

ST. JOHN RAILWAY BILL DOWN TODAY

Premier To Introduce Government's Scheme For Construction Of New Road—Many Bills Pass.

YESTERDAY AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—To morrow the government will bring down the St. John Valley Railway Bill...

The Tobique dam bill will be taken up by the corporations committee probably on Thursday morning.

Much legislation was put through today, the house sitting until about 10 o'clock this evening.

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URGES ABOLITION OF STANDARD OIL

Vigorous Arraignment of Giant Monopoly Before Supreme Court of United States Yesterday By Counsel For Prosecution—Organization Branded As Precedent That Must Be Eradicated.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Holding up the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as a danger to the country and its organization as a commercial precedent that must be eradicated from the business world...

His object was to give a history of the Standard Oil and its activities, which he denominated as monopoly...

Time after time the court manifested its keen interest in the case by subjecting the counsel before it to a series of queries.

Another Effort To Bring About Adjustment Of Difficulties In Philadelphia Fails—State Wide Strike Next.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—The conferences with George H. Earle have not resulted in any plan of suggestion for the settlement of the oil strike and negotiations are therefore to be considered ended.

President Grenvald of the State Federation of Labor tonight issued a call to labor unions in all parts of the state to take a general strike vote...

There was no change in the general strike situation today. While there were a number of defections in the strikers' ranks, these, it was stated, were more than counterbalanced by accessions to their ranks.

The Kensington textile district remains practically tied up and the workers in this district were joined tonight by 400 grocery clerks...

The rapid transit company maintains that its service daily is growing better. An unidentified woman struck by a car at Sixth and Arch streets today and instantly killed.

The chauffeurs failed to make a general response to the new call for a sympathetic strike and many of the public taxicabs continued in operation.

Officials of the transit company expressed their displeasure at Director Earle for placing President Kruger in a position of treating with striking motormen and conductors.

There were any chance—and there really appeared to be a good one yesterday—of clearing the air by a night, it has been totally killed by the action of George H. Earle and Edward Lowber Stokes.

Entire Section Of Elk Lake Is Wiped Out By Conflagration Yesterday The Record In Two Months.

Haleybury, Mar. 15.—The second fire in less than two months visited the town of Elk Lake, this morning, when the side west of the river was almost destroyed by fire.

The building destroyed included the King Edward Hotel, Smythe Hotel, owned by George Pattinson, Woods hardware store, Chasand's Bros.'s general store, and other smaller buildings.

No further word has been received in Haleybury except that the fire started early this morning and that the destruction was complete.

The part burned in the fire of two weeks ago destroyed the east side of the river with a loss of \$40,000. The present loss will be more than double that amount.

N.S. COLLIERIES TO BE SEIZED BY FIRE

Fire Breaks Out In In Back Slope Of Acadia Coal Company's Mine At Stellarton, And Colliery Threatened.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 15.—The Acadia Coal Company's mine at Stellarton, N. S., is on fire in the back slope and the outlook is serious.

A special train is on the way from Sydney Mines, C. B., with an equipment of fire fighting apparatus. If this fire is not overcome this mine—only a part of the company's mine tonnage—will be put out of commission.

The special left Sydney at 5.50 this morning with the equipment for the scene of the fire at Stellarton Mines.

It is understood that about 20 sets of Dragen life saving apparatus with 15 men were despatched by the Dominion Coal Company.

Whether any apparatus was sent from Sydney Mines.

Another Business Change Announced Yesterday—Report From Bankers' Association Nearing Completion Now.

St. Stephen, N. B., Mar. 15.—An important business change was announced here this afternoon. On account of ill health Almon I. Teed, of the A. I. Teed Co., Ltd., has decided to retire from the wholesale grocery business with which he has been long connected.

There are no developments in bank matters here today. It is believed that Mr. Kessen will be able to report to the Bankers' Association and to the minister of finance this week.

The stockholders and depositors, must await patiently this morning and the officials at Montreal for any statement of the condition of the bank's affairs.

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It cannot be denied that these figures affording much encouragement to the shareholders if they were accurate are pretty severely questioned by many competent to form an opinion in financial affairs.

Ontario Town Swept By Disastrous Fire

Conductor Dickson And Driver Rushton Heard Before Coroner's Jury At Moncton—Evidence Of Negligence.

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The hearing adjourned without date.

Compensation Bill Has Passed In Manitoba

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Mar. 15.—The workmen's compensation bill has passed the legislative assembly of the province of Manitoba.

The bill is now before the lieutenant governor in council is to appoint a commission of judges to open an inquiry at once.

An official report shows that the big reservoir completed last year at a cost of \$100,000 is a botch, and will have to be rebuilt.

ARRANGEMENTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Upwards of 200 Delegates Attend 69th Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge At Moncton—Hearty Welcome Extended Visitors By Mayor and Council.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 15.—The 69th annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge opened here at 2.30 o'clock today with 200 delegates present from all parts of the province.

