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ASQUITH AGAIN REFUSES A JUDICIAL ENQUIRY

Promises "White Paper" to Refute Charges of Alleged Plot Against Ulster.

WOLLEY OF QUESTIONS FROM OPPOSITION.

Believed When All Documents Are Furnished They May Show Charges by Ulster Council Were't Groundless.

London, April 21.—Under the hot fire of a volley of questions from the big guns of the opposition yesterday Premier Asquith still maintained his refusal to grant a judicial enquiry into the alleged plot to coerce Ulster by military force. He did, however, promise to furnish a revised white paper containing documents which have hitherto been given separately.

The most extraordinary feature brought out by the interstices was the apparent effort to leave no trace of what happened by the simple method of avoiding making any memorandum of conversations and instructions. The premier told the house that Sir A. P. Macdonald had given instructions that notes be taken of communications made to general from the war office.

"Was Sir A. P. Macdonald instructed to order officers not to take any notes of verbal communications?" queried Sir Gilbert Parker.

"No, he was not," retorted Premier Asquith, with every sign of a badly ruffled temper.

When Captain Chaloner's request for a judicial investigation had been refused Mr. P. Macdonald, amid the cheers of the opposition, quietly urged that it view of the circumstances particular views by men holding respectable positions the government would be well advised to reconsider its decision, on which point he promised further questions today.

"It is believed that when the revised white paper is published it will go far to substantiate the allegations regarding the Ulster plot, especially when corroborated by independent testimony secured by the opposition from Ireland. The most vital evidence, however, is in the hands of the ministers, who naturally refuse to produce it so that it may be used against themselves. On the other hand if this attitude is too strongly kept up public feeling will condemn them as having something to conceal in order to shield themselves. It is fairly certain that a full dress debate will yet be heard in the House of Commons on the subject.

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CALLS ON THE BRITS TO STATE THEIR POLICY

W. G. Welchell Asks Opposition to Show How Farmer Can Get Better Prices and Workingman Cheaper Food.

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. O. Turgeon of Gloucester, N. B., said that the aggregate surpluses since the Conservatives had come to office would have been sufficient to provide capital for the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, yet the work had not been commenced. A commission had been appointed by whose findings the government said it would abide, but the Liberal party would not be so bound.

Turning to the tariff question, Mr. Turgeon maintained that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had since 1896 shown an inclination to make tariff changes as rapidly as possible of which the British preference was tangible evidence. The Conservatives had belittled this preference and the only condition on which they would do anything in the way of granting it was by imposing it on the food supply of the British laboring classes. He went on to state that the government was claiming it had done great things because it had reduced the duty on binders and mowers for the western farmer, but as no reduction had been provided on more than two-thirds of these implements, the spirit of generosity displayed had not gone to extravagant lengths.

Mr. Turgeon approved of the work of the Technical Education Commission, which was teaching people to farm and disapproved of militia expenditures for teaching people to kill each other. Turning to free wheat, he stated that the poorer the man, the more flour he used and that the government, if it had any real sympathy for Canadian workmen, would give free flour.

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UNITED STATES TO FORCE APOLOGUE FROM HUERTA

Wilson's Resolution Passes House By an Overwhelming Majority, But Not Before Spirited Debate of More Than Two Hours.

DETAILS FOR LANDING OF MARINES AT MEXICAN PORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Customs Houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz Will Be Taken By Americans Within Forty-Eight Hours—Blockade of Mexico From Commerce With States.

Washington, April 20.—In forty-eight hours, possibly less, the United States government will have taken possession of the Mexican custom houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz. Detailed plans for landing of marines at those two important points were completed at a conference at the White House between President Wilson, Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels, Major General Wood and Rear Admirals Fleke and Blue, and John Lind.

"No orders to the army and navy will be issued tonight," was the announcement made after the conference, action temporarily being deferred until Congress sits on the joint resolution approving the President's purpose of using the armed forces of the United States to enforce its demands against Huerta growing out of the arrest at Tampico of American bluejackets.

The resolution passed the house tonight by a vote of 387 to 37 after a spirited debate, and the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Persons who were in touch with the President, said the steps which would be taken by the United States "short of war" would not require formal notification to the powers in the same sense that a declaration of blockade or other preliminaries to war. Foreign governments will be kept informed of developments, however.

The debate in the house brought out the fact that while the American navy probably would block Mexico off from commerce with the United States it would not interfere with the passage to and fro of foreign vessels, though cargoes discharged on the shore might be held at the customs houses if they were occupied by American forces.

The joint resolution passed by the house and which was before the senate at a late hour tonight read as follows:

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The dead: Mrs. C. Hockaus and daughter, Emma; James Dunbar, grain dealer; Chas. Vander, carpenter; P. Schmidt, bartender; Walter Clark, telephone lineman; Thomas Drake, Moore Jaw; Joseph Grant, carpenter.

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MEXICAN PRESS APPROVES OF GOVT'S STAND

Say Huerta Has Given High Proof of His Discretion and Loyalty—Death Preferable to Dishonor.

Mexico City, April 20.—The newspapers of the federal capital today restricted themselves to very brief comment on the statement given out by the foreign minister, devoting themselves chiefly to expressions of approval of the attitude taken by the Mexican government.

El Imparcial declared that General Huerta had given "high proof of his discretion and loyalty," and concluded: "A people like a man should prefer death to dishonor."

El Pais said: "The Tampico incidents as a reason for war are infamous and as a basis for the assertion of right are ridiculous."

It adds: "In these solemn moments serenely is the only thing that can show ourselves patriots it is indispensable to unite in facing death and sacrifice with the valor of justice."

PARRSBORO CHILD MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Dies from Burns Received by Falling Into Tub of Boiling Water—Thomas Amon is Found Dead in Bed.

Parrsboro, April 20.—A little daughter of Alvin Parker, aged eighteen months was so badly scalded Saturday afternoon that she died yesterday. Her mother, who was preparing to scrub the floor poured some boiling water into a tub and turned to get some cold water when an older child, who had been quarrelling over the possession of a kitten, shoved the little one backwards and she fell into the tub.

Thomas Amon, said to be eighty-four years old, was found dead in his bed at Port Greville yesterday morning. He had been caulked a vessel all day Saturday and had gone to bed apparently in his usual health. Mr. Amon was a respected resident of Parrsboro but has been working this spring at Port Greville.

FRANCE NOT ANXIOUS TO MIX UP IN THE MEXICAN SQUABBLE

Disposition is to Keep Out of it Unless Something Turns Up Directly Affecting Her Interests.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS SOBEY GUILTY OF CRIME

RIVER ICE SOLD ABOVE GRAND FALLS

Began to Move Yesterday Below the Falls—Heavy Snow Storm Raging Last Night.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 20.—The St. John river ice is solid here and will probably not move out before the last of this week.

Following the summer-like weather of Sunday when the mercury reached 70 there was a heavy electrical storm last night and this was followed today by a rain storm which this afternoon turned to hail, and from 6 to 9 o'clock three inches or more of hail had fallen.

Reports from up river districts indicate that it has been raining steadily in that section all day. Ice ran out for some distance at Andover last night and made a move at Hawshaw today, but jammed at the highway save us, but should the time come to show ourselves patriots it is indispensable to unite in facing death and sacrifice with the valor of justice."

Grand Falls, April 20.—The ice broke up ten miles below here on Sunday night and began to move out slowly. There is no sign of a break above here, however, and it will likely be several days before it starts to move. Tonight a heavy snow storm is in progress and since afternoon about four inches of snow have fallen.

While employed on the new bridge across the river here, work on which was begun some days ago, one of the workmen had several fingers cut off. One of the drivers on the hoisting machine fell and struck him on the hands several the fingers.

A number of the other workmen had a narrow escape from being killed or badly injured.

Andover, April 20.—The ice broke here at 5 o'clock this morning and began to move during the day. There is no sign of logs coming down from points above here yet, however. A big snow storm set in this evening and three or four inches have fallen.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES NEARLY PREVENTED SHOW

Steal Costumes of Theatrical Company from Car, But Were Caught in Time To Save Performance.

Montreal, April 20.—Lifting many essential portions of the "Baby Mine" Theatrical Company's wardrobe from a railway baggage car was one of the confessed exploits of a gang of ten boy robbers who landed with their loot in the juvenile court here today. Their ages ranged from nine to fifteen years. The young desperadoes were caught just in time to save the performance today.

INQUEST INTO THE KILLING OF TWO CHILDREN AT PROTECTIONVILLE.

NEW FEATURES OF TRAGEDY REVEALED.

Witnesses Say Sobey Claimed "Dark Stranger" Killed Little Ones—Overpowered Twice—By Father Whom He Tried to Kill.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., April 20.—Coroner Desmond held an inquest into the Protectionville tragedies today. The following were the jury: C. C. Hubbard, John Kingston, Jr., Murdoch Wedden, Thomas Bayle, Richard Mather, Bert Miller, Patrick Keating.

Neill Mullin, sworn, said that on the road home Saturday he had hired Sobey to work. Sobey asked him how he paid. He replied he always kept enough money in the house to pay his men. Sobey knew he had been to Burchill's that day and had seen him come out of the bank. When they reached Mullin's the arrangement was to get tea and then to drive Sobey home. Sobey was in the house a few minutes and followed the children out. Ten minutes afterward he attacked Mullin but was overpowered and begged for his life saying he was crazy or something the matter with him. He was let go. The wife found the children dead and called back her husband who was going to a neighbor's to send for a doctor. Sobey also returned and told of seeing a dark stranger kill the children and hide the bodies. Mullin again overpowered Sobey but Mrs. Mullin begged him not to commit murder. He let Sobey go again. Sobey then went and got a gun and returned, but the gun was unloaded and they got it away from him. Sobey got a second gun but Mullin got it also and soon fainted from loss of blood. His wife had hidden the two younger children upstairs.

John Mullin said that Wm. McCormack's boy told him of the murder. He met Park Sobey at the gate, but did not suspect him then. Sobey helped him harness Neill's team to go for the doctor. Mrs. Mullin told him Sobey was the murderer. He drove up the road with Sobey and gave him in charge of Joseph Sobey whom he wrongly thought was a constable. Irving Sobey went home with Park Sobey from half a mile from Mullin's to near Park's own home. Park told about a dark stranger. Park was drinking and was threatening to kill himself. Witness went to tell Park's brother.

Charles and Fred Sobey went into the camp and soon came back reporting having found him dead.

Fred Sobey swore he found his brother dead with a short rifle in his arms and a bullet through his head.

Charles Sobey corroborated Fred's evidence, and Ernest Smallwood's was similar.

Joseph Sobey said Park had told him of a stranger killing the children and attacking Mullin and himself. Park said the blood on his hand came from carrying the children into Mullin's house. Many rumors were afloat but nothing came of them.

In the inquest the verdicts were, in the case of Park Sobey, deliberate suicide, and in the case of the children willful murder by blows from an axe in the hands of Park Sobey.

CANADA'S PLAN APPLIED TO ULSTER'S CASE

Writer in English Journal Believes it Best Way—No Coercion Was Tried by Dominion at Confederation.

London, April 21.—The adoption of the Canadian precedent with regard to the permissive provisions of the British North America Act, is advised by H. C. Thomson, in a special article in the Chronicle on "Can Ulster be Pacified?" as the best solution of the Irish problem. He points out that no coercion was attempted by Canada to bring the provinces into federation, but that the wise framing of the act resulted in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island voluntarily seeking admission. He argues that Ulster would do the same.

NEW GOVT. IMMIGRATION BUILDING OPENED AT MONTREAL, YESTERDAY

Hon. Dr. Roche Performs Ceremony—Fewer New Settlers Next Year.

Montreal, April 20.—A new government immigration building, 172 St. Antoine street was opened today by Hon. Dr. Roche, who, in an address, said that immigration would probably fall off this year by about fifty per cent, but this would not hurt Canada in the present conditions of financial stringency.

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UNFITNESS ONE REASON FOR UNEEMPLOYMENT

London, April 20.—Sydney W. Pugh, the Canadian government's special representative in Wales has just returned after a visit to Winnipeg and the Canadian west. He has given a statement to the local news papers in which he explained that much of the alleged unemployment was due to the fact that the men were either unfit or unwilling to accept the

RAILWAY STRIKE IS ABANDONED

Rome, April 20.—The threatened general railway strike, for which the government had taken extensive measures of precaution, has been abandoned.

work which was offered. He also considered the fact that many were now dependent on charity was due to their own improvidence.

C. N. R. WILL GO TO MONTREAL AFTER ALL

Montreal, April 20.—The difficulty as regards berthing the Royal liners here has been patched up by allowing the C. N. R. boats to share their last year's pier with Big C. E. R.

