138½, whereas today it was selling at 137½ X. D., an equivalent of 140½.

Montreal Power was another stock which showed much strength. A week ago it was selling at 192. Yesterday it sold at 195½, which was practically an advance of 3 points during the week. Today it was somewhat easier than yesterday.

Shawinigan kept step with Power. A week ago it was selling at 129½, yesterday it sold at 132, this being the high record price. There was talk of some sort of amalgamation between the two companies, but it may be doubted whether such an occurrence would greatly alter the situation inasmuch as the two companies are now working in perfect harmony with each other.

Steel Corporation continues practically on the same basis as a week ago, selling at 56½ to 56½ ex dividend 1 per cent., which makes it better than a week ago by a small fraction.

Richelieu was practically unchanged, sales taking place at 121 today. During the week it has been stated that there is a possibility of an amalgamation taking place between the Niagara Navigation and the Richelieu and Ontario. No doubt this is responsible for the present firmness. Canadian Converters, in sympathy with other textile concerns, is very firm, and sales have been taking place at a higher level than for some time.

The stock sold up to 40½ but later fell off to 39, at which figure buyers are bidders and sellers are not to be found.

The best Scotia did during the week was 95½. It is now selling ex dividend 1½ per cent. at 94. The stock is looked upon favorably here.

Union Bank, which was down to 157 during the week was up again to 162. There is a renewal of the gossip concerning the bank and the street is making guesses as to whether the offer which will be accepted by the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto or Royal Bank.

Spanish River has been listed during the week, and the stock, under an active demand, advanced from 41½ at the opening today to 42½. The first sale of the bonds took place at 95. The market afterwards strengthened to 97½.

Quebec Railway sold during the week at around 46 to fractionally under that but there is little interest in it in the local market.

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**JOSEPH SELMAN COMING.**

One of the events of the theatrical season will be the appearance of Joseph Selman and his company at the Opera House on next Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee, presenting Rudyard Kipling's powerful drama, The Light That Failed, conceded to be one of the most interesting compelling productions of dramatic art in recent years. This absorbing play was produced in New York and London with Forbes Robertson in the stellar role and it proved to be a tremendous hit. The story of the play grips the attention of the audience with the rising of the curtain and holds it to the end. The character interest covers a wide field—while there is a happy blending of comedy.

The hero of The Light That Failed is well adapted to Mr. Selman's talents and he handles it with all the finish and artistry which we have endeared him to the theatregoing public. He is supported by a carefully selected company, including Miss Gertrude Arden, his leading lady. Her interpretation

of Maise, is a delightfully original creation and in her love scenes with Mr. Selman she is charmingly fascinating.

**CHINESE FAMINE FUND.**

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J. S. .. . . .	1.00
G. H. B. .. . . .	1.00
Per Rev. Dr. Flinders .. . . .	
From Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fredericton, Brunswick Street Baptist church .. . . .	2.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Barbour .. . . .	2.00
Federicton Sunshine Boys .. . . .	3.00
Presbyterian church .. . . .	
No names given .. . . .	73.55
Willard Kitchen .. . . .	5.00
Methodist church .. . . .	
Charlie Woo .. . . .	1.00
Total .. . . .	\$760.42
Already remitted .. . . .	\$545.00
Balance on hand .. . . .	215.42
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Millions of bushels of Western grain rotted this winter for want of transportation Chas. M. Hays, head of the Grand Trunk Railway, said in this city that St. John's utmost new facilities would be overtaken when the competing Transcontinentals got down to business. He said St. John harbor would be busy the whole year round.

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## WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the City League bowling fixtures on Black's alleys last night the Juniors lost four points to the Tigers, while in the Commercial League the S. Hayward team took four points from Waterbury & Rising.

The individual score was:

Juniors.	
Tapley	83 93 79-259 86 1.3
Millar	78 75 72-225 75
White	80 109 80-269 86 2.3
Cromwell	83 78 89-252 84
Berry	82 77 86-245 81 2.3

412 423 406 1241

Tigers.	
Lunney	80 95 73-248 82 2.3
McKiel	86 78 87-251 83 2.3
Belyea	103 89 87-279 93
Mitchell	83 109 78-270 90
Moore	122 87 86-305 101 2.3

474 468 411 1303

Waterbury & Rising.	
Peatherston	87 76 87-250 83 1.3
Thomas	78 73 70-221 73 2.3
Barbery	72 90 80-242 84 2.3
Cheley	79 75 91-245 81 2.3
Lobbe	84 110 85-279 93

400 424 413 1237

S. Hayward.	
Bartsch	83 117 85-278 95 2.3
Cromwell	83 78 81-242 80 2.3
Paterson	72 73 70-215 71 2.3
Arrowsmith	73 80 84-237 84 1.3
Sullivan	90 100 120-310 103 1.3

In the Commercial league tonight the Brock & Paterson team will bowl Barnes & Company.

### STILL CHAMPION LIFTER.

Waltham, Mar. 22.—John Y. Smith of the Boston Y.M.C.A., champion heavyweight lifter of New England, successfully defended his title against Normal Taylor, the Waltham ice man, in Maynard Hall tonight. Smith won eight of the 10 tests decided, performing feats of strength that Taylor would not attempt.

Smith's best performance, which Taylor refused, were the lifting of a 225-pound dumbbell with his left hand and arising from a kneeling posture with a 104-pound bell in one hand and a 190-pound bell in the other. Other events which Taylor won were elevating two bells, one in each hand, above his head, and lifting a 90-pound dumbbell while standing on one foot. Patrolman John McVicar of Boston was referee.

### Throat Becomes Diseased From Neglecting Colds

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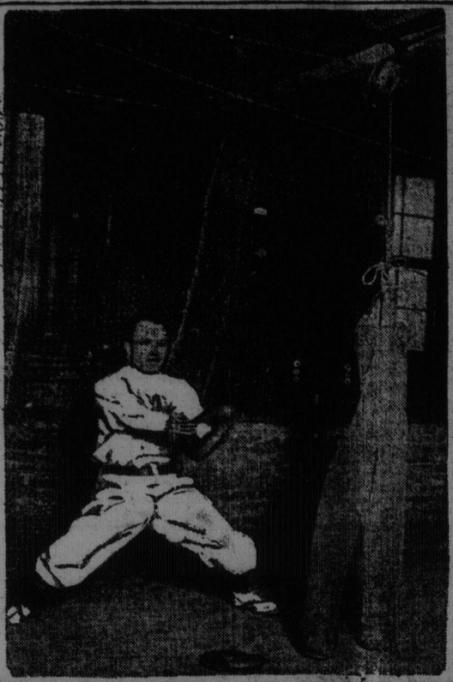
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## FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS IN SOUTH—OUTDOOR AND INDOOR PRACTICE WITH ATHLETICS AND GIANTS



On the left above is Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, snapped as he was sitting in the grand stand at the San Antonio ball park watching his men at practice. On the right is Salomon, a recruit pitcher, who pitched three innings of the first Athletic practice game and who is a comer.