The report of the grand secretary shows the order to be in a flourishing condition. Three new lodges were instituted during the past year, upwards of 300 new members initiated, 83 re-initiated, 65 joined by certificate, 77 withdrawn by certificate, 9 expelled, 51 died.

There are at present in the province 157 primary lodges, one district lodge, 15 charter lodges, 13 royal scarlet chapters. Reference was made to the provocation walk and splendid celebration of the 12th in St. John last year, it being the finest ever seen in the province.

The address of welcome to the grand lodge was presented by three city lodges and also from the Westmorland county lodge. Grand Master Smith replied in fitting terms.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

Hot Shot For Grand Trunk For Briand

New Haven Men Describe Financial Backers Of Road As Impenituous Lot—A Strong Protest.

Providence, R. I., March 15.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. has not withdrawn its opposition to the entry of the Grand Trunk R.R. into Rhode Island as vice-president Edward G. Buckland of the New Haven road intimated last Saturday.

Instead, President Chas. S. Mellen came here personally today and at a hearing of the house committee on corporation which has the matter of the application of the Grand Trunk for a charter in charge, he expressed an ironical castigation against the Canadian road.

An "impenituous lot," was President Mellen's summary of the Grand Trunk's financial condition. He declared the effort to enter the state was insincere and protested particularly against the proposed use of the New Haven road's plant in this state by the Grand Trunk should the charter be given.

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LIVELY SCENE IN COMMONS AT OTTAWA

Minister of Interior Forgets Himself And Is Made To Withdraw Offensive Remarks

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 15.—The House emerged at 3 p. m. from its 20 hour conflict over the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill and proceeded without loss of time to discuss Mr. Oliver's immigration bill.

The discussion was marked for one thing, by a fierce quarrel between Mr. Glen Campbell and Mr. Oliver caused by a very disagreeable remark made by the minister and subsequently after much squabbling, withdrawn and for another thing, by some highly practical remarks made by several Conservatives members on the general immigration policy of the country.

Among other things the Conservatives disposed of the inflated population estimates put out by the Government proving that these estimates do not allow for the very considerable exodus to the United States.

Mr. Oliver stated that in 1906 when the last revision occurred the need was for watching the ocean ports, today it has become necessary to take the same precautions along the United States boundary.

The two important features of the bill, Mr. Oliver noted are a more careful definition of the word "domicile" apparently to meet the present situation whereby any person who once lived in Canada may return, even if an undesirable and a provision which Mr. Oliver put forward somewhat doubtfully whereby an immigrant while still guaranteed an opportunity of establishing his right to enter in the courts, it not to be permitted to take advantage of the protection of the courts until he has passed the administrative authorities at the port of arrival.

Mr. Glen Campbell asked if the bill would apply to the Doukhobors. "It will apply to all the hon. member's friends," replied the minister.

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SPOKE AGAINST GROWTH UNION

Moderator Elect Of St. John Presbytery Prefers Federation To Amalgamation—St. Paul's Church Turned Down.

Rev. George D. Ireland moderator elect made a strong speech against church union at the quarterly session of the St. John Presbytery which convened in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon and moved a resolution on these lines which was defeated by only one vote.

The Presbytery decided by a practically unanimous vote to petition the legislature to refuse to pass a bill being asked for by St. Paul's congregation, Fredericton, giving them power to sell or dispose of the church property. And also voting the power to nominate the minister in the trustees and elders. A committee was appointed to go to Fredericton to oppose the bill.

At the afternoon session the first business was the election of commissioners to attend the general assembly which meets at Halifax in June.

Election of Commissioners.
The election resulted as follows: Ministers by vote—D. Ireland, D. L. Peacock, Rev. A. W. Mahon, (elected) Rev. James Ross, Rev. Frank Baird, Dr. W. H. Smith.

Elders—Andrew Malcolm, C. S. Everett, Judge Forbes, Dr. M. MacLaren, Peter Campbell, W. B. Nicholson.

Substitutes—J. H. Hay, D. Cameron, T. H. Somerville, D. Parks, J. H. Murphy, H. S. Campbell.

The business of the Presbytery was suspended to hear an excellent address by Rev. F. W. Anderson of Toronto, on the laymen's missionary movement.

Reports were submitted as follows: Rev. L. D. MacLaren, statistics; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Sunday schools; Rev. A. A. Graham, moral and social reform; Rev. G. Dickie, visitation of hospitals; Rev. F. W. Murray, young people's societies.

Approval of new bye-laws was asked by the Fredericton congregation. Considerable discussion arose over the section to empower the trustees to call congregational meetings. This was refused on the grounds that the right belonged to the session alone.

There was also a lengthy discussion in connection with the bill submitted by the Fredericton congregation to the local legislature and the majority of the members took the view that the amendments asked for by St. Paul's church were directly opposed to the general act relating to the matters referred to.