Ninety-seven P. C. of Merchantable Quality

Of Total Estimated Grain Crop of Two Hundred and Thirty-One Million Bushels, Only Three Per Cent. Not Merchantable.

Ottawa, April 20.—A bulletin issued today by the census and statistics office reports on the proportion of grain of last year's harvest that proved of merchantable quality and upon the quantities in farmers' hands at the end of March, 1914, the report being based upon returns by crop reporting correspondents on March 31. Of the total estimated production of wheat in Canada in 1913, amounting to 231,717,000 bushels, 224,810,000 bushels, or ninety-seven per cent, proved to be of merchantable quality. This is a larger proportion than in any previous year since estimates were first obtained in 1910. The corresponding percentages in previous years were ninety-two, eighty-seven and ninety-four.

By provinces the proportions are lower throughout eastern Canada, being about eighty-seven per cent. for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 90.5 per cent. in New Brunswick, ninety per cent. in Quebec, and ninety-one per cent. in Ontario, in British Columbia the proportion was 85.6 per cent.

About 16.5 per cent. of the total Canadian wheat crop in 1913 is reported as remaining in farmers' hands at March 31, 1914, this proportion representing 38,355,000 bushels. This, too, is a lower figure than in any previous year, and is consistent with high records of inspection and shipment of the total crop of 1913, amounting to 404,669,000 bushels, 92.58 per cent. is estimated to have been of merchantable quality. Only in Prince Edward Island (87.7 per cent.), and Nova Scotia (86.8 per cent.), did the proportion fall below ninety per cent. The figures for 1913 are the highest on record. The amount in farmers' hands at March 31 is placed at about forty per cent. the proportion of the 1912 crop on hand in 1913 being 44.22 per cent., or 174,178,000 bushels.

Barley, the total yield of which was 48,319,000 bushels, proved of merchantable quality to the extent of 46,885,000 bushels, or 95.58 per cent., the proportion in previous years being eighty-seven per cent. in 1912, ninety per cent. in 1911, and ninety-two per cent. in 1910. The quality remaining in farmers' hands on March 31, was about thirty per cent., as compared with thirty-five per cent. of the 1912 crop in hand at March 31, 1913.

Murder of Mrs. Millard One of Most Shocking In Vancouver's History

Chinese Servant who Committed Crime, Said to have Been Leader of Secret Society of Orientals— Employers Fearful of Similar Outrages, Dismiss Chinese from their Empl—Whole Army of Unem- ployed Celestials in the City.

Special Correspondence to The Standard.
Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—The horrible murder and subsequent butchery of Mrs. Charles Millard, one of Vancouver's most likeable society leaders last week, has brought to the surface an antipathy to Orientals of all races not evidence to such an extent since the famous Chinese riots seven or eight years ago. The prominence of the crime and her husband and the manner in which the body was up it is hoped after death and cremated, has made the crime the most sensational since perhaps in the history of this new western country where it sometimes seems as if civilization or culture is little more than a glaze. The story in its lurid details has been flashed across the continent and told in black headlines in the city dailies. In Eastern Canada some other serious crime may even now have given place to it, and assuredly it will soon be forgotten but in British Columbia and particularly in this city of Vancouver the effect will be more than temporary and the lessons to be learned from it, permanent.

The awfulness of the domestic tragedy will be brought closer home to the people of the Maritime Provinces when it is learned that brother-in-law of the murdered woman, Mr. J. J. Dagget, is a Charlotte County man who might have been placed in the same circumstances as Mr. Millard, and that most of the wealthier New Brunswickers on the Coast have Chinese servants no different from any seen than Jonglor Jack as his mistress used to call him. The seventeen year old lad who has twice confessed to having committed the crime.

When Mr. Millard, who is ticket agent of the C. P. R. in Vancouver, was in Victoria on Wednesday of last week according to King's story to the police, Mrs. Millard was in charge of house. He had made a certain kind of porridge which she did not like and when she asked him to make a different kind as alteration ensued and he said he hit her over the head with a chair. He then cut her body up with the large carving knife used for cutting meat, and after building a roaring fire in the furnace pipe the pieces in one by one.

The scene at the inquest was a most pathetic one. The doctor who made the examination of the bones told of finding some in the exactly the same place which had evidently been raked over, some concealed in the chimney and other buried in the wall. Mr. Millard was called upon to identify articles and blackened rings as well as articles of wearing apparel found under the examination of the police. With the rings behind a chimney were found broaches, pendants and other jewellery which King had reported to have been stolen a month or so before.

Mr. Millard's evidence as to the boy's character was altogether in the latter favor. The Chinese man had been with her for nearly four years. He spoke English very well and at school (for he went to work for the Millards only before and after school) had been always at the head of his class. Two years before he had gone to the Chinese Mission residing in the Chinatown first had led the work there, making many speeches before his countrymen.

Chinese Rarely Moved
The stability of the Oriental is shown by Mr. Millard's testimony that he had found evidence of a crime having been committed by a Chinese man coming out of school on the Thursday afternoon on his return from Victoria. "Kong came on as usual, the same stride as ever, a thing to show anything out of the common had happened."

"Of course the Oriental never is peculiar," said Mr. Millard in answer to a juror's question and speaking as one who in his former capacity as superintendent of the C. P. R. detention work had studied the personality of Chinese. "He never enough not to ensure Kong, and he would have resented it."

Later reports printed by the local Chinese newspapers as to the effect that King was the leader of a secret society here which had some very archaic aims. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Millard knew this and it is true that none of the many employees of domestic Oriental labor know what has become of "Wing" or "Chin" or "Sam" as the case may be, after he leaves the house in the evening after work. The Chinaman is a stolid-looking, patient servant whose very appearance seems to begot secretiveness. It is impossible to tell what he is thinking since he never appeared to be thinking at all.

The domestic is always anxious to learn and the few times his face lights up, his eyes brighten and one catches a glimpse of his shining teeth when he has mastered some idiom of the language or has been able to grasp an idea conveyed to him in the sign language or pidgin English.

Wholesale Dismissals
This secretiveness on the part of the Chinese is doing them great harm just now. Now white mistresses can tell

IMPERIAL CONTINUES IN ITS FINE BILLS

Crowds Greatly Enjoy Splendid Programme—All appreciate the Excellent Music—General Verdict.

"Well truly, I know of nothing better as a pick-up or a mental tonic than to enjoy one splendid programme," said one of St. John's most respected and prominent business men to the uniformed man at the Imperial Theatre last evening, as he pulled on his coat to leave the building.

This seems to be the general verdict. The Imperial has struck a new, truer and a higher note in the line of family entertainment than anything the Keith people have attempted in their seven years' history in St. John. It has proven conclusively that good motion pictures, singers of merit and superior orchestral music are what the people here want. The splendid attendance both afternoon and evening in spite of weather conditions, makes this very plain.

Official cognizance have ever been taken of the antipathy by the City Council, resolutions have been passed to give preference in the city's patronage to lumber companies who do not employ Asiatics. Another resolution that Orientals should be educated separately from white children, having individual classes and teachers, was met with a legal objection and was followed by another asking the government of the province to change the School Act to permit of the segregation of Chinese and Japanese children in the schools. There is only about one Hindu woman in British Columbia so there are no children.

The importance of the solution to the Oriental problem to this province can be appreciated when it is stated that nearly 50,000 have come into British Columbia since 1906, of whom 10,000 are Chinese. Every twelfth person in the province is an Oriental and every ninth in Vancouver. One-fifth of the main population of the City is Oriental, and possibly there are one-third as many Asiatics as there are Canadians here.

THE SECRET OF GIRLISH BEAUTY

The Blood Must be Kept Rich and Pure, and the Nerves Properly Nourished.

Every parent of a growing girl and every young woman who is desirous of health, should be constantly on the watch for symptoms of impoverished blood. Girls in their teens should be especially careful to keep their blood pure and rich. Nature intended them to be bright, energetic and active. The happiness of life and the enjoyment of the world depend on the health of the blood. The absence of it makes a girl's life a struggle. The symptoms of impoverished blood are unmistakable. They are languidness, pale, sallow complexion, shortness of breath, violent palpitation of the heart, particularly on going up stairs, poor appetite, dizziness and headaches, and a tendency to faint. These symptoms of course are not all found in every case, but the more the victim has of them the greater the danger. It is imperative to check it at once by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to continue their use until the blood and energy to every part of the body.

The case of Miss Jeanie Fraser, Hamilton, Ont., offers proof of this. She was in a very bad state of health and thoroughly run down. I had no appetite and I felt I would never get better. I was steadily growing worse, and I got so down-hearted and depressed that I felt I would never get better. At this time I read the case of a young lady whose symptoms were similar to my own, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes my appetite had improved and I was feeling more energetic. These Pills are sold by all medicine men and may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Its Seattle-Vancouver trains. One man, George Ball, is under trial as a participant in the hold-up, but there is very little evidence against him and he expects to prove an alibi.

The railway has offered \$30,000 reward for the capture of the bandits, in connection with the Abbotsford affair and the Bank of Montreal's offer of \$50,000. It is estimated that about \$50,000 was a Sherlock Holmes who could arrest men implicated in robberies in this neighborhood in the last three years.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell*

THE BELLS' FEATURE AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Film Masterpiece Receives hearty approval of Crowd- ed houses—Reliance Pro- duction one of Beauty.

Rev. Percy R. Hayward Accepts Pastorate of Baptist Church in Fairville— was in Pennsylvania.

Never was a story for the screen more wisely chosen than that of "The Bells," written dramatically and produced upon the legitimate stage almost before the first proposal for the idea of motion picture had taken on any definite shape. It comes today as one of the most remarkable adaptations to film that the drama has ever known. Its presentation at the Unique theatre drew capacity houses yesterday and was received with the most hearty approval.

"The Bells," which, in its dramatic form is an adaptation from M. M. Brockman's play, was first produced at the Royal Lyceum Theatre, London, on Nov. 25, 1871, with Sir Henry Irving, then plain Henry Irving in the role of Mathias, and had a run of one hundred and fifty consecutive nights.

In the Reliance production of "The Bells" they were particularly fortunate in being able to avail themselves of the services of E. P. Sullivan, who starred in the production with his own repertory company all through the United States.

Needless to say Mr. Sullivan is thoroughly at home in the difficult role of Mathias, the tavern keeper, and in consequence of this fact, and of the efficient support given him in the picture by the other members of the Reliance Co. the production has that smoothness and artistic refinement which it is hoped may be attendant on some of the moving picture productions of the future. In the dream scenes in the picture the most remarkable effects have been secured and the action of the picture story are almost simultaneous in the double exposure work of this portion of the film.

The timing and toning throughout is also an achievement worthy of notice. Supporting Mr. Sullivan are Mr. Irving Cummings, James Ashley as the mesmerist, Irving Lewis as the Jew and Gertrude Robinson as Annette.

"The Bells" is the first of the exclusive feature films which hereafter will be seen at the Unique every Monday and Tuesday.

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
Morning Sales.
Cement, 225 @ 50
Crow's Nest, 200 @ 581, 800 @ 155, 750 @ 150, 100 @ 147, 106 @ 146, 950 @ 145.
Illinois Fld., 4 @ 92 3/4, 2 @ 93.
Dominion Rights, 25 @ 116.
C. P. R., 25 @ 199 3/8, 25 @ 199 1/4, 25 @ 199 1/2, 25 @ 199 1/2, 25 @ 199 1/2.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 103 1/2.
Detroit Railway, 40 @ 68 1/2.
Montreal Cotton Fld., 20 @ 100.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 28 3/8, 50 @ 28 1/2, 200 @ 28 7/8.
Dominion Iron Fld., 75 @ 90.
N. S. Steel, 100 @ 69.
Amoco, 25 @ 102 1/2, 100 @ 102.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 20 @ 264.
Canadian Pacific, 20 @ 181 1/2, 4 @ 112, 123 @ 114, 47 @ 118, 3 @ 112, 23 @ 114, 9 @ 118, 11 @ 114.
Ogilvie Com., 10 @ 116.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 13 3/8, 25 @ 13 1/4, 50 @ 13.
Pulp, 25 @ 181, 10 @ 181 1/2, 900 @ 181, 20 @ 180, 25 @ 181.
Rich, and Ontario, 100 @ 98 3/4, 10 @ 98 1/2, 75 @ 98 5/8, 125 @ 98 1/2.
Steel Co. of Canada Fld., 30 @ 78 1/2.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 103 1/2, 100 @ 80 1/2, 225 @ 80, 25 @ 80 1/4, 10 @ 80.
Toronto Railway, 25 @ 136.
Porto Rico, 25 @ 63.
Penns., 10 @ 51.
Steel Co. of Canada Com., 15 @ 15.
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 241.
Bell Phone, 4 @ 146.
Dominion Cotton Bonds, 1,000 @ 100.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 103 1/2.
Quebec Bonds, 700 @ 52.
Canada Cement, 500 @ 97 1/4.
Phonograph, 100 @ 100.
Steel Co. of Canada, 2,000 @ 80.
Royal bank of Canada, 2 @ 224.
Canadian Commercial, 10 @ 209 1/2, 2 @ 209 1/4, 10 @ 209 1/2.
Afternoon Sale.
Crown Reserve, 150 @ 200, 200 @ 143, 400 @ 142, 400 @ 142, 100 @ 141.
Cement Fld., 4 @ 92.
Pulp, 25 @ 181 1/2, 50 @ 199 1/4, 50 @ 198 1/4, 100 @ 198 1/4, 25 @ 199.
Tookies Fld., 10 @ 80.
Detroit Railway, 10 @ 68 5/8, 60 @ 68 1/2.
Textile Com., 1 @ 76 1/2, 6 @ 76, 20 @ 75, 75 @ 75 1/4.
Textile Fld., 3 @ 101.
Dominion Steel, 100 @ 28 1/2, 75 @ 28.
Montreal Power, 70 @ 218 3/4, 75 @ 218 1/2, 75 @ 218 3/4.
Shawinigan Rights, 1,000 @ 1 3/8, 50 @ 1 1/4, 1 @ 1 3/8.
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 142.
Quebec Railway, 25 @ 12 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp, 55 @ 181.
Rich, and Ontario, 75 @ 98 1/4, 10 @ 98, 50 @ 98 1/4, 25 @ 98 3/8, 375 @ 98 1/4.
Brazilian, 125 @ 80 1/4, 200 @ 80, 150 @ 79 7/8, 50 @ 79 3/4, 55 @ 80.