When the Giants cannot work out on account of the weather they do practice stunts inside. Here a dummy my such as football players use to learn to tackle is hung up to represent a batter and the recruit pitcher take turns in "throwing them over."

### BASEBALL

Steve White the old Red Sox pitcher, called at the club's headquarters yesterday for a conference with John I. Taylor.

Fred Tenney has been before the baseball public more than 20 years, or ever since he became known as a member of that famous Sexton-Tenney battery at Brown University. Should he elect to retire from the game, it will be with the best wishes of many hundreds of fans who ever will rank him among the best of the game's first basemen.

Just seven men last year knocked out home runs with the beses filled. They are Cobb, Jackson, Olsen, Melin, Cunningham, Hartsell and LaPorte.

Hughley Jennings is instructing his Tigers in the art of bunting. This may mean that Hughley is thinking of mixing in the bunt with his old hit and run game, which has stood Detroit in such good stead so long.

Bob Hedges of St. Louis, says that the Browns will never train at home again, and that already he's on the lookout for a road camp in the south to use for 1913.

Hugh Duffy has his Milwaukee team working out at Calro, Ill. It was just 11 years ago that Duffy broke into the American league as manager of the Milwaukee team.

Arthur Devlin of the Giants, is making a serious effort to learn how to play first base and McGraw is allowing him time to do it.

Honus Wagner who has led the national league hitters for 8 of the last 12 seasons, was born Feb. 24, 1874.

Bob Ugliaug, who will be with Baltimore again this year and who accidentally shot himself in the foot this winter, is still carrying the bullet in the injured member but says that it in no way interferes with his speed.

It seems definitely settled that Zimmerman will be the regular third baseman for the Cubs this year.

Ed Greninger, the former Boston National's third baseman, who took Jim Collins' place back in 1901, is building a team of young ball players at Montgomery, Ala.



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Billy Keeler says that he's not especially anxious to play baseball any more, but that he still is thinking about going to Japan to teach the college men there how to play the game. Willie says that the stories that he had received inducements to go to Japan emanated from no press agent.

Pres. Jim McAleer surely makes no bones about acknowledging that one of the Red Sox' chief assets this year is "Heinie" Wagner's throwing arm.

LaJole is batting fourth in the Cleveland list again, and is doing his usual good work about second base.

Bill is playing that position for the Indians' Yanigans, while Olson at short, Hohnhorst at first base and

Henry at third complete the Neps' regular infield.

Frank Chance of the Cubs is having no end of trouble in developing his string of left-handed pitchers this Spring.

Bob Bescher, he speedy Cincinnati baserunner, has been handicapped by a lame ankle all spring, but is now coming round nicely.

The Giants will leave Texas the last of this week to start for New York with only a few exhibition games on the way.

JOCKEY HENRY SPENCER DEAD. Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22.—Henry Spencer, the once famous jockey, known to turf followers as the Ice man, died here today of consumption.

## VALUABLE MARE GOES TO HALIFAX

Another valuable addition has been made to the harness horses of the provinces in the 5 year old Queen May, purchased in Binghampton, N.Y. by G. L. Acker, of Halifax. She has many of the richest blood lines in her breeding, being by Alfonso, son of Baron Wilkes, 2.18; sire of 148 in the list with 11 with records better than 2.10, out of Alma Mater, one of the greatest brood mares in the world, dam of nine in the 2.30 list, including the great Alcione, sire of McKinney, 2.11 1/2 (the sire of Sweet Marie, 2.02 etc.)

Queen May's dam is Benedictine, 2.26 1/2, by a son of Belmont and Water witch, dam Young Nellie Haines, the dam of six in the list. She is a splendid driver and will be used by Mr. Acker on the road.

The mare arrived in St. John Tuesday and was held at quarantine for inspection before being sent to Halifax. She was shipped to her owner yesterday.

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### CANADA SENDS POLO TEAM

Montreal, March 22.—Canada will be represented by a water polo team at the Olympic games at Stockholm next summer. If the plans of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, as outlined at a meeting of that body tonight, are accepted without amendment by the committee in charge, trials will be held in Montreal May 31 and June 1.

## TOM McCAREY RAPS JONES

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 21.—The telegrams between Tom McCarey, manager of the Vernon A. C. and Tom Jones, manager of champion Ad Wolgast, which caused the break between the two and calling off of the Wolgast-Rivers fight scheduled here for July 4, were made public today. They follow:

"Seattle, Wash., Mar. 18.  
"T. J. McCarey, Los Angeles—Wolgast and whole family had big laugh at your joke. We are ready to talk business and will work July 4, but terms must be reasonable. You have first chance to land us and have numerous propositions. Our previous terms stand. If not satisfactory, will negotiate elsewhere. Tom Jones."  
To this Manager McCarey replied:

"Tom Jones, Seattle—The wording of your telegram is an insult to a man of my standing. If you consider a \$12,500 offer as a joke, then you are not the man to be managing a world's champion. Keep on 'laughing' at \$12,500 offers and you'll be managing Billy Fapke again. Wolgast will not be asked to box here again as long as he is managed or rather mismanaged by you. Have another 'laugh' with me."  
"T. J. McCarey."

While it is proverbially unwise to put new wine in old bottles, not every merchant finds it expedient to provide a new store in which to display new spring goods. This has been done, however, in effect, by Gilmour's, at 68 King street, where redecorating and other improvements have wonderfully increased the attractiveness of the interior, and have made it a fitting "show place" for the new spring suits.

A very successful concert was given by the crew of the Allan liner Corsican in the Seaman's Institute last evening, when the large auditorium was crowded to the doors by an appreciative audience, which listened to the programme with great attention. The famous ragtime band was on hand and was ably supported by Messrs. Forsyth, Wills, Jefferson, Kirkham, Robinson, Jones, Fowler, Hughes, Bryant and Quinn.

## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Dick Nelson and Frank Peron will meet at Webster April 17.

Carpenter and Moreau, the rival middleweights of France, will meet in Paris April 3.

Tommy Howell and Joe Heffernan are carded for a bout in Philadelphia next Monday night.

Tommy Murphy says that he cleared \$7,000 in his recent match with Abe Attell in San Francisco.

Mike Glover of South Boston and Young Hickey have been signed for a bout at Albany next Monday night.

Joe White of South Boston and Johnny Connelly, the Scotch light-weight, will box the feature bout of 10 rounds at the Central A. C. next Tuesday night.

Jem Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, and Jean Poesy of France, recently defeated Digger Stanley, have been matched to box in London, Eng., June 3.

Johnny Kilbane, the new featherweight champion, announces that Joe Fries is coming back into the ring and is going to start against the "hopes" before he challenges Johnson.

Jim Sullivan, the middleweight champion of England, is going to box at London, Eng., May 27, for the Lord Lansdale championship belt. His opponent will be Jack Harrison.

Both as a drawing card and hope, Cald Morris has taken a big drop. His bout with Stewart in New York the other night drew only \$2,618. Morris got \$916 and a whaling, while Stewart received \$785. They worked on different percentages.