It was decided to petition the legislature to refuse to grant the concessions and Judge Forbes and the clerk were appointed as the committee to support the petition.

Federation of Churches.
Rev. G. D. Ireland moved a remit to the general assembly pronouncing in favor of federation of churches rather than union. While expressing a sympathy and admiration for other denominations, he was entirely opposed to departing from the principles of Presbyterianism.

He also objected to the proposed creed and to the policy which was proposed for the new organization which he claimed would not be a church but a sect.

Judge Forbes replied and the motion was defeated.

The Sussex congregation were given power to sell the Manse.

By-laws of St. John's church, Moncton, were approved.

Rev. Dr. Forrest and Rev. Dr. McWatt were nominated as candidates for moderator of the general assembly. Rev. Dr. Forrest was elected.

Morning Session.
The election of officers was taken up by Rev. Geo. D. Ireland and chosen unanimously. Other officers were as follows:—Rev. Frank Baird, Sussex, clerk; Peter Campbell, treasurer; Rev. H. R. Read, treasurer of traveling expenses.

Rev. A. A. Graham, convener on standing committees submitted a lengthy report. After a few alterations the report was adopted. The following are the conveners of the committees:—Rev. Gordon Dickie, home missions; Rev. G. D. Ireland, augmentation; Rev. D. MacLaren, foreign missions; Rev. H. A. MacDonald, Sabbath schools; Rev. H. C. Fraser, young people's societies; Rev. L. B. Gibson, moral and social reform; Rev. T. H. Boyd, church life and work; Rev. W. W. Rainnie, statistics; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, session record; Rev. F. W. Murray, systematic giving; Rev. H. R. Read, banner; Rev. Frank Baird, business; Rev. Gordon Dickie, supply; Rev. D. Lang, evangelism.

Assembly Committees.
The following nominations for the assembly committees were passed:—Presbyterian college board, James Ross, A. B. Dickie, W. W. Rainnie, Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Judge Forbes, Dr. James Walker, R. B. Paterson.

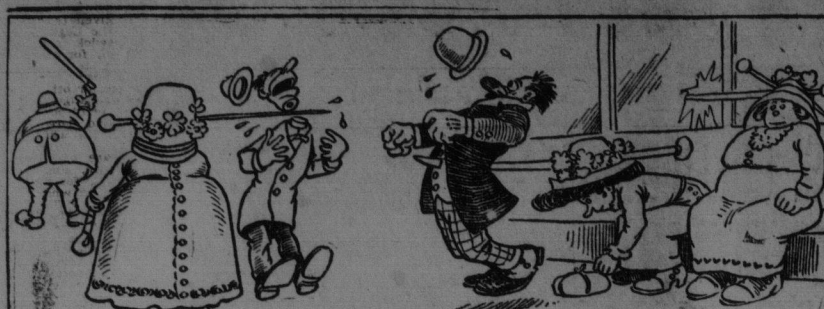
Senate—Gordon Dickie, F. W. Murray.
Home Missions—G. Dickie, James Ross, H. R. Read, F. Baird.
Augmentation—G. D. Ireland, L. B. Gibson, Andrew Malcolm.

Foreign Missions—D. MacLaren, T. H. Somerville.
French Evangelization—James Ross.
Sabbath Schools—H. A. Anderson, R. A. MacDonald.
Church Life and Work—Hunter Boyd.

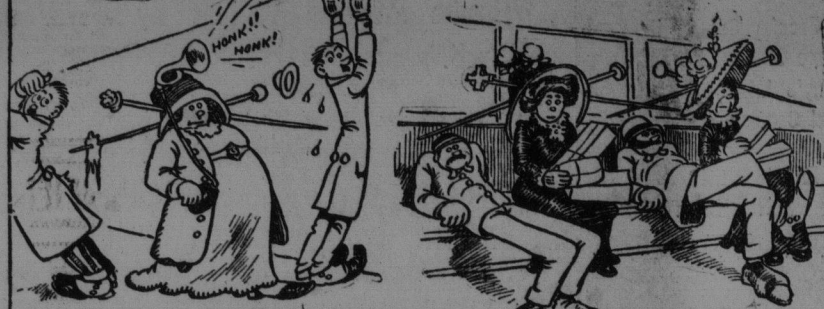
Aged and Infirm Ministers—Judge Forbes, L. A. McLean.
Church Property—Judge Forbes, J. A. Murray, M. P. P.
Hymnal Committee—A. W. Mahon.
Young People's Society—H. C. Fraser, A. L. Law.
Sunday School Publications—Frank Baird.
Sabbath Observance—Dr. W. H. Smith, D. B. Doig.
Emergencies—Judge Forbes.
Systematic Giving—F. W. Murray.