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MASTER FOR FAMILIE

Film Masterpiece Receives hearty approval of Crowd- ed houses—Reliance Pro- duction one of Beauty.

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Never was a story for the screen more wisely chosen than that of "The Bells," written dramatically and produced upon the legitimate stage almost before the first proposal for the idea of motion picture had taken on any definite shape. It comes today as one of the most remarkable adaptations to film that the drama has ever known. Its presentation at the Unique theatre drew capacity houses yesterday and was received with the most hearty approval.

"The Bells," which, in its dramatic form is an adaptation from M. M. Brockman's play, was first produced at the Royal Lyceum Theatre, London, on Nov. 25, 1871, with Sir Henry Irving, then plain Henry Irving in the role of Mathias, and had a run of one hundred and fifty consecutive nights.

In the Reliance production of "The Bells" they were particularly fortunate in being able to avail themselves of the services of E. P. Sullivan, who starred in the production with his own repertory company all through the United States.

Needless to say Mr. Sullivan is thoroughly at home in the difficult role of Mathias, the tavern keeper, and in consequence of this fact, and of the efficient support given him in the picture by the other members of the Reliance Co. the production has that smoothness and artistic refinement which it is hoped may be attendant on some of the moving picture productions of the future. In the dream scenes in the picture the most remarkable effects have been secured and the action of the picture story are almost simultaneous in the double exposure work of this portion of the film.

The timing and toning throughout is also an achievement worthy of notice. Supporting Mr. Sullivan are Mr. Irving Cummings, James Ashley as the mesmerist, Irving Lewis as the Jew and Gertrude Robinson as Annette.

"The Bells" is the first of the exclusive feature films which hereafter will be seen at the Unique every Monday and Tuesday.

S.P.C. PLANS TO INCREASE ITS BRANCHES

Will Conduct Campaign Throughout Provinces— Rules Governing Organ- ization—Lack of Funds.

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The New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is planning a campaign to increase its branches throughout the provinces and generally strengthen its position. In Moncton, Sussex, St. Stephens and other places efforts will be made to revive former organizations or organize new ones.

Speaking of the work of the society, S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary of the St. John organization, said it was handicapped by lack of funds, but that the people generally were showing a marked disposition to take an active part in the prevention of cruelty. People were not afraid to interfere when they saw an act of cruelty. Moreover there was not as much wanton cruelty as there used to be; most of the cases of ill-treatment of horses arose from thoughtlessness.

Organization.
The act incorporating the society makes the following provisions for the organization of branches: Whenever the residents of any city, town or parish in New Brunswick, to the number of ten or more, shall desire to form a branch of this society and shall make known their desire to the executive committee, such committee shall authorize the vice-president of the society residing at such place to call a meeting of the residents thereof for the purpose of forming a branch society. Should there be no vice-president at such place, the executive committee may either name one of their members, or appoint some person resident there to call such meeting.

The meeting so called may make and adopt such regulations for the management of the branch as they may deem requisite, subject to the approval of the executive committee, which may also require fees for membership of the branches as they see fit. Such regulations shall always define the limits of the district for which such branch is formed.

Each branch shall take the name of the place or district in which it is formed, and shall be known as the Branch of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and each branch shall have control of its own funds, and shall be responsible for any contracts, debts or liabilities made or incurred by any branch; nor shall any member of any committee for the society at large.

When any branch shall have been approved and accepted by the society, such branch and its local or committee of management shall have and exercise, within the district for which it is formed, all necessary powers, rights and authority for managing its own affairs and carrying into effect the purpose of this society.

Every branch shall, at the same time, during the month of January in every year make an annual report to the executive committee, giving details of its work, income, officers, etc., for the year previous.

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Dominion Rights, 25 @ 116.
C. P. R., 25 @ 199 3/8, 25 @ 199 1/4, 25 @ 199 1/2, 25 @ 199 1/2.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 103 1/2.
Detroit Railway, 40 @ 68 1/2.
Montreal Cotton Fld., 20 @ 100.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 28 3/8, 50 @ 28 1/2, 200 @ 28 7/8.
Dominion Iron Fld., 75 @ 90.
N. S. Steel, 100 @ 69.
Amoco, 25 @ 102 1/2, 100 @ 102.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 20 @ 264.
Canadian Pacific, 20 @ 181 1/2, 4 @ 112, 123 @ 114, 47 @ 118, 3 @ 112, 23 @ 114, 9 @ 118, 11 @ 114.
Ogilvie Com., 10 @ 116.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 13 3/8, 25 @ 13 1/4, 50 @ 13.
Pulp, 25 @ 181, 10 @ 181 1/2, 900 @ 181, 20 @ 180, 25 @ 181.
Rich, and Ontario, 100 @ 98 3/4, 10 @ 98 1/2, 75 @ 98 5/8, 125 @ 98 1/2.
Steel Co. of Canada Fld., 30 @ 78 1/2.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 103 1/2, 100 @ 80 1/2, 225 @ 80, 25 @ 80 1/4, 10 @ 80.
Toronto Railway, 25 @ 136.
Porto Rico, 25 @ 63.
Penns., 10 @ 51.
Steel Co. of Canada Com., 15 @ 15.
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 241.
Bell Phone, 4 @ 146.
Dominion Cotton Bonds, 1,000 @ 100.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 103 1/2.
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Sir Robert and Lady Tait gave a luncheon at Bassett for their daughter, Mrs. Winifred Tait. Sir Edmund Osler entertained several guests there as did also Lady Esan.

In the Japanese room of the home-land, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunton were entertained at luncheon by Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz.

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"FOOLING THE PEOPLE"

A cloud of anxiety has settled over the Evening Times. That newspaper displays a belated solicitude lest the people of this province should place credence in certain statements made by The Standard concerning the Valley Railway.

Citizens who have followed the Times through its peculiarly chagrined political career have learned that whenever its masters particularly desire something for themselves Mr. Pugsley's evening organ suddenly becomes obsessed of the idea that the people are facing a grave danger with which only the Times, or some of its masters, can cope. Just now it fears that the Valley Railway will be completed by the present Government and the labor of the gentlemen especially represented in the legislature by Mr. Dugal of Madawaska will have been in vain. That is the danger the Times sees ahead, but it menaces only a small group of disgraced Liberals for whom the Times speaks.

Under the title "Fooling the People," the Times last evening gave expression to the anguish in its soul. It claimed that if this newspaper is sincere in advocating the completion of the Valley Railway at the earliest possible date we should prove that sincerity by urging upon the Dominion Government the advisability of providing for the full cost of the bridges across the St. John and Kennebec Rivers. It is not necessary to urge upon the Government an obligation that they have already given assurance of their willingness to assume. When representatives of the Borden Government a measure of assistance for these bridges, they were met with the most consideration and told that the Government would be willing to assume the cost. This was reported to the Provincial Government, and the accuracy of the report was never questioned until in Fredericton, last week, one of the members of the Grit trinity, composed of F. B. Carvell, P. J. Veniot and E. S. Carter, the special political "deputy" for the Telegraph and Times, caused the report to be circulated that the Borden Government would not assume the cost of the bridges in question. The only foundation for such a report was that Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in the House of Commons, had asked a question relating to the matter and had received the reply that it was "under consideration."

Such a reply was not an uncommon one, even in the days of the Laurier Government, and does not at all indicate that the aid will be withheld. Still it was deemed sufficiently discouraging, for the persons interested in the blocking of the Valley Railway project, to assiduously circulate it in the hope of conveying the impression that the assistance asked for would not be given at all. There was no reasonable ground for such a presumption other than a desire to fool the people, a proceeding which the Times now regards with such stern disapproval. The Standard does not hesitate to say that the assistance for the bridges not only should, but will be given, and that the Valley Railway will be completed and successfully operated without the help, or rather despite the attempted obstacles of the men who, for political reasons, are desirous of delaying the project, or wrecking it altogether.

The Times also finds ground for grave anxiety in the fact that the Gagetown-St. John section of the railway has not been determined upon. There are few people outside of the Times office who are prepared to believe that it will not be determined upon, or that it will not be built, and the same will apply to the section between Centreville and Grand Falls, which will be constructed, and like other railway undertakings, receive the Dominion subsidy. The Times itself does not doubt that, although it professes to do so, it is possible that that newspaper is assuming the role of doubting Thomas merely for the purpose of "fooling the people." The idea is too terrible to think of. As to the connection of the Valley Railway with the Grand Trunk Pacific, it is, perhaps, unkind to remind the Times that if the self same Grand Trunk Pacific had been properly routed by the Liberal commission, which built the eastern section of it, its course would have been down the valley of the St. John River, and then there would have been no need for the Valley Railway. That the Government of New Brunswick found it necessary to build the Valley line at all is due to the fact that, in constructing the National road, the Liberals were more heedful of the demands of Mr. Fielding and the solid eighteen than Nova Scotia than of the needs of the province. The New Brunswick Government in giving railway facilities to the people of the St. John Valley is

simply doing what the Laurier Government did not dare to do for fear of offending Mr. Fielding, and the Times knows that to be true. If it still doubts, reference to its own files might furnish interesting corroborative evidence.

Reverting, however, to the subject of connection with the G. T. P., there is no doubt this will be arranged in good time. The Times knows that the G. T. P. cannot enter New Brunswick until the Quebec bridge is completed, and the Times must also know that the delay in that regard was very largely due to the action of the Laurier appointed commission, which appeared to be more concerned in helping Michael Patrick Davis to make \$240,000 profit out of the Quebec bridge job, than in insisting that the construction should be of such a substantial standard as to obviate the possibility of the tragic accident which caused the partly completed structure to be buried in the St. Lawrence River, and exacted an appalling human toll.

The Times claims that this newspaper is interested in seeing the additional bond guarantee for the Valley Railway adopted by the Legislature. The Times is correct, and this newspaper has never found it necessary to make apologies for its attitude on that question. The Standard, with the majority of the people of this province, believes that the bill permitting the guarantee of \$19,000 per mile of bonds is good legislation in the public interest, and we also believe that the Times' objection to the bill is based upon the knowledge that the assistance so given will result in the more speedy completion of the road, a consummation which the Times and the clique it represents devoutly wish shall not come to pass.

The Standard is also prepared to advocate, and has advocated, the most searching investigation into the Dugal charges, and in referring the matter to a Royal Commission, thereby removing it from the realm of politics, the Government of New Brunswick has exhibited an exactly similar desire. But were the men behind Mr. Dugal, the men for whom the Times speaks, equally anxious? We do not believe it. Those who know Mr. Dugal, or those who were in close touch with the happenings of last week in the legislature, hold the opinion that practically every utterance made by the member for Madawaska, from the time he first gave notice of his charges until he finished on Friday afternoon was put into his mouth by one of the members of the Grit trinity before referred to. If these men so earnestly desired a "most searching enquiry," why did they not have Mr. Dugal ask for a Royal Commission in his original motion? He requested a committee of the House, and if he had received just that, he would have had no reason to be dissatisfied.