### MOHA PROVES IMPRESSIVE

New York, March 22.—Bob Moha of Milwaukee made an auspicious debut in local boxing circles by handing out a good wallop to Sallor Burke of Brooklyn at the National S. C. Thursday night. Burke managed to stay the ten rounds by clinching and running.

Young Murray got a decision over Ah Chung, the Salem Chinaman, and Billy Edwards of Lawrence won over Young Labreau of Lynn. Jim Coffey of this city knocked out Young Lahey of Marblehead in the second round.

MITCHELL KNOCKS OUT MAHER. New York, N. Y., Mar. 22.—Terry Mitchell knocked out Jim Maher in the 2nd round Thursday, at the Washington A. C., Brooklyn. The final blow was a right hand uppercut to the jaw. In the semi-final Young Campbell stopped Young Krebs in two rounds. Campbell outclassed Krebs and knocked him out with a hard right to the jaw.

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## WRESTLING MATCHES YESTERDAY

Miller Gets Decision.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—Walter Miller of St. Paul, claimant of the World's middleweight wrestling championship, was awarded the decision tonight over Mike Yoekel of Salt Lake City after 2 1/2 hours of wrestling. Neither man got a fall.

### Smedjekel Throws Two Men.

Cleveland, March 22.—Joe Smedjekel, heavyweight champion wrestler of Bohemia, tonight triumphed over Eric Gustavson of Norway and Constant de Lelion of Belgium, winning two falls from each. Each of the wrestlers weighed about 250 pounds.

ning away. If he had stood up and mixed it Moha would surely have dropped him.

Moha was a white Joe Walcott. In size, reach, build and general conformation he was a ringer for the giant-killer of other days, except in color. Burke stood head and shoulders over Moha, had the advantage of several inches in reach and three pounds in weight. Burke tipped the beam at 169 1/2 pounds and Moha 166 1/2 pounds.

### WHITE DEFEATED SERINO.

Letwiston, Me., March 22.—Sallor White of New York knocked out Jack Serino of Boston, in the eighth round Thursday night. The attendance was the largest in the history of boxing in this city. Serino was the favorite.

### LABORE BEATS WALSH.

Newburyport, March 22.—Kid Labore of Manchester, N. H., won a decision over Young Jimmie Walsh of Lowell Thursday before the Newburyport A. C. in the sixth round by throwing up the sponge in the sixth round to save a knockout.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza Ridstone. At 154 Metcalf street, at the residence of Capt. A. T. McAllister, Eliza, wife of the late James Ridstone, of Kingston, Kings county, passed away Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Archibald McAllister of Gagetown. She was in the sixty-eighth year of her age and leaves two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Captain A. T. McAllister of St. John, and Charles of Gagetown, and the sisters are Mrs. Wm. McKague and Mrs. Wm. Hunter of Gagetown. The body will be taken to Gagetown this morning on the Boston train.

IN THE COURTS

Estate of George Carr. Estate of George Carr, ship caulker, deceased. Last will proved where-by deceased gives his leasehold premises on Harrison street to his son, Edward Arthur Carr, subject to the payment of certain legacies to some members of the family, and the money in the bank to his daughters, Lottis Mayes and Hattie Lewis, and to his son, Albert Carr. The executors named in the will, George R. Craigie and Charles H. Lawson, are accordingly sworn in as such. No realty. Personal estate \$2100. Clarence H. Ferguson, executor.

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Smith-Will. On the 19th of March, 1912, at the residence of the groom's father, Nelson J. Smith, Esq., of Odell, Parish of Gordon, Victoria county, N. B., Archibald Dibble Smith, to Miss Mabel Laura Wells, daughter of James Wells, Esq., of Hopewell, Albert county, N. B., the Rev. Arthur White, side officiating.

COMPLETE THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Despite Obstructive Tactics of Opposition, Who Evidently Do Not Want to Allow Fleming Government to Give Province Much Needed Railway Facilities, the Valley Railway Bill Passes and Line Will be Built from St. John to Grand Falls.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 22.—The committee on agriculture, public accounts and corporations were all busy this morning. Mr. Dickson, chairman of the agricultural committee has succeeded in making the meetings of his committee much more interesting than usual, and will not doubt be able to furnish the legislature with valuable suggestions for the improvement of agricultural conditions in the province when the report is made.

The time of the corporations committee this morning was largely taken up considering the Hydro-Electric bill, which is attracting considerable attention here from the number of lawyers who appear in connection with the various interests. The bill was not disposed of, but will come up again next Tuesday.

The accounts' committee considered the wharf expenditures, passing them after a dry discussion of some of the items charged for repairs on different wharves.

The afternoon session of the House was almost wholly taken up discussing the St. John Valley Railway bill. Mr. Tweeddale's resolution added another chapter to the political folio of the opposition. No one here pretends to understand the attitude of the opposition during the present session on this important project. They say they are not opposed to the bill, but ev-

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ery move they have made has had obstruction for its object. Obstruction the Watch Word. In one way or another they evidently wish to embarrass the government. Mr. Maxwell told Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Bentley some wholesome truths during his speech and the premier did not mince words in discussing the methods of the opposition, particularly Mr. Tweeddale's resolution demanding that the railway be completed prior to November 1st, 1913.

The two sections which Mr. Tweeddale refers to, that between Centreville and Grand Falls and that between Gagetown and St. John are those on which the heavy bridges have to be built, the construction of which will take longer than that of the other sections of the railway. It is for this reason the company is given a larger period in which to complete the sections in question.

Premier Fleming reiterated his statement so often repeated since the session opened, that the act under which the railway is being constructed was passed by the House of Commons in 1907, and that the route plainly set forth in the act now before the House, from St. John to Grand Falls; that the contract made with the St. John and Quebec Railway Company is for the construction of a railway from St. John to Grand Falls, and that the Dominion act providing assistance for the construction of the bridges along this line of railway includes the bridges at or near Andover, and as the premier asked, if the railway is not going to Grand Falls why has the Dominion government provided for the construction of this bridge at Andover?

Mr. Copp Was Weak.

Mr. Copp's reply to this question was hardly worthy of the man. He contended that all the premier had said was no guarantee that the road would ever be built. During the debate Mr. Woods of Queens, made a strong case for the amendment to the route which would take the railway through the parishes of Hampstead and Petersville to Welsford which he described as one of the best agricultural districts in the province, but Mr. Copp's willingness to support the project at present before the House.

Opposition Exaggerating.

The opposition newspapers in St. John and Fredericton have been printing some rather lurid reports of the meetings of the public accounts' committee, which are about as unreliable as could possibly be imagined. It was asserted the other day that one employe of the government had charged 314 working days in one year. It was shown that the charge was for 314 months. Paid was also found with the postage bills, and \$100 was added on to one of the departments to make it look as large as possible. It was explained today that this was a typographical error.

Pugsley Would Have Stopped It.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley's scheme would have stopped the road at either Centreville or Woodstock, and yet his honorable friend, who was making such a protest today, had not uttered one word against it.