Committee to examine applicants for mission work—James Ross.
Board of Moral and Social Reform—L. B. Gibson, A. A. Graham.
Committee to examine applicants for grants be given:—Fairville \$250; Glenville \$150; Kincaid \$225; St. George and Bonhoe \$250; St. James, Milltown \$250; St. James and Union \$150; St. Matthews, St. John, \$250; Dorchester and Sackville \$250.

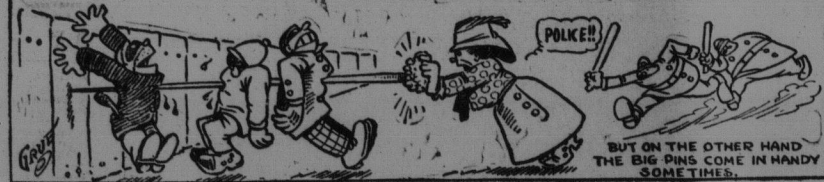
Open For Reform



IT REALLY IS DISCOMFORTING TO BE DECAPITATED BY A RAZOR LIKE THIS.



AND ALSO VERY ANNOYING TO BE PUNCTURED BY A NEEDLE POINTED SPEAR.



IT WOULDN'T BE QUITE SO BAD IF THE AMAZONS WHO WEAR THE DEADLY WEAPONS WOULD GIVE US A FAIR WARNING.



WE POOR MEN HAVE TO SIT AROUND ON OUR COLLAR BONES WHEN WE RIDE IN THE STREET CARS.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THE BIG GUNS COME IN HANDY SOMETIMES.

AND WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IT THE EDICT HAS GONE FORTH THAT THEY'RE TO BE LONGER.

St. John Valley Railway Bill To Be Brought Down Today

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though provision was always made that the head office of the company should be in the province. In the present bill there was no application to hold meetings outside the province and it was agreed to with some amendments.

The bill relating to Baptist annuities located in New Brunswick was explained by Hon. Mr. McLeod and agreed to.

The bill to amend the act incorporating the Jacques River Boom Company was taken up and explained by Mr. Lablouis.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said there was one phase of the bill to which his attention had been called which would require careful consideration. The question: "What effect the operations of the company would have on the fishing industry in the river."

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that before any proclamation issued by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council bringing their charter into effect and three years more in which to construct a railway and get it into operation. This was agreed to.

Mr. Sweeney questioned whether it was wise to pass the bill incorporating a company which might possibly be said to interfere to a certain extent with the proposed St. John Valley Railway to which it was proposed to give generous aid. The two roads would at least lay the same territory to a certain extent and this road might interfere with the volume of business done by the Valley Railway.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that before any proclamation issued by the Government bringing this company's act of incorporation into effect such matters as that mentioned by the honorable member for Westmorland would of course be considered.

Mr. Pinder said that the province would be better off if it had no branch lines of railway. There were probably as many railways in the County of Westmorland as were needed but that should not make the honorable member seek to obstruct other counties from having justice.

Mr. Robinson explained the provisions of a bill respecting the Moncton Electric Street Railway, Heat and Power Company, stating that the company had now passed into the hands of English capitalists headed by one Dr. Henderson, who first came to this province in connection with the development of natural gas and oil in Westmorland and Albert counties. The company propose to take over the electric and gas plants of the city of Moncton and work the bill were given street railway powers as well.

No Opposition.
In answer to Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Robinson said there was no opposition to the bill in its amended form. He would have copies of the amendments printed and in the meantime, moved that progress be reported.

Bills relating to street paving in Fredericton, levying taxes on the counties of St. John and the Fenton Loan and Building Company were read a third time and agreed to.

The house took recess for ten minutes, after which His Honor the lieutenant governor entered the chamber and assented to a number of bills. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Resuming after recess the house went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of a bill to amend the New Brunswick Railway Company's incorporation act.

NEGOTIATION IN THIS STRIKE

Washington To Define Matters In Dispute Between Western Firemen And Employers —Settlement Now Looked For.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Danger of an immediate strike of 27,000 locomotive firemen on western railroads and the contingent throwing out of employment of more than 125,000 other employees, was averted today through the acceptance of mediation from the federal authorities at Washington.

At the request of the general managers of the 47 western railroads involved, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, telegraphed an offer of federal mediation to the union officers. This was accepted by James J. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, stipulating that action must be begun without delay.

The hour for striking had been set for next Monday morning and the members were prepared to start for their homes to put the strike into action.

The mediators will come to Chicago and according to Mr. Carter, will arbitrate the questions in dispute, but will determine what shall be arbitrated. The questions involve wages, which both sides had agreed to arbitrate and two other technical points, which were to be referred to arbitration in the union. These latter subjects the brotherhood contends must be arbitrated, but the railroads assert they cannot be arbitrated because they relate to internal union disputes.

"If the mediation fall through, the strike will go right on as planned," said Mr. Carter tonight.