As a matter of fact the reference of the charges to a Royal Commission was the very thing the men responsible for the charges did not want. They had hoped to make general charges, and when they were disproven by the House Committee, which they presumed would have been appointed, the opportunity would have presented itself to cry that the whole proceeding was a white-wash expedition, and that the truth did not appear. Reference to a Royal Commission has precluded any possibility of such a result, and has robbed the gentlemen behind Mr. Dugal's accusations of an opportunity to cry "white-wash."

The New Brunswick Government does not desire a partisan tribunal. On the contrary, as far as in their power lies, they have provided for the "most searching inquiry," and when it is concluded "the triumph of the Government over its opponents" will be all the more notable. It is not the Government or The Standard that have been "fooling the people." If the Times really desires to find the culprit it should look nearer home.

There will be a very warm welcome for the new secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, who arrived yesterday to take up his new duties. Mr. Armstrong for many years has been engaged in journalism in this province and is well qualified for the position he is to fill. That his engagement may be a source of pleasure and profit both to himself and to the city of St. John will be the wish of all citizens.

"A good citizen, a good machinist and a good alderman," was the apt phrase used by the Globe last evening to describe Mr. George H. Waring, Sr., whose death occurred in Connecticut yesterday. There will be general agreement that the eulogy was well merited.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Erastus Wiman, one of the ablest and most influential of the advocates of the commercial union of Canada and the United States, was born in Churchillville, Peel county, Ont., eighty years ago today, April 21, 1834, and died in 1904, in his seventieth year. Half a century ago Mr. Wiman was editor of the Montreal Trade Review. Three years later he left that publication to accept a partnership in a New York mercantile agency. He brought the high perfection, and amassed a fortune from the business and from his development of rapid transit lines on Staten Island and his control of one of the great telegraph lines of the Dominion. Although most of his mature life was spent in the United States, he never ceased to proclaim himself a Canadian and to take an interest in the politics of his native land, and it was said that a Canadian stranded in New York had only to go to Mr. Wiman to receive information and assistance. When the "unrestricted reciprocity" movement was launched in 1887 by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Wiman immediately became one of its staunchest supporters, and his influence was widely felt, although his demand for "commercial union" and "free trade" was a sentiment to which he belonged was doubtless distasteful in phrasing to many of the advocates of the movement. With Dr. Goldwin Smith, Sir Richard Cartwright, J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, and a few other pioneers, Mr. Wiman was instrumental in bringing the Liberal party to the support of reciprocity. In 1894 Mr. Wiman became involved in financial troubles, and was convicted of forgery, but two years later he received a pardon and full exoneration.

THE PASSING DAY

A NOTED PHILANTHROPIST

Religious, educational and charitable institutions throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in British Columbia and Australia, will celebrate today the centennial of their benefactor, Baroness Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, one of the most distinguished philanthropists in all history. She married an American man, who reversed the traditional custom and married her. Her husband died in 1824, and she did not fall far short of living to celebrate her 100th birthday, for she was in her ninety-third year when she died.

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS

Baroness Burdett-Coutts was born April 21, 1814, the daughter of Sir Francis Burdett. Her grandfather, Sir Francis, was one of England's richest and most powerful bankers. His first wife had been only three months in her grave when the widow sought consolation for her woe by taking as his bride Harriet Mellon, an actress. When the old banker died he left his entire estate to the young woman—she was then twenty—assented to this provision, and Harriet Burdett came into the possession of property estimated to be worth \$12,500,000. From that moment until her death, a period of over seventy years, her life was unselfishly devoted to the public good.

FIRST THINGS

HORSELESS CARRIAGES

The first application of steam power for propelling carriages was made by Oliver Evans, who died in New York ninety-five years ago today. Evans was born in Danvers, N. H., in 1769, and was a self-taught inventor. About 1800 he attempted to build a horseless carriage, but the scheme was abandoned. He continued to dream of horseless carriages. About half a century ago New York was convulsed with excitement over what was called the "steam man," a figure constructed to drag a phaeton. About the same time, in England, the Earl of Calithness invented a steam carriage in which he made a journey of 140 miles in two days. R. W. Thomson, of Edinburgh, applied india-rubber to the tires of the wheels of a road steamer in 1865. The first vehicle to bear any resemblance to the automobile of today was built by Siegfried Marcus in Vienna in 1829. He was driven by an internal combustion motor, but it served no practical purpose other than pointing the way to later and more successful inventions.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

BIRTHDAY OF JOHN MUIR

In the school kept by Mother Nature there have been few more apt and studious pupils than John Muir, geologist, explorer and naturalist, who was born in Dunbar, Scotland, 76 years ago today. Spartan simplicity marked the early training of John Muir, whose youth was spent on a backwoods farm in Wisconsin, where his father, a Scotch covenanter, had emigrated. The life was hard and the hours of labor long, but the youth thrived in body and mind and found time in the early morning hours, to read the Bible, Burns, Milton, Shakespeare and the few other volumes in the family library. Later he attended the University of Wisconsin, where his natural passion for botany, geology and natural history was well developed. He was still in his teens when he set out on his first long expedition, tramping over a thousand miles from Wisconsin to Wisconsin. From there he went to Cuba, and thence sailed to California. He wandered through the San Joaquin and Yosemite valleys, then almost unhabited, and over the mountains, going where no white man had ever set foot, and discovering in the Sierras many glaciers previously unknown. Later he turned his attention to the deserts of Arizona and the frozen wastes of Alaska, and in the latter country discovered America's largest glacier, which has been named in his honor. In Arizona he discovered pe-

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
I was standing out awa the frust steps this mornin', not wanting to be too early for skool, and Mrs. Jones calm out on her frust steps, being rite next stoar, saying, Benny, have you got time to ru around the kornair and get a box of Mackeroony for me.
Yes mam, I sed. And she gave me a doller to pay for it out and I went around to the stoar and sed to the man, a box of mackeroony. And he took a box awf a shelf away frum uther boxes of mackeroony and gave it to me and I gave him a doller and he said, I suppose you want the change, don't you.
Yes sir, I sed. So he Ava it to me, giving me a hole lot of dimes and things but no pennys.
Can you give me sum of it in pennys, I sed.
I haven't got a penny in the piase, sed that man, wat do you want the pennys for.
O, no resin, I sed.
That makes it nice, sed the man.
Sir, I sed.
Nevr mind, sed the man. And I went out of the stoar and went in the milk stoar, saying to the milk lady, Will you piecee give me sum pennys for a dime.
I haven't eny change, sed the milk lady. And I went out, taking the box of mackeroony with me, and went in the drug stoar and the meet stoar and the bakery stoar and nun of them sed they had eny pennys and I saw sum kids running to skool as if they thawt they was going to be late, and I thawt, G, it must be getting late, and I kwick took the box of mackeroony around to Mrs. Jones and gave her the change and she sed, Wy, you dident get any pennys in the change, did you!
No mam, why, I sed.
Well, wat do you think of that, sed Mrs. Jones, the first thing any uthir boy wood of thawt of wood be to bring back a hole hand full of pennys so id be sure to give him wun, and you nevvr even thawt of it, did you.
No mam, I sed.
O well, I'll give you wun sum uthir time, sed Mrs. Jones.
Wich I dont no weathir she will or not, but enyway, I was late for skool.

A NOTED SURGEON.

One of the great benefactors of humanity, Prof. Adolf Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, who fathered the system of "bloodless operations," was born in Silesia sixty years ago today. He received his medical education at Vienna University, graduating in 1859. It was in 1895 that he came into international prominence by his successful manipulation process since called "bloodless surgery," a scientific system of bone-setting for the reduction of dislocations of the hip-joint. It was in consequence of carbolic intoxication that he turned to the field of orthopedic surgery. His successes in this work proved to the surgical profession that it was possible to substitute harmless manipulations under chloroform for many mutilating operations. By these rapid and bloodless methods he effected the cure of hip deformities and all forms of club foot, without any resort to the knife. He also taught the cure of congenital dislocation of the hip joints by reducing the dislocated head of the femur without opening the joint, or deepening the socket. About ten years ago Dr. Lorenz visited America and effected many remarkable cures. Dr. Lorenz's contributions to medical literature include several important volumes explaining his methods of orthopedic surgery, and these have been translated into nearly all of the leading modern languages.

Sad Regrets.

She—if I'd known before we were married that you swore so, I'd never have accepted you.
He—"Confound it! That's what comes of being a hypocrite."

On Her Tooties.

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**CALLS ON THE GRITS
TO STATE THEIR POLICY**

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Turgon said if the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces and the rest of the fishermen of the Dominion had enjoyed high prices in recent months because of the free entry of cattle and fish into the United States, the fishermen of the east had never enjoyed such good prices. No thanks for this boon was due to the Conservative party as it had been brought about by the action of the Washington government and in spite of the efforts of this government.

**Reciprocity Between East and West
What is Needed**

Mr. Wm. Smith of South Ontario said that farmers should be and were prepared to bear their share of taxation and therefore did not object to paying a duty on implements. Free wheat, he said, could not be had without the inevitable compliment of free flour. The statement had been made that free wheat would mean greater buying power for the western farmer. Yes, but where would he buy? He would buy south of the line which would mean that business alliances would be made between the Canadian west and the United States rather than between west and east. What was needed in Canada was not reciprocity with the United States but reciprocity between east and west.

If the manufacturing interests of the country were injured the farmers' markets would be injured. Mr. Smith thought the future of the west was

not in growing wheat but in mixed farming. He made the statement that some were being shipped to eastern Canada from the western provinces by the thousands.

"They are shipping more to the United States," said Dr. Warnock of MacLeod.

Mr. Smith concluded by stating that the Liberal party was asking the government to do what they had not been willing to do themselves when in office. He hoped the day was far distant when Canada's fiscal policy would be dictated by any foreign country.

Dr. Warnock of MacLeod, who followed, said that Mr. Smith had endeavored to give the impression that the western farmers were American in spirit. The truth of the matter was that they were the real patriots who had come back from the United States to make their homes in Canada. The budget, said Dr. Warnock, had been received with intense disappointment by western farmers who now realized that it was useless to send delegates to Ottawa.

Mr. Warnock counselled Hon. Robert Rogers to secure free wheat and free agricultural implements before next election. "And if I know the minister of public works, he will do so. He has a keen appreciation of voters, and he does not want to see the western provinces go into every constituency against his party if he can help it."

"Hear, hear," said Mr. Rogers.

Mr. W. G. Welchel, of North Waterloo, speaking from experience explained how the farmer would benefit by the new tariff on wire rods. Previously the manufacturer of wire fencing bought American number 10 wire, which stretched twenty and a half feet to the pound, and the manufacturer bought wire by the pound and sold fencing by the yard. Under the new tariff the drawback would cause the manufacturer to use number 9 a heavier wire, which stretched seventeen and three-quarters feet to the pound. This a farmer would get a better class of fencing.

Mr. Welchel said there was no place for a protectionist in the Liberal party. He besought the opposition to state their policy definitely. "We are waiting for the amendment," he said. He pointed out that if the tariff was abolished the Canadian people would have to raise \$100,000,000 probably by direct taxation to meet the cost of government. As to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "policy for the moment," of free food, Mr. Welchel put the question, "how is the farmer to get better prices and the working man cheaper food?"

Take Away Corner Stone of Canadian Prosperity.

Free food, he said, meant free trade, and free trade meant the removal of the corner stone of Canadian prosperity.

Dr. Neely criticized the fact that in

**CHINESE CASE
WRECKED IN THE
POLICE COURT**

Chief and Second Engineers tell different Stories—All had been drinking, it is said.

There was a large crowd of spectators in the police court yesterday morning when five Chinese were charged by the second engineer of the steamer Langan with assault. The complainant gave evidence that he was remaining on the Chinese deck when he struck the chief and second engineers. He said he was in a clinch with the chief when all the Chinese members of the crew stormed the mess room and attacked him, while the chief held his arms. He was kicked, and punched, while the Chinese threw plates, cups and anything that they could get their hands on.

The third engineer gave evidence that the second engineer was not ill on board the ship and there had been trouble brewing since he joined the ship last September. He also stated that he and the second had had a drink of whiskey that morning.

Another Story

The chief engineer took the stand and said he thought that the second engineer had been drinking on the morning of the fight. When the Chinese stormed the mess room, the Chinese cook started at the second engineer with a large knife, and witness said that the second would have been out to pieces if he had not saved him. Magistrate Ritchie said he had been informed that when the chief engineer and the captain arrived at the police station on Saturday afternoon they were both under the influence of liquor.

The chief engineer here remarked that if he knew who made such a remark he would attend to them later. At this stage Court Sergeant Hastings was called by the magistrate and repeated that the chief engineer and the captain appeared to be under the influence when they arrived at the station.