Mr. Tweeddale's Amendment

Resolved, that bill No. 3 be not referred a third time, but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole house with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that construction work shall begin on those sections of the proposed line of railway from Andover to Grand Falls and from Rothesay to Gagetown simultaneously with the work on the other sections of the line as provided by the said bill and the whole line from St. John to Grand Falls to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1913.

Mr. Woods said that he could not see the necessity of the amendment and thought the opposition members should be well satisfied from the statements of the premier and the information from Ottawa that the railway would be constructed from Grand Falls to St. John and that they need have no fear for the Andover-Grand Falls section. His hon. friends seemed anxi-

ous for this portion more than any other portion of the system and assurance has been given him that it would be constructed. He had endeavored from the outset to give whatever assistance he could towards the building of the road and he was pleased that the negotiations had reached satisfactory conclusion. Perhaps he was in error, but he felt that it would be of much benefit to a large section to have the road completed from Central Hampstead to St. John via Welsford. From Evandale to St. John the cost was estimated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Route, Cost. Includes Via Gondola Point (\$974,604), Central Hampstead to Evandale (\$254,220), St. John bridge (\$283,000), Kennebecasis bridge (\$1,317,625).

Total \$3,074,349. From Central Hampstead to St. John via Welsford the approximate cost would be \$2,561,760, or a saving of \$512,589; if running rights over the C. P. R. from Welsford to St. John could be obtained, there would be an additional saving of \$1,554,880, or an aggregate saving of \$2,057,469. He could see no reason why the province could not make arrangements for running rights over the C. P. R., just as well as the C. P. R. makes arrangements for running rights from other transportation companies. If the amendment was adopted, it would forever stop the building of a railway through this district. He would be glad to take all the members through the country and show them the needs of a railway there. He was pleased to endorse arrangements which this government had consummated for the building of a road throughout the entire valley.

Mr. Tweeddale said that one reason for the necessity of the amendment was that the terms of the bill discriminated against the county which he represented. No particular reason had been given by the government as to why the Grand Falls-Andover section of the railway should not be constructed simultaneously with the other sections of the road. The most important feature of the whole proposition was that the amendment should be made at Grand Falls with the G. T. P. Every facility was available in Victoria county, and that section of the road should be constructed at the same time as the other sections. The Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the position his honorable friend from Victoria assumed today only followed out the tactics which he and his colleagues had pursued with respect to the construction of the Valley Railway for the past three years. The whole policy of the opposition from the outset had been toward obstruction, but in spite of their obstructions the road was now assured. Every member of the House as well as all the people of New Brunswick, knew that the amendments of the opposition were all a part of a determined effort to oppose the policy of the government in the railway project. His honorable friend's neglect of others in the country was asking something which the government had already determined to provide, and which every member of the opposition knew had been already provided for. His honorable friend a few years ago had not been so anxious for the Grand Falls section. When the Valley Railway bill had been introduced in 1907 by the (Tweeddale's) esteemed leader, Hon. William Pugsley, what had been the attitude of his honorable friend?

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check, which is something I could never have done. "My old friends who have been used to seeing me with a thin, long face, say that I am looking better than they have ever seen me before and father and mother say so now. I think I have got to look so well and weigh so heavy for me."

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# Appointments of the Week

With the bright March mornings and clear sunshine of St. John for the last few days, the thoughts of suburbanites naturally turn to their summer villas and to the arrangement of the summer garden plot. It is not therefore surprising that in many parts of the city the sound of the house-cleaner is already heard in the land, and ere long our morning slumbers will be brought to an end by the vigorous carpet beater in our neighbors' yard. But for the joy set before us, we can endure a lot, when we think of the shady woods and quiet retreats, far from the maddening crowd. With the green leaves overhead and the soft grass underneath and the sounds of nature lulling us to rest with their soothing charms, is it any wonder that nearly all our citizens aspire to a cottage in the country, be it at Duck Cove or at the Bay Shore, or favored Rothesay, Renforth or Riverside or along our beautiful St. John River now so thickly populated with the many artistic homes of the citizens of St. John?

Mr. Manning Doherty expects to occupy his new cottage in the Park, at Rothesay, this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family will move

to the Grove, Rothesay, in April for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury have taken a house in Rothesay for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryder will summer at Acomac. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith will occupy their new cottage this summer at St. Andrews. Mrs. Harry Frink has rented Mr. J. A. L. Fairweather's house at Rothesay. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity will reside in one of Mr. Herbert Ruel's cottages at Woodman's Point this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster will occupy the same cottage they had last summer at Woodman's Point.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mrs. Hazen entertained at dinner in the Parliamentary Restaurant at Ottawa last Saturday. Covers were laid for twenty-six. The guests were the Minister of Railways and Mrs. Cochrane, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Pelletier, Hon. W. J. Roche, Secretary of State, Mr. Justice Anglin and Mrs. Anglin, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schriber, the Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Nakamura Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Col. and Mrs. Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frisp, and Miss Hazen.

Quite a number of small theatre parties took place this week and all were universal in saying it was a long time since they had heard such a really good English comedy as "Dear Old Billy." Mr. Hawtrey and his talented company were indeed a rare treat.

Miss Mary MacLaren entertained on Wednesday evening at the Badminton Club. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Gladys Heagan, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Frances Steaton, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Colin MacKay. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison. A delicious supper was served, the merry party returning to the city at midnight.

Mrs. James S. Ford, Wright street, returned from Halifax on Monday after a delightful visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainnie.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen was one of the guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. Sprague, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, last week.

Miss Katie Hazen is expected home from Ottawa next week.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen expect to be in St. John the last of March.

Mrs. (Dr.) Curry and Miss Curry, Halifax, sail today from that city for England on the Empress of Ireland. Later they hope to be joined in England by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Summer street, was host at a most enjoyable party on Saturday evening. The guests were, Mr. Royden Thomson, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. James U. Thomas, Col. P. V. Wedderburn, Mr. James Doody, Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong.

Lady Tilley left on Wednesday evening for Boston.

Mrs. Charles E. Macpherson, Winnipeg, is expected next week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street.

The marriage of Mr. Eric I. Miller, manager of Dale and Co., marine insurance company, Halifax, to Miss Grace Cull, Montreal, was solemnized on Wednesday. The groom has many friends in St. John.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Wentworth street left for Ottawa on Wednesday where she was joined by Mr. Mullin who proceeded on their way to Washington for a short visit.

Dr. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett expect to sail on the Royal George April 16th from Quebec for England to be away several weeks.

Mr. Sydney G. Beckley was a passenger on the Virginian Saturday last en route to England.

Mrs. E. W. Elliot, Wellington Row, who has lived in St. John many years left this week to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Moncton.

Miss Dorothy Blizard, Orange street left Wednesday evening for Montreal to visit her sister, Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Ottawa, gave a large bridge in her apartments on Saturday last. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen and Mrs. Geo. E. Foster.