EVENLY SCENE IN CONGRESS

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the year ending 30th June, 1909, 61,038 persons entered the United States from Canada and remained there more than one year and 33,118 were Canadian citizens. Against this was to be placed the 73,344 Americans who had been born in Canada and who had remained in Canada since 1907, on the exchange.

The house went into committee on the bill and there developed at once a heated quarrel between Mr. Glen Campbell and Mr. Oliver. Mr. Campbell demanded an explanation of Mr. Oliver's remarks that suggested that the Doukhobors were friends of his.

Mr. Oliver replied that he meant what he said and had nothing to withdraw.

"Then I throw the remark back into his teeth," said Mr. Campbell.

The Retort Questions.
This provoked Mr. Oliver to say that he would apologize to the Doukhobors.

Mr. Campbell protested in great anger. He considered himself a decent citizen and if they were outside the chamber he would answer the insult in language that would not be parliamentary. The minister had apologized to the Doukhobors "that indecent people who paraded Saskatchewan in the garb God gave them when they were born. He owes me an apology and I expect to get it."

Hon. Mr. Morrissy said that the position was held by the members for Restigouche, who knew the locality and conditions that the proposed increase in the charges was fair and reasonable under the circumstances, therefore the house should take their statements and he saw no objection to an increase being allowed for the remainder of the term of the present crown land leases.

Mr. Hazen.
Hon. Mr. Hazen said the house seemed to be of one mind as to the limit of time during which increased tolls should be permitted but there seemed to be some difference of opinion as to justification for such increase. It would probably be better to provide that the consent of the Lieut. Governor in council should be necessary in which case any operator who felt aggrieved might have recourse to appeal to them.

Another protest from the chairman, Mr. Campbell said that the proposition had been great and his remarks if unparliamentary were just. He said he would not say anything that no one could know what was in his mind when he made the remark which had caused offence to be taken.

"Withdraw your words," said Dr. Edwards. "Never mind what was in your mind."

"I will not withdraw, simply because of any bully in the house," said Mr. Oliver.

There was disorder and a demand for a withdrawal from Dr. Edwards. The chairman ruled the expression to be inadmissible, and Mr. Oliver said that he would withdraw the epithet if Dr. Edwards believed that it had been applied to him. Further discussion was ended by an unreserved withdrawal by Mr. Oliver of the term "bully" and a declaration that his earlier remark which Mr. Campbell had resented had not been intended as a slur upon Mr. Campbell either as a man or as a member.

The house then discussed the measure paying special attention to the provisions for deporting undesirable and adjourned at 10 p. m. after 31 hours continuous sitting.

Mr. Fisher is giving notice of a resolution to authorize the payment of travelling expenses to members of the Conservative Commission. He also has a resolution providing for the testing marking sale and use of glass-ware used in connection with the testing of milk.

The Easter recess will be from March 23, to March 29.

LIBERALS FALL IN STRUGGLE

Unable To Pass St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill In Its Entirety--Extent of Steal Made Clear by Opposition in Committee--Mr. Pugsley, Driven To Bay, Admits Real Purpose of Measure

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The Laurier government and the Liberal party have just given a remarkable exhibition of baffled animosity against the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission and the Laurier government and with two exceptions, the Liberal party threw its whole weight into an attempt to force through committee of the whole the St. Lawrence power transmission bill. It has failed for the moment and possibly for the session.

The fight lasted for twenty hours of a continuous debate.

It began at 8 p. m. on Monday, it ended at 3.45 p. m. on Tuesday, when the opposition allowed the passage of one clause, but not the preamble, which the government agreed to produce the plans which the parent company of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission had registered. By thus agreeing after a great show of reluctance, the government admits the fact that the bill of the house is part of a great American scheme for seizing this mighty water power.

Early this morning Mr. Pugsley, after pressure, admitted that the old St. Lawrence Power Company, which has power to dam the river, is the parent of the bill before the house. The promoters of the bill have been submitting to him plans which he understood were under the old St. Lawrence Power Company charter.

The Pitt.
That really is the pit of the matter. Mr. Pugsley insisted that those plans were not material to the bill, under consideration, as an inspection of them was not material to the bill, but after hours of fighting he yielded and the bill stands over until the plans are produced. The spirit in which the matter has been pushed calls for notice.

The sponsor for the bill has been Mr. Pardee, the Liberal leader for western Ontario, the chief whip of the Liberal party. Four cabinet ministers sat up all night to force it through and finally Mr. Pugsley took the management of the bill out of Mr. Pardee's hands and strove to secure its adoption. There was an unusually large attendance of Liberal members. So far as parliamentary tactics are concerned the situation is that about midnight the Minister of Public Works admitted that instead of being a transmission line pure and simple, the bill he would afterwards bring down the plans. The Conservative party declined, Mr. Borden asking Mr. Fielding, who was leading the House, to allow the committee in view of these developments to rise and report progress. Mr. Fielding refused, and the bill, he said, the fight went on. Then the government some hours later, offered to be content with the passing of the preamble, as material to the Opposition refused and once more the fight went on.