Magistrate Ritchie said that the captain should be in court to see the black eyes worn by two of his officers and to hear of the disgraceful actions going on in his ship. His hour said that as the ship was going to sea at once they had all better get on board and allow the captain to settle the matter.

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the commissioner who investigated the subject of Workmen's Compensation and drafted the Ontario measure.

A year of hard times the minister of finance had shown a surplus since that meant merely that the government was taxing the people sufficiently heavily to get one, while at the same time poverty and distress were abroad in the land. The remedy the minister proposed for the latter condition was to add some more burdens to the back of the tax payer.

The farmers of the west, said the member for Humbolt, had asked for free wheat; what they got was free advice.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. J. H. Sinclair, Gustyburo, and the House rose shortly after 11 o'clock.

**APPOINTMENT
LIKELY TO BE
MADE THIS WEEK**

Members of Royal Commission to Investigate Dugal Charges, will probably be selected during week.

Fredericton, April 20.—Members of the provincial government will be back in Fredericton this week. Hon. George J. Clark, acting premier, will be here tonight, and other members of the government will be here tomorrow when Lieut-Governor Wood is also expected.

A meeting of the executive council is called for Wednesday evening, and will probably last for a day or two to wind up the business of the session and make arrangements for carrying out of the new acts that have been passed.

It is expected that during the week Governor Wood will make appointments to the Royal Commission to carry on the investigations into the Dugal charges regarding timber limits and the St. John Valley Railway. It seems to be generally understood that Sir Frederic Barker, former Chief Justice of New Brunswick, is likely to be invited to act as one member of the commission. Just how long it will take to complete the organization of Royal Commission and get the actual investigating work under way is not yet known, but there will be no unnecessary delay, and just as soon as it is reasonably possible enquiries will be commenced. It is expected that most of the sessions in both investigations will be held in Fredericton although under acts passed by the Legislature sessions can be held anywhere within the province. All the sessions will be public, and the commissions will report their findings to the Lieut-Governor.

**STOCK CO. IN
ANOTHER HIT**

**"The Liars" wins hearty
applause of large audience—
Society Drama a
distinct success.**

An interesting society drama called "The Liars," was produced by the Thompson-Woods Stock Company at the Opera House last evening, and judging by the heartiness of its reception was much enjoyed by a good audience, considering the stormy weather.

The story deals with the complications arising from a married woman's love of admiration, and though the action is not very strenuous the situations developed are fraught with a good deal of interest, and keep the audience guessing what the outcome will be. There is plenty of comedy, and bright and clever dialogue.

Miss Brandt in the role of Lady Jessica, the society butterfly, occupied the center of the stage from start to finish, and her admirable acting delighted the audience.

Mr. Nicholas as Colonel Sir Christopher Deering, the candid friend who undertakes to save Lady Jessica and her husband, was very successful in displaying his abilities to great advantage. Cecil Drummond, as Edward Faulkner, who is infatuated with Lady Jessica, gave a strong presentation of his part. Marjorie Davis as Dolly Coke, and Edith Derby as Lady Jessica Nepean, were also very successful in their parts.

The cast of characters was as follows:
Colonel Sir Christopher Deering, Sam A. Melharry
Edward Falkner, Arthur McCloskey
Gilbert Nepean, Reuben Weyler
George Nepean, Kenneth Fleming
Freddie Tatton, Edwin Hodges
Arthur McCloskey, Arthur McCloskey
Water, Daniel Fager
Taplin, Charles Garsan
Mrs. W., Kathlene Walker
Beatrice Ebernoe, Elsie Blahop
Dolly Coke, Marjorie Davis
Farris, Kathleen Walker
Lady Jessica Nepean, Edith Derby
Lady Jessica Nepean, Francis Brandt

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**DISCUSS THE
MANNER RATES
IN LANCASTER**

Councillors Golding and O'Brien before the City Council—Adopt last Year's Agreement.

The rates for the supply of water to the people of Lancaster were discussed before the members of the Lancaster water board and the city councillors yesterday afternoon and the rates in force last year were again adopted.

Councillors Golding and O'Brien were present and expressed dissatisfaction with the property assessment in regard to the water taxes on the people of Lancaster.

Mr. Golding said that before he signed the water rates he would ask to see what valuation was put on the different properties. He thought that some of the people of Lancaster were being over assessed.

Commissioner Wigmore pointed out that last year after the assessment had been made that Councillors Bryant and Golding had spent some time in his office and had gone over the Lancaster assessment and they approved practically every assessment.

Mr. Wigmore thought that anyone that was over assessed would be very likely to make a complaint, but so far everyone seemed satisfied.

Erroneous Idea.

Councillor O'Brien understood that there was a considerable surplus in connection with the Lancaster water supply and he understood that the people of Lancaster were paying for practically the whole of the water supply. He thought that the assessment on the property valuation would be best. The water valuation he thought was too high.

Commissioner Wigmore said that there was no surplus on the Lancaster system. The idea that such was the case was erroneous.

Mayor Frink also explained that the statement that a surplus existed was entirely wrong. In former years he himself had thought this was the case but last year he found that there were no facts to warrant such a statement. His Worship pointed out that only the question of rates were being considered at the meeting and that the matter of assessment would come up later.

Commissioner Wigmore pointed out that any cases of overvaluation would be given consideration at any time in the future and were then adopted without a dissenting vote.

Other matters of a routine nature came before the board.

General Business.

Mayor Frink, Commissioners Agar, McEllan and Wigmore, with the common clerk were present. Councillors O'Brien and Golding were also in attendance as members of the Lancaster water board.

Joseph G. Israel was granted permission to place an electric sign over his place of business at 54 Mill street. The sign was not to extend more than four feet over the sidewalk and to be erected to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The usual agreement was to be signed before the sign was placed in position.

It was decided to refund Messrs. George and Moses to the extent of \$1.00, which amount was paid in connection with the use of a city street roller.

The commissioner of public works was given power to act in connection with the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd. for permission to erect three poles in Farmington street. It had been hoped that the company would erect ornamental poles, but to this the company did agree.

Water and Sewerage.

Some discussion arose over the intention to run a cable across King street east to thirty foot poles, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the commissioner of public works.

Residents in Bryden, Newman and Elgin streets asked that water and sewerage systems be placed in these streets. The commissioner of water and sewerage will consider the matter. Thomas H. Tongue was granted the usual papers confirming his election as a member of Salvage Corps No. 1. The meeting then adjourned.

**GERMANY HAS
NO REASON
TO OPPOSE**

Would only Injure Relations with United States and Huerta has shown he desires to be enemy of U.S.

Berlin, April 20.—The German press as a rule is remarkably sparing in comment on the Mexican situation. The Cologne Gazette, however, in reflecting the attitude of the German government, says: "The German people has no cause to oppose the course of the United States with an unfriendly policy, which besides having no object would only injure Germany's relations with the United States. Recent developments in Mexico can only be regretted so far as they affect German interests. If the Americans now succeed in establishing order and peace in that country there can be no objection from the German standpoint. The American people, who have been kept in a state of continued unrest by Mexican affairs since the departure of General Porfirio Diaz, earnestly want at least to see peace established across their southern frontier and to see a government there which will give security to the country and not endanger America's huge interests which she has created in the Panama Canal."

"President Huerta has sufficiently shown that he does not answer to this necessity but that he prefers to act and be accounted as an enemy of the United States. He knows President Wilson will resort to force against him only in the last extremity, and in the certainty has pursued a policy of opposition to America."

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Pictures of more than usual interest were also shown. The Soul of the South, a Civil War drama, in which moonshiners and revenue officers appear was the chief offering. This dramatic and entertaining story in a finished manner. Two reels of film were necessary to place the story before the audience.

The Mutual Weekly had many news items of interest, and the audience thoroughly appreciated the pictures of the activities of people in all parts of the world. The Temperance fight in the United States, launching of battlehips and the burning of an oil well all formed good news features. The same entertainment will be repeated today.

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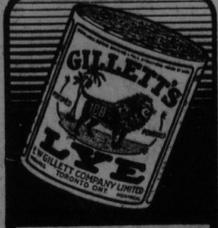
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Cotton is a really dangerous cargo. It is a little of it that causes the most trouble. A cargo of green cotton is called a "cotton" and is not at all pleasant at first, but the odor rapidly passes off.

Acids and other chemicals from dangerous cargoes. Carbons of calcium for instance, is more dangerous than dynamite. Acetylene gas is made from this chemical, and the gas is constantly given off.

Nitric and sulphuric acids are dangerous cargoes and add to the dangers of the sea when carried aboard ships. Two years ago the Phoenix liner Michigan was wrecked while en route to this country.

The Correction. The teacher had written on the blackboard the sentence, "The toast was drunk in silence," and turned to her class for the motto to discover the mistake.

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ABANDONED DERELICT.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 17.—The United States revenue cutter Algonquin has arrived here after a search for a derelict lumber schooner, the S. G. Haskell.

The cutter found her on April 13, towed her 125 miles and then abandoned her on April 16 in latitude 30 degrees, 40 minutes longitude, 55 degrees 3 minutes.

The Algonquin will coal and search again for the derelict, which is to be towed up and waterlogged. She was reported lost two months ago.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE. Five bodies, one that of a woman, were washed ashore at Long Beach, N. B., and were identified as those of the wife of Captain H. G. Hardy, captain of the three-masted schooner Charles K. Buckley, which was beaten to pieces in a gale off that coast Wednesday night, and four of the crew.

The high tide brought the bodies ashore near the principal hotels, and scores of persons saw them carried through the breakers at low tide. Captain Hardy was killed a few minutes after his wife was cast into the sea.

Mr. Hardy and the mate, who was her husband's brother, tried to leave the wreck in a small boat, accompanied by one seaman. The boat was turned overboard as soon as it hit the breakers and the occupants were drowned. Emil Martinson, the sole survivor of the wreck, was pulled from the water by the cutter and taken to a life line, said in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital last night that Captain Hardy was killed a few minutes after his wife was cast into the sea.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April Month Phases. First Quarter, 3 24.1 p. m. Full Moon, 10 9.23 a. m. New Moon, 17 3.32 a. m. First Quarter, 24 3.32 a. m. Full Moon, 31 11.14 a. m. New Moon, 38 11.14 a. m.

VESSLES IN PORT. Steamers. Royal Edward, C.P.R. Moore Head, Wm Thomson & Co. Rappahannock, 2490, Wm Thomson & Co. Schooners. Ann Lord, 246, J. W. Smith. J. J. Colwell, 122, J. W. Smith. Exilda, 349, J. A. Likely. G. M. Cochran, 219, Crosby Co. Harry Miller, 346, J. W. Adams. Henry Chamberlain, 206, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Jessie Ashley, 122, J. W. Smith. Virginia, 99, J. W. Smith. Susie P. Oliver, 236, J. Splane.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Cleared Monday, April 20. Schooner Orozumbo (Am), Summers Salem for Stetson, Cutler & Co. Coastwise—Schr Regina C. Sullivan Metcalfe, Schr Brunswick, Moore, Pappsborg.

DOMESTIC PORTS. St. George, N. B., April 17.—Arrd schr Sunlight, Eastport. St. John, N. S., April 20.—Sternalated stmr Black Star, Cardiff for Sydney; Southern, Jaland, Shields for Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS. Fishguard, April 19.—Arrd stmr Francoeur, News York, Mich. Tyrolia, St. John; Baltic, New York. St. 19th stmr Testonic, Montreal. Rapidan, under way (from London) Halifax and St. John. Glasgow, April 17.—Arrd stmr Athena, Black, St. John. Southampton, April 17.—Arrd stmr Bjorgvin, St. John. London, April 17.—Arrd stmr Sicil.

GRATITUDE RAMMED AND SUNK. St. Michaels, Md., April 18.—The small steamer Gratitude was rammed and sunk by the steamer Cambridge off Wade's Point, on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay today. Passengers of the Gratitude were transferred to the Cambridge, which was badly battered, and landed at Chatham. No lives were lost.

THE CALABRIA. The three-masted schooner Calabria (Capt. Gayton, before reported as striking Placenta Island, on the Eastern entrance to Penobscot Bay, was towed into Southwest Harbor, Me., on Saturday, by the revenue cutter Algonquin. John Splane left this morning to look after the Calabria and the Oriole.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. (Reported to the Hydrographic Office) New York, April 18.—Stmr Klovus (No. 93 04 W), reported a raft consisting of six or seven heavy deals, each about 30 feet long and 18 inches square, fastened together by cross pieces of timber.