Much regret was expressed by the many friends of the late Mrs. Charles W. Weldon whose death occurred last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turnbull (Winnipeg), who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frink, sailed on the Empress of Ireland for England on Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Skinner went to Boston on Wednesday evening.

The St. George Society intend holding a dinner at the Royal Hotel on St. George's Day, April 23rd.

Mr. H. W. Newnam of the C.P.R. has resigned his office and accepted a position with the G.T.P. in Moncton. Mrs. Newnam and child will shortly move to Moncton to reside, much to the regret of many friends in St. John.

Mrs. Alfred Smith (Halifax), who has been visiting Miss Addy, Union

street, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, King street east, have returned home after a most enjoyable trip south.

Dr. Addy, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jones, Woodstock, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. McEl. Olive, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, left on Sunday evening for Buffalo, where she will join her husband and proceed to their home in Weaheeb, Washington.

The lecture given by Miss Gosnell in the C.M.E.A. hall on Sunday evening was most entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Miss Gosnell in a very interesting manner gave an account of her trip to Europe last year describing most vividly what she had seen in England and Ireland. A musical programme ended a delightful evening.

Mrs. James Dunn, Germain street, was hostess at a most enjoyable thimble party on Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. De Haven, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Morrissy, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Daniel Seely, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Jack McLaren, Mrs. Robt. Craikshank, Mrs. J. Merris Robinson, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. A. Chipman Smith, Mrs. W. O. Raymond.

Miss Webster, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, King St.

Lieut. Col. Murray MacLaren, who attended the state dinner given by His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood, at the capital, was accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren.

The bridge given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles McDonald and Miss Tapley at their residence, Holly street, was most delightful. Emblems of St. Patrick's Day were everywhere in evidence. In the drawing rooms beauteous Killarney roses were in abundance and on the curtains the pretty shamrock held their sway. The refreshments were all emblematic of the day, the green ices, fancy cakes in shape of potatoes, shamrock sweets, serviettes of paper shamrocks. The score cards were very unique, each guest receiving a souvenir of a harp-pipe hat on shillelagh.

Mrs. McDonald received her guests in a handsome gown of black marquisette over black silk trimmed with jet and cloth of gold and wore a beautiful necklace of pearls. Miss Tapley's gown was a very becoming brown silk with lace trimmings. The ladies assisting Mrs. McDonald and Miss Tapley were, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Helen Russell, Mrs. Usher Miller, Mrs. Herman Sullivan, Mrs. William MacFarlane, Miss Mary Carle, Miss Ida Corbit. Among the guests were, Mrs. P. H. Crockett, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George Robertson, Montreal, Mrs. George Hilyard, Mrs. Robert Travers, Mrs. Fred C. Beatty, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Robert Wesley, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. John B. Eagles, Miss Nevins, Miss Murray, Miss Marion Holly, Mrs. Alexander Holly, Mrs. Fred Tapley, Miss Lottie Hornbrook, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Penwick Tapley, Miss B. J. Dowling, Mrs. Gaspard Tapley, Mrs. Edgar Lamereau, Mrs. Charles Philips, Miss Lillie Shaw and others.

The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Louis Tapley, Mrs. J. Fred Harding, and Mrs. George Hilyard.

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Charlotte street, entertained on Friday at a very enjoyable thimble party.

The annual afternoon tea given by the King's Messenger Band of Centenary church was as usual a great success, on Saturday afternoon, last, a large number attending. Mrs. William Allison and Miss Barbour poured the coffee and tea, assisted by Miss Edgcombe and Miss Beth Smith. Sweets were sold during the afternoon; this table was in charge of Miss Planders and Miss Annie Bazley. The ices were served by Miss Henniger. The children of the Mission Band walked upon the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones returned home on Saturday on the Empress of Ireland.

Mr. D. J. Brown returned from England on Saturday last.

Many friends in St. John regret to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. MacLeod's little son, which occurred Tuesday, March 12th.

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Miss Ketchum and Mrs. Lucia Allison were the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes. Among the guests were Miss Kaye, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Samuel Givray, Mrs. Morris Paddock, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Downing Patterson, Mrs. F. O. Allison, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and others.

Miss Lawton (Boston), is visiting the Misses Stone, Germain street.

Mrs. John Gillis entertained informally at a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, which was most enjoyable.

Miss Bent and Mrs. Palmer, Lelster street, entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley.

On Thursday, Mrs. Alfred Morrissy found in her garden, Hazen street, a full blown snow-drop—a sure harbinger of spring.

Mrs. Daniel A. Pugsley, Chipman Hill, was hostess at a delightful dinner on Saturday Saturday last in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and Mrs. Randall. Covers were laid for twelve

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The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Miss Gwen McDonald, Cliff street, is visiting Miss Hazel Grimmer, St. Andrews.

Miss Helen Parks (Montreal), is visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Parks, Clifden, Parks street.

A most enjoyable afternoon tea was given on Wednesday by Mrs. James A. Dunn and her daughter, Mrs. Morrison. The pretty spring flowers in the drawing room with the handsome costumes and new spring hats worn by many of the ladies added much to the brilliant assemblage. Mrs. Dunn received in a rich black lace gown with handsome duchess lace fichu. Mrs. Morrison was gowned in a most becoming dress of blue silk. In the dining room presiding over a very artistic tea table, were Mrs. Daniel Pugsley and Mrs. Alexander Jardine. Those assisting were Mrs. James U. Thomas, Miss Reid, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Russell Sturdee and Mrs. Fred Schofield. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Miss Bayard, Dr. Parks, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Lochart, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. R. Kettle Jones, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Miss Stone, Miss Steadman and many others.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Curling club took place in the reception room of the rink Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. The election of officers for 1919-20 resulted as follows:—Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, president; Miss C. O. McGovern, vice-president; Miss Edna Austin, secretary-treasurer. Committee of management, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. F. S. White and Dr. Parks. After election of officers the prizes for the year were presented. Mrs. Russell Sturdee, whose skill as a curler is well known, capturing the majority of the trophies—winning the prize for highest individual score made at points in the four competitions of the season.

Mrs. Sturdee and Mrs. Arthur Bowman were the prizes awarded for the ladies' doubles. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield skipped her rink to victory in the Estabrook's cup match. This is the second time Mrs. Schofield has

won this coveted trophy, which is held by the club winner for one year. Besides the cup, individual prizes, provided by the club were presented each member of the winning rink, the fortunate ladies this year being Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Robert Craikshank, Miss Jean White and Mrs. Day.

The subject of Mrs. T. J. Bowler's address before The Women's Canadian Club of St. John, on the evening of March 20th, in the Assembly rooms, is "Home Making," a subject naturally of interest to every citizen, more especially, however, to all thoughtful women whose domain is the home. Mrs. Bowler is the president of the Women's Municipal League of Boston—an alliance of women, who are all helping each other in the endeavor to make the city in which they live a cleaner, healthier, happier and a happier home for all its people. Mrs. Bowler is a woman of culture, travel and social refinement, who has associated with her in the work of the league the most exclusive, influential and wealthy ladies of Boston. No doubt the members of The Women's Canadian Club will be present in large numbers on Saturday night to hear this subject of "Home Making," discussed by one who has made it such a study. Mrs. Bowler is the first American who has been asked to address the club, which fact adds interest to her coming. While in St. John Mrs. Bowler will be the guest of Mrs. John A. McAvity, Orange street.