At last, late in the afternoon the Government agreed to be content with one clause leaving the preamble. All the rest of the bill was passed; it agreed to produce the plans before the passing of the preamble, as material to the bill, and the Opposition allowed one clause to pass.

HOPE ROOM TO LOCATE READ QUEBEC HOUSE IS OPENED

Brother Of Missing Sackville Man Tells Of Plans To Find Wanderer—Father Expected Home Today.

Sackville, Mar. 15.—Except for the fact that Mr. Gordon Read received a reply to his telegram yesterday to his father, Mr. H. C. Read, at Montreal this morning, no appreciable quantity of additional information has been received today concerning the hearing from Mr. Herbert W. Read in Buenos Ayres, Jan. 25. Mr. Read's answer states merely that he had received the despatch and would take proper measures at once towards finding his son.

Mr. Read is reported to have left Montreal and is expected to reach here tomorrow when more of his plans may be learned. In conversation with your correspondent Mr. Gordon Read said today that his brother's letter simply asked him to write him at the address given in the letter, the Y. M. C. A., Buenos Ayres. He therefore did not expect a letter from Herbert until Herbert had received his word or at least until he had received some word from home.

He was not yet aware of his father's plans but thought he would probably first get advice from the chief Argentine consul at Montreal, as he would probably know more about the probable situation in his home capital than anyone else. Mr. Read expressed himself very hopeful as to the future.

The Legislature will also be asked to sanction the inauguration of a school of forestry and the control of the water power. The plan is to receive the attention of the Legislature. Regarding education the speech Senator Conroy put in evidence has brought forward calling for an increased grant for elementary instruction, and also for the augmentation of the salaries of the principal and professors of normal schools. The Legislature will also be asked to vote a larger grant for the agricultural school at Ste. Anne De La Pocatiere.

DRASTIC LABOR BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Measure Introduced at Halifax Yesterday Provides For Recognition Of All Labor Unions On Demand.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., March 15.—A drastic labor bill was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature today at the instance of organized labor in this province. The bill provides that on a request from any body of united labor made to the employers of that labor the employer must grant official recognition. On the failure to give this recognition the employer is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars a day for thirty days, and thereafter the penalty for non-recognition shall be two hundred dollars a day. This penalty may be collected by suit at law on the part of any member of a labor union employed in the same manner as an ordinary debt.

There was disorder and a demand for a withdrawal from Dr. Edwards. The chairman ruled the expression to be inadmissible, and Mr. Oliver said that he would withdraw the epithet if Dr. Edwards believed that it had been applied to him. Further discussion was ended by an unreserved withdrawal by Mr. Oliver of the term "bully" and a declaration that his earlier remark which Mr. Campbell had resented had not been intended as a slur upon Mr. Campbell either as a man or as a member.

The house then discussed the measure paying special attention to the provisions for deporting undesirable and adjourned at 10 p. m. after 31 hours continuous sitting.

Mr. Fisher is giving notice of a resolution to authorize the payment of travelling expenses to members of the Conservative Commission. He also has a resolution providing for the testing marking sale and use of glass-ware used in connection with the testing of milk.

The Easter recess will be from March 23, to March 29.

CANADIAN DEFEATS THE GREAT BONHAG

New York, N. Y., Mar. 15.—John Tait the crack middle distance runner, of Toronto, romped away from George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, in a special one and a half mile match race at the annual games of the New York Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden tonight. Tait won by thirty yards in the record time of 6:52. The former American indoor amateur record for the distance was 6:57, held by Bonhag. Bonhag seemed to give up toward the latter part of the race and the Canadian sped ahead to his record breaking finish.

British Ports.
London, March 15.—Ard: Str Rappahannock from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Foreign Ports.
Boston, Mass., March 15.—Sid: Sch Thomas Hax, for St. John, N. B., via Gloucester and Corva.
Portland, Me., March 15.—Sid: Schs J. L. Colwell (Br.) for Annapolis, N. S.; T. A. (Br.) from St. John, N. B., for New York; Abbie C. Stubbs, do for do; Isiah K. Stetson, do for do.
Rockland, Me., March 15.—Ard: Schs Frances Agnes (Br.) from Gloucester, N. S., for Boston.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 25.—Sid: Schs Margaret May Riley (Br.) from Port Reading for St. John, N.B.; Preference (Br.) from New York for do.

DEBATE ROILING
OVER NAVAL PLANS

Mr. McKenna's Programme As
Announced Monday Does
Not Satisfy Opposition—
Beresford Scores.