FIRE IN STEAMSHIPS. Fire done about \$1,000 damage in the hold of the steamer A. W. Perry at Halifax yesterday morning. Mobile, Ala., April 18.—After an all day fight with flames which started in the hold of the Norwegian steamer ship Alm, of the Seaberg Steamship Line, in the lower bay, at Fort Morgan, three tug boats, the Echo, the Claud and the Nimrod, tonight succeeded in getting the fire under control and saving the vessel from total destruction.

EASTER MEETING OF HIGHFIELD CHURCH

Highfield, Q. C., April 19.—The annual church meeting at Highfield, Queens Co., of the parishioners of St. John's church, was held on Monday, April 19th, and the following officers were elected.

Wardens—Isaac R. Pearson and Howard Leonard. Vestrymen—John M. Pearson, Jas. Stewart, Jas. Sprawl, Wm. W. Pearson, Christopher Crawford, Fred E. Leonard, Andrew Richardson, Robert Jeffrey, Albert Kierstead, Charles F. Cady, Isaac Pearson and Arthur Smith.

Vestry Clerk—C. L. Pearson. Delegates to Synod—Roy M. Pearson, W. W. Pearson. Substitutes—Isaac Pearson and Arthur Smith.

Civic Pay Day. The city officials received their semi-monthly pay yesterday, the amounts charged to the various departments being as follows:

Market, \$ 788.75 Ferry, 133.43 Official, 1,622.90 Sundry, 1,052.53 Fire and Salvage Corps, 1,346.66 Police, 1,518.41 Total, \$6,462.68

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, April 19.—Arrd stmr Cedric, Liverpool; New York, Southampton; Cameronia, New York. Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 19.—Arrd schr W. L. Maxwell, Walton, N. S. Myrtle Leaf, Advocate, N. S. Calais, April 19.—Arrd schr Harold B. Cousins, Philadelphia. New York, April 19.—Sld schr Bluebird, New York. Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—Old schr C. W. Mills, Sagua la Grande; Advance Windsor. Portland, April 17.—Arrd stmr Louisburg, C. B., with coal to Grand Turk; schr Margaret May Riley, Granville, N. B., for New York (and sid). Boston, April 17.—Cld stmr Iberian, Manchester; schr Vineyard, Maltian; sld 17th, schr Harry W. Lewis, Port Greville.

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MARKET WORRIED BY MEXICAN TROUBLE

Many Factors at Work, Yesterday, to Upset Market.

BRAZILIAN OPENED HALF POINT LOWER

C.P.R. Opened at 197 3-4 and Dropped to 198 3-4, but Recovered Shortly before Close.

Montreal, April 20.—The local market was quiet and reactionary today, the announcement that the Emperor of Austria was dead exercised a depressing effect at the opening but the later denial of the report resulted in some improvement in prices.

Toronto Rails opened steady at 136 but declined a point in the afternoon. There seems to be some disappointment on the part of shareholders that the deal between the city and MacKenzie and Mann interests for the acquisition of the street railway has not gone through.

Quebec Rails opened steady at 13 1/2 but in the afternoon weakened to 12 1/2. The bonds were unchanged at 52. The weakness in this issue is due not so much to the absence of favorable news as the absence of any news at all.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amal Cop, Am Beech, Am Car, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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PRES. WILSON AND BUSINESS QUESTIONS

Has Enlarged His Knowledge of Business since Taking Office, but Lacks Personal Actual Experience.

It would be a blessing to the country if President Wilson were in some business; held business interests as the Kaiser does. So that when business questions presented themselves he would be grounded in the few simple, practical requirements that make business successful.

Between 2 and 3 months ago, when lots of people who thought they knew were shouting that the market was out of the woods, metaphorically speaking the foremost judges shook their heads and refused to be stamped.

EXPLANATION NOT SATISFACTORY

Toronto, April 20.—Crown Reserve's decline does not pass unnoticed here and the theory that is entirely due to liquidation of a big block of shares in the estate of a deceased Montreal capitalist is not accepted by the bear crowd here as a satisfactory explanation.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 20.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 78¢ at 78 1/2.

AN ADVANCE OF SIXTEEN PER CENT

Montreal, April 20.—Net profits amounting to \$116,000 were shown in the annual report of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited, presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Saturday, over which Mr. Wm. Hanson, the president, presided.

CANADIAN APPLES ON LONDON MARKET

London, April 20.—Canadian apples in London are quoted today as follows: Nova Scotia No. 1, Nonpareil 20s. to 21s. and 2 1/2 18s. to 19s.

You will not be doing yourself ordinary justice if you do not send for quotations on...

Stock Brick, Pressed Brick, Hollow Blocks, Drain Tile. Manufactured and shipped promptly by the Nova Scotia Clay Works, Limited.

ELEVEN CITIES TAKE ANOTHER SLUMP

Nearly Score of Stocks Tumble to Low Record Marks.

RALLY DURING DAY WAS SHORT-LIVED

London, April 20.—Including the City of Edmonton's 368,000 pounds five advertised today, eleven Canadian cities had a total of 5,625,700 pounds since the opening of the year.

MEXICAN CRISIS A BIG FACTOR IN DAY'S TRADING, ALTHOUGH NO SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS WERE EVIDENT.

New York, April 20.—The decline in stocks continued today, and another string of low records for the year, numbering nearly a score, was recorded. In the list were some of the popular trading shares, such as Reading, Union Pacific and Steel.

NOT CONFINED TO CANADA ALONE

The Financial Troubles of the past few months have been pretty general.

LATE NEWS FROM COTTON MARKET

New York, April 20.—There was a rumor that strong interests were talking on the bull side of July owing to the discount and a conviction that the supply of good merchantable cotton was not large enough to warrant any decline.

QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork prices.

INVESTORS

The value of this stock as an investment can be judged from the following figures furnished by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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DISAPPOINTED AT SEES CANADA IN A BETTER LIGHT

Financial Critic in London Believes Dominion's Position is Decidedly Improved—Montreal Issue doing fairly well.

NATIONAL BRICK CO. ANNUAL REPORT

Net Earnings for Year \$119,831, a Decrease from Last Year.

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 20.—The market opened active and lower this morning on the testimony brought out at the government suit. During the early afternoon the market ruled quiet but heavy, with the last hour a fresh selling movement started in which carried prices off to the lowest of the day.

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All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On the Victoria alleys last evening the five men league No. 1 team took three points from No. 6. No. 5 team captured three points from No. 2 team. (The scores follow:)

No. 1 Team.			
Stevens	81	95	85
Richardson	104	101	81
Stevens	80	85	92
McDonald	78	80	103
Peters	81	73	94
434 434 465 1383			
No. 6 Team.			
Smith	66	85	56
Howard	86	124	76
Footley	82	86	93
Laskey	82	91	85
399 466 435 1300			
No. 2 Team.			
Kelly	83	88	95
Roxborough	70	78	80
Davis	88	72	82
Downey	81	96	99
Duffy	84	86	80
406 430 427 1263			
No. 5 Team.			
Morgan	98	91	83
Norris	93	57	78
Brown	84	81	83
Carleton	94	84	112
Carleton	76	80	78
445 424 433 1302			

BORELL HAD BEST OF FIGHT

London, April 20.—The bout between Joe Borell of Philadelphia and "Bandman" Blake, the English middleweight, tonight disappointed a big crowd. When the going soured at the close of the fourth round Blake turned to go to his corner and Borell swung a hard right to the head, flooring him. Blake's seconds claimed a foul, but the referee thought the blow was "unintentional" and declared it "no contest." Borell had the better of the exchanges up to that time.

LEMONS PICKED BY GRIFFITH.

Griff paid for his club owner paid \$4,000 for Frank Smith, the piano man, who the "Old Fox" managed the Reds. He bought the big fellow from the Red Sox. Despite the fact that it was necessary for every club in the American League to waive on Smith (which they did, thus showing that no American League club thought "Griff" was worth bothering with), Smith was worth bothering with. "Griff" came through with big money for the piano man. Smith lasted a mighty short time. He won one game, lost several and then "Griff" canned him.

After George Mullin had outlived his usefulness in Detroit and got so weak that he could hardly get the ball across the plate, "Griff" bought him for the Washington team. According to Washington gossip it was the Mullin fable that finally opened the "Old Fox's" eyes.

Season before last he thought he could stop a gap in his pitching staff by securing Barney Peltz, who was "all in," and Vaughan, who never was "in" at all. Neither turned out to be of any use to the "Old Fox."

8,000 ATHLETES.

More than 8,000 athletes will compete in 1914 at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to James E. Sullivan, secretary of the National Amateur Athletic Union.

MURPHY AND WELSH MATCHED.

San Francisco, April 20.—"Harlem Tommy" Murphy, who was defeated by Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, last Friday night, has been matched for a twenty round bout here in June with Freddie Welsh, the British champion. The date will be fixed later.

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HOW MEN SHOULD BE TRAINED

A Column of Comment on Sporting and Athletic Men and Events, Physical Culture, Exercise, Health Measures and Body Building.

(By Mac Levy of Babylon.)

(Mac Levy, the famous Long Island "health farmer," has been engaged for 18 years in the training of athletes and the building up of run-down people, and is a recognized authority on all subjects connected with athletics, physical culture and scientific exercise.)

"Sixteen members of the Cornell crew squad were sent to the training table which was started yesterday by Coach Charles E. Courtney," read a recent despatch from Ithaca. "That phrase, 'the training table,' will conjure up in the minds of many people a vision of athletic and Spartan youths seated solemnly about a plain board table, eating food of an esoteric and occult kind unknown to ordinary mortals—food which is utterly distasteful to the palate, but which possesses mysterious and wonderful powers of developing the brawn and stamina necessary to endure the rigors of a four-mile pull on the river. As a matter of fact, the 'training table' as conducted by the veteran Courtney and other up-to-date coaches of athletes, is nothing of the kind. Pussant poppycock and predigestion pills do not figure on the bill of fare provided for those young athletes who are to take part in the most grilling sporting contest of the year. I can remember a time when many trainers were given to fads and fancies in diet, but that day is past. Some oldtimers used to feed boxers on raw meat, believing that it would make them fierce, and the raw meat and other fat regimens were adopted for many college training tables. Nowadays the athlete who is preparing for the great test of endurance at Poughkeepsie subsists on a diet of nearly all training camps, but as a general proposition the athlete is permitted to eat pretty much what he likes. If he finds that he is unable to properly digest any particular food, he is credited with sufficient sense and college spirit to cut it from his diet. The last four or five years, especially, the Cornell crew has finished first ten times. Last year Courtney's men finished second to Syracuse in the main event, but Ithaca captured the varsity four-oared and freshmen eight-oared events. This training method of a man who has been a great figure in American rowing for half a century, are worthy of careful study by all youngsters who hope to excel in athletics, and, as well, by those who merely wish to preserve their health and vigor. Simplicity and obedience sum up Courtney's methods. He sets up as few restrictions as possible, but those that are necessary are strictly enforced. He is a benevolent despot, whose laws, few but absolute, are final and admit no argument. He who must be obeyed is Courtney. 'There must be one man in supreme authority, and only one,' he has often asserted. 'That is the only system that has ever been successful, and the only one I will ever stand for.' Nothing is too good for the training table, and the food, plain and simple, is the best that the market can provide, and is tastefully prepared and served. An expert attends to the buying, and the meat is the choicest cuts, the fruits and vegetables fresh from the orchard and garden and just right for consumption, the eggs new laid and the milk from the best cows and carefully handled to prevent contamination. Pastries, pies, cake, dumplings, malt and vinous liquors and pork are on the 'no diet' list of most trainers. There are exceptions, however, and some great trainers provide beer and ale in limited quantities for their men. Courtney is not among these. However, for while he is not violent, he is opposed to malt beverages, he believes that the nutrient contained in beer is too little to make it worth while as a beverage for men in training. The Cornell coach, however, often gives his men beer for their morning meal, while other coaches are strictly opposed to pork in all its forms. Grape juice, in small quantities diluted with water, is the favorite beverage of many trainers, while champagne is given by others. Perhaps a majority of coaches prohibit the use of coffee and tea, but Courtney permits his men to have a small cup of coffee for breakfast, while other trainers, especially those who follow English methods, permit a little tea in the middle of the afternoon as a 'bracer.' Among the foods that are almost universal on training tables are oatmeal and other cereals, eggs, fruits, of nearly all kinds, green vegetables, potatoes—often limited in quantity because of their starchy nature and usually served baked; roast beef, steaks and lamb chops; succotash and prunes. Milk is usually consumed in considerable quantities, but it is often prohibited at meals at which meat is served, as the stomach does not seem to be kindly to a mixture of meat and milk. Prunes, the big fat ones, are almost universal on training tables, and they have great diuretic value, as well as being delicious when properly prepared. Prunes should be soaked in water over night, and then stewed very slowly, not permitting them to come to a hard boil, which toughens them. Some trainers favor whole wheat bread, while at other tables white bread is toasted for the athletes. Rice is another popular training table food, but is never served at the same meal with potatoes. The

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Tristram Speaker, at 31, Gets Top Baseball Salary.