Miss Harrison who has been visiting friends in the city returned to Fredericton on Friday.

The stork visited the home on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bonnell—a son.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club met at Mrs. Harold C. Schofield's last Saturday, Miss Bertie Heagan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Laura Heagan being extra guests. Tonight the club meets for the last time at Mrs. William C. Allison's, "Rattlebone House," Princess street.

Mrs. Harold Grimmer who has been the guest of Mrs. Thibaud, Duke St., returned to St. Andrews on Friday.

## CORN SPROUTS IN MAN'S APPENDIX

Lawrenceburg Ind., March 20.—Three grains of corn that had begun to sprout were found in the appendix of James B. Powell, a wealthy farmer, when he was operated upon for acute appendicitis today. The appendix was 11 inches long. Powell had a habit, he said, of eating a few grains of corn every time he fed his stock.

## JEALOUS PIG MAKES MEAL OF PET MONKEY

Marysville, O., Mar. 21.—Mrs. Gregory Lincom of this village, is prosecuted with grief because a pet pig devoured her inseparable companion, Jocko, a monkey, 5 years old.

Mrs. Lincom declares that her pet met his death as the result of jealousy on the part of Pigwig, a 14 pound porker. She says that Pigwig always was jealous of Jocko and was always waiting for a chance to eat him up.

The chance came last evening, she says, when Pigwig deliberately concealed himself under her bed, and as she fell into a doze stealthily crept upon the bed, where she held Pocko in her arms, and ate the pet in two gulps and then jumped to the floor, snorting over his victory.

A Diplomatist. Simplicesimus—She—What do you mean by saying that Elsa is "more or less pretty?" He—Well, she's more pretty than most girls, and less pretty than you!

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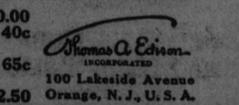
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**COMPLETE VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE  
IN VOTE ON THE VALLEY RAILWAY**

Continued from page nine.  
not want to believe it. The contract for the construction of the railway, an agreement to be made by the Dominion government, which would operate it as a part of the Intercolonial, all called for a road from St. John to Grand Falls and the subsidy which had now been voted at Ottawa for the construction of a line of railway from St. John to Grand Falls. There was plenty of assurance therefore for anybody who wanted to be convinced.

One of the most peculiar instances that he had ever witnessed in this House was when Mr. Bentley of St. John county in the debate on the address stood up in his place and honestly gave Hon. J. D. Hazen the credit for having originated the policy of I. C. R. operation and then to have Mr. Tweeddale of Victoria, try to force a falsehood into his mouth to take away what credit was due to Hon. Mr. Hazen. The country know that the plan to have the I. C. R. operation of the St. John Valley Railway was originated by Hon. Mr. Hazen.

**Tweeddale's Change of Front.**  
The hon. member for Victoria (Tweeddale) had not always been so ardent in his efforts to have the St. John Valley Railway go into Victoria county, for he stood up in his place and voted in favour of the act of 1907, which would have absolutely prevented the road from ever going into Victoria county. The act originally introduced by Hon. Mr. Hazen in this legislature called for a line of railway from St. John to Grand Falls and the hon. member for Victoria county should not imagine that he could fool the country with a resolution which was really aimed at nothing else but to obstruct the railway.

Mr. Bentley said that he wished to take exception to the charge that the opposition were obstructing the completion of the St. John Valley Railway project ever since Mr. Robinson, the former leader of the opposition, in his view had stated that the opposition stood for the St. John Valley Railway on condition that there should be I. C. R. operation.

**Premier Flemming's Reply.**  
Hon. Mr. Flemming said that if the resolution which had been introduced by the honorable member from Victoria passed this House, then the people could say good bye to the St. John Valley Railway. He had the assurance of an engineer who was prominent in his profession and whose opinions were highly thought of, that the road from Gagetown could not be finished in two years and also that the heavy bridges necessary could not be completed in two seasons. The resolution called for the amending of the contract which had already been signed and would make impossible its provisions. That was exactly what the honorable gentlemen opposite and their friends at Ottawa had been trying to do ever since this government entered upon this project. The honorable gentlemen opposite had not had sufficient political faith to oppose the project but they damned it with faint praise and damned it with no praise and always were busy damning it. The honorable member for Victoria (Tweeddale) had stated that the contract for the construction of the railway should not have been signed until the subsidy had been granted.

**Would Have Meant Delay.**  
That would have meant so much delay that construction work could not have been commenced in the season, and no doubt that would have been pleasing to those hon. gentlemen opposite in their efforts to prevent this government from going ahead with the construction of the railway. If the resolution referred to as to prevent part of the original act from remaining in effect had been adopted, there would have been no Valley Railway.

If part 3 had not been in the bill and thereby provide for constructive proposition under which the government could proceed, Hon. Mr. Pugsley would never have changed the impossible conditions which he laid down for the construction of the road in his letter of June 18th, 1909, a general federal election was referred to in his letter. Mr. Pugsley arose in his place in this House and said that it was a physical impossibility to carry out such a standard. But the hon. member for Victoria county in his alleged sincerity to have the Valley Railway built, had never gone to Mr. Pugsley and told him the conditions that he laid down were impossible and that he should change them. Why had Mr. Pugsley refused to consent to a grade not exceeding one per cent in 1909 and then agree to it in June of last year? The reason was that like the hon. gentlemen opposite, he did not have the political faith to adhere to the impossible conditions that he had laid down when the general federal elections were staring him in the face.

**How Pugsley's Bluff Was Called.**  
Mr. Upham—Who did you get to change the conditions?  
Hon. Mr. Flemming said that Mr. Pugsley was the man but that he did it only when the premier of this province he (Flemming) had demanded that this government be given a chance to go ahead with the project and Mr. Pugsley, with a general election coming on, did not have the nerve to refuse. It was not changed because his hon. friend who had just asked the question wanted it changed, because if there were two leaders among those who had been doing their utmost to obstruct this project it was the hon. gentleman opposite and his father godfather, Mr. Carvell. He would cite reasons why the country should be assured that the whole line should be constructed from St. John to Grand Falls. First, there was a contract placed before the House which should be reassuring to the ordinary mind. There was a contract made with the federal government for Intercolonial operation from Grand Falls to St. John, further a subsidy had been voted for the entire line. Did the hon. gentlemen opposite pretend to think and say that the federal government would enter into a contract to subsidize and operate a railway which it was never intended to construct? The only thing not absolutely settled was that the approval of the minister of railways had not been assured for a definite route between Andover and Grand Falls. Engineers had reported upon two or three feasible routes and as early in the spring as possible they would make further surveys when the route would be definitely agreed upon.