New York, March 15.—Although it
is not expected that the navy esti-
mates for 1910-11 will come on for dis-
cussion in the House of Commons for
some little time, opportunity will be
afforded earlier for a debate on the
subject now that the supplementary
estimates have been introduced in con-
nection with Mr. McKenna's pledge
about the four contingent Dread-
noughts.

If the opportunity is taken by the
opposition to raise a debate on naval
matters it is not likely to have any
great interest outside political circles
and will be intended to "save the face"
of those who engineered the "Blatch-
ford score" for electioneering pur-
poses. Already a foretaste of the line
it will take may be gathered from
the questions which have been put
to Mr. McKenna about the Invincible
guns, the replacement of stores, and
the working of the nucleus crew ships
and similar matters.

Admiralty's Admission.

It must be admitted that to some
extent Lord Charles Beresford made
a score with his first broadside. Mr.
McKenna acknowledged that the
heavy guns of the Invincible has not
been fired for nearly a twelvemonth,
and this appears to have been due to
defects in the electrical machinery
connected with two of her turrets.
The guns were fired in October 1908,
and again in March 1909, but no fur-
ther firing took place until the present
month. The First Lord maintained,
however, that so far as one pair of
turrets were concerned, the electrical
gear had worked satisfactorily, and
the guns in these turrets could be fired
at any time. In the other pair of
turrets, the apparatus for loading was
defective, but the guns could have
been fired, although at a rate con-
siderably lower than that of the
fact is, of course, that fitting this
vessel with electrical gear, which was
authorized by the unionist government
in 1905, was an experiment, and the
turrets were fitted by two firms. It
is apparently only in the gear of one
firm that defects have occurred, and
it is hoped the money recently made
will have proved that these have been
remedied.

The Public Interest.

The two main points of interest to
the public which will arise on the es-
timates are concerned with the means
of raising the money required and the
shipbuilding vote. The aggregate
amount required could not be much
less, Mr. Lloyd-George said at Devon-
port in January, than the £200,000,000
sterling (£200,000,000) and it is even
probable that it may be a higher fig-
ure. The two-power standard is sure
to be quoted in this connection, and
the aggregate estimates of Germany
and the United States are expected to
be somewhere in the neighborhood of
forty-five millions sterling (£25,000,000).
It has been suggested in the House
that more than a quarter, and in both
unifonist and liberal papers, that the
money should be raised by a loan and a
navy loan would be raised in the
city. The organ of the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, is however, strongly
opposed to the navy expenditure com-
ing out of anything but revenue.
With regard to the programme of
shipbuilding it is necessary for this
country to build armored ships at the
rate of six a year in order to maintain
the two-power standard as against the
two next strongest naval powers. At
however, last year eight were laid
down, four will be sufficient for this
year, and this is almost certain to be
the number in the programme. This
number does not include the two ships
which are being built as gifts from the
Commonwealth of Australia and the
Dominion of New Zealand.

Larger Programme Unlikely.

There will certainly be objections
raised to a programme of only four
by those who are anxious that the
programmes of Italy and Austria should
also be taken into account. Only
about three weeks ago one newspaper
in discussing the Dreadnought policy
said of these two powers that they
should have four Dreadnoughts in
hand apiece this year. This, however,
is very unlikely. Austria has not yet
laid down any Dreadnoughts or voted
any money for their construction. She
has only two ships which might be
made available for Dreadnought build-
ing and at present one of these is oc-
cupied by a smaller vessel. Italy has
two ships which may be classed as
Dreadnoughts in hand and two more
projected. The Roman correspondent
of the Herald stated, however, on Jan-
uary 18, that these vessels would not
be completed before the end of 1912,
which is certainly a very favorable es-
timate.
Turning to vessels of other classes,
it is anticipated that the programme
will include about ten unarmored cru-
sers, twenty destroyers and six sub-
marines. All these vessels can be
turned out much quicker than the
armored Dreadnoughts, and if these
numbers were repeated year by year
they would meet all the requirements
that can at present be contemplated.

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LITTLE FINGERS TIRED
FOR MY LADY'S DELIGHT



GIRLS MAKING LILIES OF THE VALLEY IN ONE OF NEW YORK'S BETTER CLASS FACTORIES.

Tens of thousands of tired little
fingers are at work cutting and
padding millions of bright-tinted petals
for the beautiful artificial flowers that
will make Easter time so gay and bril-
liant. In the sweat-shops of New
York's East-side thousands of wearied
women and little girls have been
working long hours each day since
last September to make these decora-
tions for the Easter bonnet.

In the photograph is pictured a
scene in one of the better class fac-
tories, of which kind there are entire-
ly too few. The girls are making lilies
of the valley, one of the easiest
to make of flowers, and for 144 of the
dainty white blossoms the operator
gets 3-1/2 cents, which means to her
about 50 cents a day.
Many of the flowers, probably most

of them, are manufactured in the
wretched homes of the over-crowded
tenements, where tiny children not
yet at the kindergarten age toil with
their older brothers and sisters to give
to the charming Easter girl her violets,
forget-me-nots, roses and pansies. For
most of the flowers but 3 or 3-1/2 cents
per gross is paid. A family or six
working from early morning until way
into the night can make \$1.50 a day.