TRISTRAM SPEAKER

Tristram Speaker, the young Texasan who came to a show-down Speaker demanded a five years' contract at a salary that President Gilmore of the "Peds" to fall in a faint. Having thus temporarily out of commission, Tristram Speaker, who is now in the middle of his thirty-first birthday, is entitled to big-time on the map as being the birthplace of the plutocratic player, the interesting event occurring on an April day back in '83. Baseball "frenzied finance" incident to the rivalry of the Federal League reached its height when the Boston Red Sox, but in order to retain Speaker's services, offered to retain Speaker at an annual salary of \$15,000 with a \$5,000 bonus for signing—\$7,500 for two years' work. Mathewson's new contract with the Giants calls for \$15,000 a year, and Joe Tinker signed a Federal League contract calling for \$27,000 for that period, but Speaker's envelope is now the hottest red-hot thing in the game. Speaker's salary for 1914 is \$15,000, and he is expected to make \$36,000 in 1915. Speaker's salary for 1914 is \$15,000, and he is expected to make \$36,000 in 1915. Speaker's salary for 1914 is \$15,000, and he is expected to make \$36,000 in 1915.

CARPENTIER AND SMITH ARE MATCHED

London, April 20.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, today signed articles for a twenty round contest with "Gumbo" Smith for a stake of \$25,000 offered by Dick Burke and a side bet of \$2,500. The fight is to take place some time in June in London.

LET UMPIRES ALONE.

"Let the umpires alone," is Connie Mack's advice to the champion Athletics obey to the letter. This great ball club goes along smoothly, year in and year out, winning pennants and world's titles without running foul of the umpires. Mack, when a player twenty-five years ago, learned that nagging an umpire never got anything for his club. So the tall manager insists upon absolute decorum on the ball field, with the result that wherever the Athletics perform the umpires are glad to see them. This policy proved beyond peradventure that ball games can be won without kicking and that true sportsmanlike accomplishments more than offset any roidism. The Athletics are setting an example which, it is hoped, all the teams will see fit to follow.

ICE SERVED TO THE ATHLETES.

Ice served to the athletes comes to the table as large, separate, snowy grains, and not in a mass, as at too many family tables. Cornell's famous "shortcake crew" is a tradition at the Ithaca institution. Many years ago there was a crew that was so confident of victory that they decided to break training and go on a strawberry shortcake "spree." It must be admitted that the provocation was great, and that delicious strawberry cake is worth a big sacrifice. The young fellows went to a restaurant and absorbed shortcake until their systems could hold no more. Then they went back to training quarters, their faces wearing the innocent expression of the cat that has eaten the canary. Courtney soon heard of the escapade, and he fired the whole bunch, although the great race was near at hand, and whipped into shape a new crew that carried the Cornell colors to victory.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1890—Australian Billy Murphy out-pointed Tommy White in four rounds at Chicago. Tommy, called "the Board of Trade" because of his steady, unflinching, gave a good exhibition with the great little Australian. Later White climbed pretty near the top of the featherweight division, and in 1892, at Minneapolis, fought a draw with Ike Weir. Murphy, at the time of his bout with White, claimed the featherweight championship of the world by reason of his defeat of Ike Weir at San Francisco a few months before. In 1892 he again fought the "Belfast Boy" and he knocked him clear out of the ring into the crowd. Australian Billy had a terrible punch in his right, which he called his "Mary Ann," and when it landed squarely it was "good night" for his opponent. Murphy was not the only great featherweight developed in Australia at that period. Young Griffo was one of the cleverest little fellows the ring has ever had, and Abe Willis was another classy Australian, although he was defeated by George Dixon in a battle for the world's featherweight championship at San Francisco.

SIGNS FOR SMALL FORTUNE.

Corry, Pa., April 20.—A letter received here by parents of Vincent Powers, Jockey, states that he has signed a contract through Trainer Garrett to ride for him the next three years. Besides a bonus for each mount, the letter stated he will be paid a salary of \$25,000 annually. He is considered the best jockey in Europe.

JENNINGS' NEPHEW.

Lexington, Va., April 20.—One of the promising pitchers of the Washington and Lee baseball team is William Hugh Jennings of Gallup, N. M. Mr. Hugh is a nephew of Hugh Ambrose Jennings, manager of Detroit.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston, April 20.—The world's champion Philadelphia Athletics broke into the winning column of the American League standing for the first time in a season by defeating Boston in two Patriots' Day games. The score of the morning contest was eight to two, in ten innings, and of the afternoon game six to nothing. The score:
Morning Game
Philadelphia . . . 00020000—8 12 3
Boston . . . 010000100—2 6 2
Batteries—Hoock, Wyckoff, Plank and Schaner; K. Collins, Sedent, Kelly and Cady.
Afternoon Game
Philadelphia . . . 00000100—4 8 1
Boston . . . 00000000—0 4 1
Batteries—Pennock and Lapp; Foster, Johnston and Thomas.
At New York—New York-Washington, rain.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis, cold.
At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland, cold.
FEDERAL LEAGUE
Kansas City, April 20.—One good inning, the second, in which the visitors piled up six runs, was enough to give the Indianapolis Federals a seven to two victory over Kansas City today. The score:
Indianapolis . . . 00000100—7 10 0
Kansas City . . . 00110000—2 6 2
Batteries—Kearney and Texter; Hogan, Stone and Easterly.
St. Louis, April 20.—Groom was steady in all but one inning today, while Hendrix was hit at opportune stages, St. Louis taking the opening game with Chicago, three to one. The score:
St. Louis . . . 00020010—3 7 2
Chicago . . . 00000100—1 5 2
Batteries—Groom and Hartley; Hendrix and Wilson.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Buffalo, wet grounds.
At Baltimore—Baltimore-Brooklyn, rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, cold.
St. Louis, April 20.—Willis Deak was invincible in the pinches this afternoon while his team mates took advantage of Chicago's errors and his triumphs when his meat runs, St. Louis winning 2 to 0. The score:
Chicago . . . 00000000—0 0 0
St. Louis . . . 00011000—2 7 1
Batteries—Humphries and Brennan; Deak and Snyder.

CANADIANS WIN BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, April 20.—The Marathon race—29 miles—was started soon after noon, in the presence of a quarter of a million people. Five miles from the start Lordan, of Cambridge, and Kyrone, of Dorchester, were almost followed by Antonio, of East Boston; Robinson, of Dorchester; Henigan, of Malden; Alan and Roth, of Roxbury; McInerney, of Philadelphia; Mayer, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Duffy, of Hamilton, Ont., and Fabre, of Montreal. At the turn into the boulevard, 16 miles from the start, Kyrone was in the lead, but the time, 1 hour, 25 minutes, was 12 minutes slower than Fabre, who was 25 minutes behind. The race was run side by side in second place, one minute behind. Then came Hollaway, of New York; Lordan, Lilley, of Dorchester; Maden and Bell, of Montreal. At Lake Street, five miles from the finish, Fabre and Duffy had passed Kyrone, who trailed them by 20 seconds. Lordan was fourth, Roth fifth and then came Bell and Allan. The time was 1 hr., 54 mins., 12 sec., nearly ten minutes behind the record. Duffy, Hamilton, finished 1st, with Fabre, of Montreal, 2nd.

FEAR OF TRAGEDY.

Ray Harroun, speed king, has lost his nerve. He says so himself. He has given up racing because every track he drives on in a contest is haunted. "Racing is for the youngsters—for the chaps with less than I have," said Harroun. "I couldn't drive a car as it should be driven to win in the 500 miles of the Memorial Day grand prize event at Indianapolis. The racing driver must be free from the memories of danger and horrors. For me, they flash up at each turn. Here a pal was maimed; there a rival, but a friend, was killed. Down at this turn my mechanic was tossed from his seat in front of the oncoming cars. That fence—you went through it when a tire burst. And the noises from the car—each moment one strains to hear the normal. No—not for me."

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday.
Tommy Maloney vs. Joe Chick, Frankie Mack vs. Eddie Kelly and Jim Fasano vs. Terry Brooks, Atlas A. A. Tom Gibbons vs. George Brown, Superior, Wis. Mandot vs. Marty McCue, Racine. A. Coto vs. Jimmy Quinlan, Somersworth, N. H. Phil McGovern vs. Young McCoy, Baltimore.
Wednesday.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Bob Reynolds, Windsor, Ont. Ed. Smith vs. Jake Abel, Chattanooga, Ga. K. O. Sweeney vs. A. Loughrey, Mariaville.
Thursday.
Joe Egan vs. Bay Woods, Lawrence. Jimmy Duffy vs. Sam Robideau, Jimmy Fasano vs. Bunny Ford, Waterbury.
Friday.
Joe Chick vs. Kid Alberts, Neptune, N. C. Jim Flynn vs. Jim Coffey, New York. Jimmy Duffy vs. Jimmy Coffey, Buffalo.
Saturday.
Johnny Hughes vs. Charles Ledoux, Cardiff, Wales. Young Mike Donovan vs. Fred Hicks, New York.
O'NEIL LACROSSE COACH.
Cornwall, Ont., April 20.—William T. O'Neil who has been coach of the lacrosse team of Carlisle Indian school, Carlisle, Penna., for three years, left today to take charge of the team.
WENT TO DRAW
There was a large audience at Jack Powers' "Gym" last night to witness some of the youngsters perform. The final bout between Gallant and Garnett went six rounds to a draw. The boys showed much cleverness.

SIBERIAN WOLVES WIN TEAM RACE

John Johnson, holder of the record for the 412 mile all-Alaska sweepstakes dog team race, won the 1914 classic when he drove his eighteen Siberian wolves into Nome, Alaska, at three minutes after six o'clock last Thursday night, having covered the distance over the snow trail from Nome to Candice and return in eighty-one hours and three minutes. A. A. ("Scotty") Allan, driver of the Allard team of eighteen Malamutes, finished second and "Fred" Ayer, with his team of fourteen fox founds, third. The Siberian "wolves," driven by Johnson, are a cross between the Alaska working dog and the Siberian wolf. They have the agility and endurance of the wolf and the faithful intelligence of the Alaskan dog. They are light in color, either white or gray with a shaggy coat. Johnson's dogs are carefully selected, the driver himself making annual trips to the east coast of Siberia to obtain material for his team. He trains his team by constant work on the trail, making long trips to camps in the country surrounding Nome, and watching the work of the animals even more closely than a jockey watches his mount. Although this is the first time Johnson has won a sweepstakes race since his team set the record two years ago, he has always been considered a dangerous competitor. Three years ago he was beaten by "Scotty" Allan after he was stricken with snow blindness. Two years ago he was unable to drive, being ice-bound on the Siberian shore, where he had gone in the early fall to obtain fresh dogs, and last year he finished second. When Johnson left Solomon, thirty-two miles from the goal, shortly after noon notice was posted that he would arrive at six o'clock, and every man, woman and child in the camp gathered to welcome the winner. Johnson's time, eighty-one hours and three minutes, was nearly seven hours slower than the record set by himself in 1910, when he drove over the course in seventy-four hours, four minutes and twenty seconds. The racers were handicapped this year by stormy weather.

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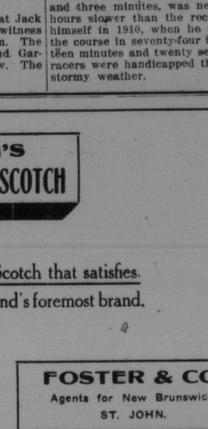
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Strong east and north winds; unsettled and cooler, with occasional falls of sleet.

Toronto, April 20.-Unsettled weather has prevailed today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by sleet and snow from the Ottawa Valley to Northern New Brunswick. Warm weather with thunder storms has prevailed in Manitoba, while in other parts of the western provinces it has been somewhat cooler with local showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Florist Business - A letter was received by the Board of Trade yesterday from an Englishman in Bathurst who wants information about the possibilities of the florist business here.

May Come Here - A man in West Virginia has written to the Board of Trade asking for information about the climate, population and business conditions in New Brunswick. He is thinking about coming here.

Excellent Recital - An interesting musical recital was given in the old York Theatre last evening by Miss Helen Dunnece and Guy Holly Taylor. The programme was opened by Mrs. Gordon Dickie who rendered the Barcarolle Venetienne very acceptably. The rest of the entertainment was provided by Miss Dunnece and Mr. Taylor, who gave a variety of selections. There was a good attendance and the audience was very appreciative.