In addition to all within the last two or three days, bills had been introduced in the federal parliament to guarantee bonds for the construction of three great bridges across the St. John, at The Mistake, across the Kennelbecasis and across the St. John at Andover. If it were not intended to build the railway between Grand Falls and Andover, why the bridge at Andover? Whether the opposition believed that the Valley Railway was going to Grand Falls or no, was a matter of indifference to him and to members on the government side of the House. He had given the people of the province every assurance within his power that the railway would be built and again he reiterated the assurance that as soon as possible that portion between St. John and Andover would be commenced and immediately thereafter steps would be taken to let the contract for the section between Andover and Grand Falls.

**The Vote.**  
The vote being taken on Mr. Tweeddale's amendment, it was lost on the following division:  
**Yeas—Messrs. Currie, LaBilloy, Copp, Sweetser, Tweeddale, Frieses, Bentley, Leger (Westmorland), Byrne, Leger (Gloucester), Upham, Burchill, 12.**  
**Nays—Hon. Mr. Flemming, Hon. Mr. Grimmer, Hon. Mr. Morrisay, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Hon. Mr. Maxwell, Hon. Mr. Murray, Messrs. Dickson, Guptill, Woods, Slipp, Baxter, Taylor, Jones, Munro, Sprout, Pinder, Young, Moorehouse, Glasier, Prescott, Wilson, MacLachlan, Allain, Perley, Cyr, Bourque, Sheridan, 28.**  
The vote on the bill was the same reversed.

**Routine Business.**  
Mr. LaBilloy presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to Restigouche county.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the St. John Hydro-Electric Co.

Mr. Pinder presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to Agricultural Society 34, York county.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a statement of the valuation of real and personal property, assets and liabilities of the town of St. George.

Mr. Upham presented a petition in favor of the bill to amend Chap. 86, Acts of Assembly 1895.

Mr. Pinder presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating the Central and North-eastern Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the solemnization of marriages.

Mr. Slipp presented a petition incorporating the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Co.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Perim Cemetery Co.

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AROUND THE CITY

Drunks Arrested in Depot.

Two drunks were arrested in the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon by Policeman Collins. One of the prisoners had a bottle of liquor in his pocket while the other had \$86.15 with him.

Exmouth St. Church.

The following is the order of service in the Exmouth street Methodist church for tomorrow: 9:45 o'clock, classes, 11 o'clock, service, Rev. G. Ross, preacher, 2:30 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible classes, also the Glad Tidings Hall Sunday school, 7 o'clock, service, Rev. H. T. Rose, preacher.

Wandering Boy Found.

Last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, Policeman McLeod found a three-year-old boy wandering about Brussels street and took him to the central Police station for safety. The lad was kept amused by the officers at central until 9:30 o'clock when his mother, Annie Logan, of 315 Brussels street, called for him.

St. Stephen Real Estate.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, March 22.—An important real estate deal was closed today when the property of Mrs. George F. Hamish, on King street, was purchased by J. M. Flewelling in the interest of the DeWolfe Hardware Company, which has for some time been looking for a suitable site near their present place of business.

Detective Killed Acted Quickly.

Yesterday afternoon Acting Chief of Police Jenkins received a telephone message from Edison Peck, the police magistrate of Albert county, to locate and arrest Sanford Cochran, aged 20 years, who is wanted for breaking entering and stealing. The case was given to Detective Killen who arrested Cochran when the Pacific express arrived at 5:40 o'clock. The prisoner was locked up in central and an officer from Albert county will arrive this morning and take him back for trial.

Natural History Society Lecture.

The lecture on a School Girl's impression of Switzerland, delivered by Miss Madeline De Soyres before the junior members of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon, was listened to with much interest by those present. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of slides, which depicted the magnificent mountain scenery and the chief points of interest in many of the most important cities. Miss De Soyres has had the benefit of travelling extensively in that country and was able to explain many points from her own experience.

British-Canadian Lumber Co.

G. S. Mayes has returned from Montreal, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the British-Canadian Lumber Company. At the meeting the most satisfactory reports were received of the part of the year that the company has been in existence. A motion was passed by the stockholders congratulating the directors and especially G. F. Johnston, who has done much to place the company in its present satisfactory position. The following directors were elected for the year: G. F. Johnston, Montreal, president; Hon. Robert MacKay, Montreal, vice-president; H. J. Allison, Montreal; C. J. Booth, Ottawa; G. S. Mayes, St. John; H. E. Hopper, Victoria; A. Bowthorne, Vancouver; S. L. Buckley, Vancouver, manager. Quite a large amount of stock in this company is held in the Maritime Provinces.

STREET REPORT OF A COMMISSION TICKET

Gentlemen Named Who, it is Said, Commission Advocates Will Support—W. H. Barnaby for Mayor?

A special meeting of about a dozen members of the citizens committee was held yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the meeting took up the question of getting out candidates but no information was given out as to what was done. It was reported on the street yesterday that the commission candidates would be Miles H. Agar, H. B. Schofield, and C. B. Allen, with a representative chosen by the labor party, who is likely to be either Walter Allingham or Geo. Brown. It was also reported that a strong effort was being made to get W. H. Barnaby, chairman of the committee to run for mayor.

A member of the council of ten, when asked if a state had been agreed on, said nothing definite would be done till the general committee was called together, that the nominating committee was merely going to submit to the building and in a short time with the high wind blowing there was a nice blaze running up the side of the house. Policeman Crawford with the aid of others had to use about twenty pails of water before the fire was extinguished.

W. H. BARNABY FOR MAYOR MAKE MERRY AT ANNIQUET

Annual Function Last Evening Proved Very Pleasant—Veterans Dissatisfied with Government Grant and Will Ask for Additional Consideration.

The New Brunswick Military Veterans celebrated the anniversary of the call to arms in 1866 by holding a banquet in Wanamaker's restaurant last evening. James Brown, president of the association, presided and there was a large attendance of the veterans and their guests. A bountiful repast was served, and the prosprandial proceedings showed that the veterans have lost none of the spirit of youth. Speeches and songs made the evening fly merrily. Much of the success of the function was due to the energetic secretary, James Hunter, who had arranged the details with all the precision of the way they do things in the army.

During the evening a resolution moved by W. Hawker and seconded by Postmaster Sears, was adopted unanimously, expressing dissatisfaction with the proposal that the government should grant \$100 to the Fenian Veterans who had seen fighting, and calling upon the mayor and common council to forward to the government a resolution endorsing the claims of the veterans of this city for greater consideration after waiting so many years for recognition of their services. After the toast to the King had been duly honored the chairman proposed the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments. In doing so he referred to the action of the government in granting \$100 to the Fenian Veterans who had seen fighting. He said that cut out the veterans here, for though they had responded to the call to arms they had not done much fighting. He then called upon Ald. Wigmore to respond as there were no members of either parliament present.