Should Go Behind the Screen. - Commissioner Agar, at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday pointed out that complaint had been made to him that at the voting place during the preliminary election that voters were not required to go behind the screen in order to mark their ballot. He thought that every voter should be compelled to go behind the screen whether he had his ballot marked previously to entering the booth or not. It was pointed out that this was necessary for the proper carrying out of the spirit of the election law.

An Interesting Address. - Rev. Frederick Ross lectured before the members of Johnston I. O. O. F. No. 24, in the Orange Hall, Germain street last evening. His subject was "The Scarlet Woman," and he urged on Orangemen and Protestants their duties in regard to spreading the truth among those who were in ignorance. He strongly upheld the teachings of the Bible and pointed to the necessity of having it more widely read. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and at the close of the address a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

At City's Expense. - The commissioners, scrutineers and constables engaged in the different polling booths about the city on election day are to be fed. At the meeting of the city commissioners it was decided to allow each commissioner the amount of \$1 per man for supplying meals during the polling hours. Up to the present time the men engaged by the city at the polling booths had to go hungry or else feed at the expense of the candidates. Some of the commissioners brought the matter up yesterday and it was decided to allow enough money for two meals. One dollar a day per man was the amount agreed upon.

I. L. and B. Assembly. - An informal assembly was held in the rooms of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society last evening and proved one of the most enjoyable functions in local circles since the passing of the Lenten season. The weather was most unfavorable, for such an event, but despite the disagreeable conditions, the attendance was large and all present passed a thoroughly pleasant and enjoyable evening. The assembly was held under the auspices of the society, and this was sufficient to insure all a good time. The following committee was in charge: Frederick Hazel, Frank J. Casey, James McManus, Edward Pratt, Urban Kelly, William George Stafford, John H. Daley, Martin O'Leary and Frank Cronin. The chaperons were Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. T. Morris, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. Leo Callahan, Mrs. Robert Doherty and Mrs. John A. Barry.

SALE OF GIRLS' RAINCOATS AT M. R. A.'S THIS MORNING.

There are only a few of these coats so that mothers who want to share in the unusual bargains which they represent should be on hand immediately the doors open. The raincoats are in poplin with rubberized lining, stitched and cemented seams; colors are olive, fawn, navy and grey. Ages 4, 6 and 8 years, special sale price each \$3.30; ages 10, 12 and 14, special sale price, each \$3.90. Rubberized Rain Capes for kiddies, fawn and navy, tartan lined hood. Sale price, each \$2.60. Sale will start this morning at sharp eight o'clock in Costume Section, second floor.

PROMINENT NORTH END MAN PASSED AWAY

James Morgan, well known dry goods merchant, died last evening - Citizens express regret.

The many friends of James Morgan, the well known dry goods merchant of the North End, will regret the loss of his death which took place at 11.30 last evening. Mr. Morgan, who was fifty-eight years of age, had been ill for about ten months. He leaves one son, Gilbert Morgan, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Regan. One brother, Thomas Morgan, who is in the employ of M. R. A., and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Thomas Callahan also survive.

In religion, Mr. Morgan was a Roman Catholic and he had long been a prominent member of the C. M. B. A. He was a son of the late Patrick Morgan, who after being engaged in mercantile business in Durham, England, for some years, came to St. John in 1855, and started business in the North End, then known as Portland.

Mr. Morgan started in business with his father, and has for many years been one of the leading merchants of the North End. He has many friends all over the city who will be grieved by his death.

In 1887 he was married to Fannie C. Hayes, daughter of the late Edward Hayes of St. John. His wife died in 1894.

RIVER ICE GRADUALLY BEGINNING TO RUN OUT; HEAVY RAIN EFFECTIVE

Lumbermen Preparing to Bring Drives Out - Water Steadily Rising and Ice May Break Up Any Time - Navigation Next Week? - The river men can at last see the beginning of the end as far as the river tie-up with ice is concerned, and if the weather this week remains even moderately warm, the steamship men are looking forward to being able to start summer navigation by the first of next week. All day yesterday and up till last evening the ice in the Reach remained firm, but it is believed that the warm weather and heavy rain of last night will complete the work of breaking up and melting the ice. It is thought altogether probable that there will be a general run-out today.

NO. 2 SALVAGE CORPS AND FIRE POLICE IN ANNUAL MEETING; THE OFFICERS

But One Change in Staff - Hold Informal Reception and Enjoy Excellent Programme of Speeches and Musical Numbers - Refreshments.

The annual meeting of the No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held last evening in their rooms in No. 5 engine room on Main street, when the officers were elected for the new year as follows: John Thornton, captain; J. C. Purdy, lieutenant; W. H. White, treasurer; William Brown, secretary; George F. Carvell, foreman No. 1; Louis B. Foreman No. 2; Fred Campbell, foreman No. 3; Walter Logan, foreman No. 4; Dr. C. M. Pratt was elected surgeon of the corps.

The officers will take office immediately and serve until 1915. The former secretary, A. L. Chappell, tendered his resignation and this was practically the only change that was made in the staff of officers.

GASPEREAUX NOW BEING CAUGHT ALONG COAST; SARDINES SCARCE YET

Lobster Prices High But Catches Very Small - Dull Period for Grand Manan Fishermen Says Scott Gupitell. - "Gasperaux are being caught along the coast," said Scott Gupitell, M. L. A., who came up from Grand Manan yesterday. "But sardines have not yet appeared yet, though they usually do about the middle of April. The fishermen have not been doing much lately. Lobster prices have been high, but that has not been of any use to our fishermen recently, for lobsters have been scarce for some time."

Notice to Foresters

Independent Order of Foresters, members of Court Loyalist 131 and sister courts are requested to meet in the Temple building, Main street, on Wednesday, April 22nd at two o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother J. M. Laskie.

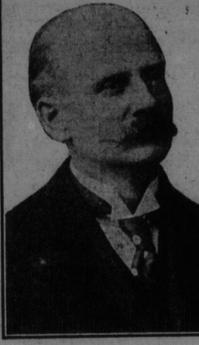
PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

R. E. ARMSTRONG ENTERS UPON NEW DUTIES

Says Much Confidence Shown in East in Spite of the Financial Depression.

"A good time for a merchant to advertise is when business is dull, and I should say it is the same for a city," said R. E. Armstrong, the new secretary of the Board of Trade, who took up the duties of his office yesterday.

"One thing the recent depression has done has been to direct attention to the essential soundness of business conditions in the east. When the Cana-



R. E. ARMSTRONG.

dian manufacturers were in St. Andrew's last year I talk with many of them, and all agreed that the depression had increased their faith in the Maritime Provinces. Many told me their drafts were coming back from the west unhonored; but they had no such trouble in the east. Attention is being directed to New Brunswick as a field for new settlers as never before, and in spite of the financial depression the feeling about the future is optimistic."

ROYAL EDWARD BAND IN GOOD CONCERT

The Royal Edward "Poo Poo" band gave an interesting entertainment in the Seaman's Mission Institute last evening and despite the bad weather there was a large audience. T. W. Cooper was chairman and the programme was as follows: The "Royal Edward" Poo-Poo Band, opening selection, "Old Favorites"; Mrs. A. Dunn, song, "The Song that Reached My Heart"; A. Ambury, humorous song at the piano; J. Clarke, humorous monologue; Messrs. Lax and Pugsley, mandolin duet; Messrs. Skimming and Shirin, the Irish swells; G. Perry, comic song; A. Rigby, song; Messrs. Wheeler and Gill, the K'nuts; the "Royal Edward" Poo-Poo Band, selection, "Bagtime Reminiscences"; Miss G. Mills, song, "Daddy"; G. Jones, comic song, "There are Nice Girls Everywhere"; Mr. Pugsley, mandolin solo; J. Wade, song "P. C. 49"; S. J. Gill, recitation; A. Done, selection on l-string fiddle; J. Weeks, comic song; the "Royal Edward" Poo-Poo Band, finale, "The Maple Leaf"; "Rule Britannia"; "God Save the King."

Accompanists, Messrs. A. Ambury, C. Dunster and A. Shepley.

PERSONAL

H. W. Woods, of Welsford, was at the Victoria yesterday. A. M. Danna, of Hampton, was in the city yesterday. A. E. Wetmore, of Clifton, was in the city yesterday. F. Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, is at the Victoria. Scott D. Gupitell, M. L. A., for Charlotte county, was at the Victoria yesterday. F. G. Adams is appointed commercial agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Winnipeg, Man., vice W. J. Hunter, deceased.

Pocket Peddler.

William Morris was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of illegally selling liquor. It is claimed that Morris is another of the pocket peddlers. Another sale of English made sat in petticoats at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. A very excellent quality of sat in is used in the making of these skirts, they have the correct cut so that the outside skirt will hang well. They are going to sell this lot at \$1.39 each. Colors are cerise, light blue, pink, brown, navy, gray, black and white. Only about one hundred and fifty of them so if you want one of these wonderful cheap skirts you will have to go there quick. They also have a lot of English more under-skirts in all the leading colors that are now on sale at \$1.00 each.

WE ARE FIFTY YEARS, WILL CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney of 87 Broad St. Are Receiving Many Hearty Congratulations

Looking strong and healthy after completing fifty years of married life Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney of 87 Broad street, will today celebrate their golden jubilee, when showers of good wishes will be poured on the popular couple, who will have about them, in memory if not in person, three generations including nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. A resident of this city for many years Mr. McKinney is well known here, and on completing fifty years of married life he and his wife will receive many hearty congratulations.

Born in the county of Antrim, Ireland, in the year 1836, James McKinney came to St. John in the year 1856. In the year 1864 he was married to Susan Dixon, daughter of Richard Dixon, a native of this city. Six sons and one daughter, all of St. John except C. H. McKinney of Calgary, will today join in celebrating the occasion.

Led Active Life.

When he first arrived in this city Mr. McKinney served his apprenticeship with James Armstrong in the bakery business and later went into business for himself conducting a meat and grocery store. In the year 1858 he joined Wellington No. 1 fire brigade and for nine or ten years he was associated with the volunteer company of fire fighters, during which time he was considered one of the most active and foremost in the city. He was also lieutenant in the artillery, serving under Captain King and at the age of seventy-eight, he today looks back with pride at the distinction afforded him in the year 1860, when he was among those lined up in the procession on the occasion of the visit to the city of the late King Edward.

The Family.

The sons of Mr. McKinney, five of which are in the city, are all well known. The only daughter is the wife of George McArthur, contractor. The sons are Charles, conductor in the employ of the Canadian Northern, running between Calgary and Saskatoon, James, Jr., of the city, apartment in the Custom House, Richard in the baking business, William B., city manager for the McCormick Blauett Company, George in the Chamberlain's office, and Daniel, traveller for M. R. A. Ltd. The one great grand child, which brings the family tree to the fourth generation, is the child of A. L. Nason, station agent at Ruth, Mrs. Nason is a daughter of James McKinney, Jr.

The happy couple were married in the Saint John Presbyterian church by the late Rev. James Bennett. A rather unique feature in the connection is that Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were both born in the same month of the same year, and there is only a difference of three days in their ages. Both are in good health and will live to enjoy many more years of happiness.

ARBORICULTURAL ASS'N. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING; MANY TREES IN PLACE

Reports Show Organization has Done Much to Beautify the City - Re-elected the Same Officers - The Financial Statement.

The officers of the St. John Arboricultural Association were re-elected at the annual meeting, which took place yesterday afternoon. The report of the forester, H. E. Gould, showed that 784 trees had been planted by the association and that 1,498 trees were now under its care. Several old trees which had been replaced by Mr. Gould found that the damage to trees was decreasing and that drivers of horses took greater precautions than formerly in keeping their charges from damaging the shrubs and trees. Sixty-five tree guards had been placed in position and all the trees in the city had been overhauled.

The financial statement showed that \$318.44 had been received during the year and that \$915.11 had been expended.

The officers of the association are as follows: W. E. Foster, president; Mayor Prink, vice-president. The members of the council are as follows: Lt. Col. Sturdee, T. H. Estabrooks, Dr. W. A. Christie, W. F. Burditt, W. H. White, M. E. Agar, William Hawker, W. C. Allison, David Macee, J. B. Jones, Judge J. G. Forbes and R. T. Hayes.

BUY IN CANADA

C. P. R. officials have directed the attention of the Board of Trade to an article in Industrial Canada, pointing out the advisability of having Canadian manufacturers of furniture and carpets, they have the correct cut so that the outside skirt will hang well. They are going to sell this lot at \$1.39 each. Colors are cerise, light blue, pink, brown, navy, gray, black and white. Only about one hundred and fifty of them so if you want one of these wonderful cheap skirts you will have to go there quick. They also have a lot of English more under-skirts in all the leading colors that are now on sale at \$1.00 each.

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