Ald. Wigmore said he was surprised to be called upon to respond to the toast. He had only last year graduated from the position of the infant of the city council. Continuing he spoke of some of the ideals which were animating parliaments in their efforts to develop the nation, and went on to say that while interest in national and provincial politics was a good thing, a greater amount of interest in civic affairs was desirable. He hoped the federal government would give the military veterans a grant of \$1,000, and also take over the harbor works of St. John and enable the city to reduce its bonded indebtedness.

The next toast was the active militia, coupled with the name of Capt. McArthur, in responding Mr. McArthur said he had expected to listen to the wisdom of the veterans in arms. He said the spirit of the militia was the same as in 1866, and he paid a glowing tribute to the work of Major Buchanan in educating the youth of the community. The next toast was the South African Veterans. A. L. McIntosh responded briefly, as followed by Postmaster Sears in a characteristic speech. After an eloquent description of the grandeur of the British Empire, he referred to the events of which gave birth to the Military Veterans' Association, speaking proudly of the patriotic determination of the scattered people of the Canadian colonies to support the flag against the strength of Uncle Sam. He then spoke

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. K. Worden left yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, of Lexington, Mass. Hon. Robert Maxwell returned to the city from Fredericton last night. H. A. Powell, K. C., returned from Fredericton last night. T. P. Rogers came in on the Boston train last night. W. E. Foster was a passenger on the Boston train last night.

Mission Band Concert. The Junior Acorn Mission Band of the St. John's Presbyterian church gave their annual concert in the church school room last evening. There was a very large audience and the work was greatly enjoyed. About 40 girls and boys took part in the programme, which consisted of drills, sketches, choruses and solos. Prominent among the numbers was the Mother Goose festival and the birthday party.

Special Values At Marr's. Today's shoppers should not fail to visit the elaborate exhibit of European and American models in trimmed headwear at Marr's, who are also offering for today special values in wearing for motoring and for street wear.

ALD. POTTS IS HOPEFUL

Ald. Potts returned from Fredericton yesterday. Speaking of the prospects of the new assessment act passing the legislature, he said they looked good to him, though some of the commissionites had lobbied against the bill, on the ground that they had put a clause in the new charter providing for the appointment of an assessment commission to look into the matter of changing the system of taxation, and thought the working out of such an important change should be left in the hands of the commission anyway. In the course of one of his speeches as toast-maker, Mr. Brown humorously observed that the members of the association now had something to offer—in time they might get a grant of \$100.

Policeman Prevents Fire.

The timely arrival of mounted Policeman Crawford on Wright street last night prevented what might have been a serious fire. The fire was at the rear of Wilfred W. McAllister's house at 101 Wright street. Mr. McAllister's father-in-law was visiting him and thought it no harm last evening to burn up a pile of old paper in the back yard. He set fire to the pile of paper which was very close to the building and in a short time with the high wind blowing there was a nice blaze running up the side of the house. Policeman Crawford with the aid of others had to use about twenty pails of water before the fire was extinguished.

Alarm Box Broken.

The police report finding the glass broken in fire alarm box 51 on Foad street yesterday morning.

of the energies of the young men of Canada to go to the war in South Africa, and the effect of that event in deepening the Imperial spirit in Canada.

At the conclusion of the Postmaster's oration, James Hunter sang a few stanzas of the song "We Don't Want to Fight, But by Jingo If We Do."

The health of the Cadets was then drunk, and Major Buchanan responded. He gave some reminiscences of his Fenian Raid experiences, spoke of his work in drilling cadets, and referred to the honors attained by some of the cadets whom he had taught to fear God and honor their parents. James McCarthy also responded briefly.

The chairman then proposed the city, and the toast was drunk "in the way we have in the army." Mayor Frink responded. He observed that the spirit evoked by the events which led to the organization of the Veterans' Association had played a great part in the organization of the Canadian confederation, and remarked that no doubt the veterans would be as ready to shoulder arms today as they were in their lusty youth. Speaking of the city, he said it had entered upon a new era of development and expressed the hope that the veterans might long be spared to share in the progress of the Greater St. John.

Chas. Calvert then contributed a number of songs, which were received with great enthusiasm, the veterans to a man joining in the choruses. Harry Noakes acted as accompanist.

Ald. McGoldrick, the veteran of the council, said that when the veterans went down the line to fight the Fenians, he was a bugler, and wanted to go to the front, but he was so small Col. Hall wouldn't let him so. However, he hoped he had done some good for his country—he had made Mr. Sears the Mayor of this great metropolis. He was also ready to stand as sponsor for the candidacy of Ald. Wigmore—the handsomest man in the council—for the new commission.

Speaking of the city, he said he was the first fellow that brought a steamer to St. John. He had gone up to Ottawa at his own expense and told the government that St. John had the best harbor in America, and that it was up to them to subsidize a steamship to St. John. Continuing, he said he was up against the commission, and though he was not canvassing, he hoped the citizens would elect two good men—Wigmore and himself. If they didn't deliver the goods, they could give them the recall.

Ald. C. T. Jones, Ald. Colner, and Ex-Ald. Sprout also responded. The Day we Celebrate was the next toast: W. Hawker, a member of the Old Guard responded in a speech that struck the veterans prominently involved in the contemplation of the passing year.

The toast to the press was responded to by Ald. Colner of the Globe and C. McKay of The Standard. The toast to Our Dear Old Comrades was then drunk in silence, after which proceedings were brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

A BAD RUNAWAY ON UNION STREET

People are running away with our 20c. Cotton Stockings for men and women, at 15c. each. Patterson's Opera House Block, 207 Union street.

Something New For Spring.

We are all thinking of buying new apparel for Spring, but did it occur to you that last season's garments can be given a new lease of life. Dyeing or Dry Cleaning by Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works, 28 Waterloo street, will make them just like new. Think of the money you can save. Have your Suit, Dress or Gown dyed a new shade for Spring.

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Another Whitewear Item of Interest.

The Great Whitewear Event at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store continues with unabated interest. Today to add to the lines already on sale they advertise a large lot of Ladies' White Cotton Drawers to be sold at 29 and 39 cents. Many of these are worth 60 cents, consequently you buy them at about half their regular price. The Sale of Corset Covers and Gowns continues to draw crowds and with the addition of the Drawer Sale, today bids fair to be one of the busiest days this store has known.

Follow the crowd to Fraser and Fraser Co.'s Big Sale of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments. Store thronged all day with people securing the Bargains. Get your Easter Gloves; \$1.10 Gloves at 85c. \$1.00 Cape Gloves at 75c. All the other stock of gloves at big reductions. All Fownes' make are guaranteed.

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Free Cooking Demonstration.

A large number of ladies attended yesterday's free cooking demonstration in the showrooms of the St. John Railway Company and the many and great advantages attending the use of dollar gas as a culinary fuel were clearly set forth. Every housewife should read what is said of dollar gas in the St. John Railway Company's advertisement on page 5.

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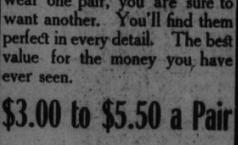
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