HANS TAKING
TO SHIRT PIPES

Bulldog Reported To Be Sup-
planting China Store—An
Effect of the Recent War
Score.

New York, March 15.—It is not
long since an American who discov-
ered Germany brought back the intelli-
gence that the Germans were giving
up beer and going in for champagne,
and now comes a German traveller
who says that long stemmed pipes are
going out of fashion over there, the
theory being that the modern Tipton
hasn't the time to wait for the smoke
to reach him through the pipe of his
ancestors. The same thing happened
once in Nieuw Amsterdam.
A. Eckert of Nuremberg, or Nurem-
berg as the English and Americans
call it, is at the Imperial. Mr. Eckert
says that Nuremberg makes other
things than the toys and lutebuchen
for which it is mainly famous. For
one thing there are pipes. Mr. Eckert
is in the pipe business and he says
that his firm is one of the oldest pipe
making concerns in the world. In
fact they were making briar pipes sev-
eral years before the Germans
who were not interested in the
business got on to it. And the briar pipe
did not originate in England at all,
according to Mr. Eckert, but in
France. The English used to get their
short pipes from France and Germany
and comparatively a few years ago,
when they took up the manufacture
themselves.

For years the Nuremberg product
was shipped to Germany and the
native clung to the common wood-
en or clay or meerschaum pipe with
its long cherry wood stem. When the
Germans a few years ago went to go
over to England in large numbers,
precipitating the scare that they were
spraying out the land, the travellers
were astonished to discover that al-
most every man that rode on the top
of a bus smoked a short briar pipe.
Though naturally slow to take up an
innovation some of the visitors invest-
ed in short pipes, decided they were
easier to manage and then went home
with the new pipes in their mouths
only to discover that for years and
years similar pipes had been manu-
factured in their own country, and
even that some of these they bought
in London had been made in Germany.
"Most of the briar root used in the
manufacture of pipes nowadays
comes from Corsica," said Mr. Eckert.
"Fifty years ago the supply came from
the Pyrenees. It takes about an hour
to turn out the average briar pipe
with an amber stem, but of course a
gross or more can be turned out in
the same time. Amber is found gen-
erally only in small lumps, in fact so
rare is it that a piece longer than
two inches is found that a cigarette
holder two and a half inches long
of solid amber is worth from \$10 to
\$15, according to the color and the
beauty of the piece.
"Of course, there are the amber
pipes and cigarette holders that
are made by compression of smaller
pieces which are much cheaper. Then
there is the imitation amber, which
is very cheap and which is made of
nothing but pressed milk and casein,
mixed with a little glue.
"England is the greatest pipe us-
ing country according to the popula-
tion. The demand is next greatest in
South Africa, and I believe it is third
in the United States. Here so many
mere people smoke cigars that in
England. In Germany people have
been much given to smoking cigars
too has cigars have been very cheap
over there, but since last summer
when a tariff of 15 per cent. was put
there, people have been taking to
the short pipe a great deal.
"The old part of Nuremberg
is kept as nearly as possible
the outskirts of the city are
but up with magnificent resi-
dences. The toy trade is growing fast
and many men have made big for-
tunes out of the business."

MR. TWEEDDALE
BACKS DOWN

Declares Before Public Ac-
counts Committee That He
Has No Charges To Make
Against Mr. Hoar.

Fredericton, Mar. 15.—E. P. Hoar
structural superintendent of Albert
Co., who it was alleged was dismis-
ed from a similar position under the
Government, appeared before the pub-
lic accounts committee this morning.
After some preliminary skir-
mishing, Mr. Tweeddale was finally
asked by Mr. Prescott to make his
charges against Mr. Hoar and a member
of Victoria replied that he had no
charges to make. He did not know of
anything about Mr. Hoar nor about
public works in Albert county. He had
not asked Mr. Hoar to come before
the committee, and did not know that
he had been dismissed from the employ-
ment. Mr. Hoar said he had been dis-
missed by the public works depart-
ment at any time.
Mr. Hoar.
He said he worked for the department
under Mr. Emerson for several
years and in the same capacity as he
is employed as structural superintendent
of the lumber business, and in the fol-
lowing spring Mr. Emerson request-
ed him to assist in the employ of
the department, but he declined. He
had never had any connection with
of any kind with Mr. Emerson nor
with the department, and they were
always on friendly terms and are to
this day.
Asked by Mr. Lablouis if he and Mr.
Emerson had not had a dispute or
misunderstanding over a bridge erect-
ed under his supervision in Kings Co.,
Mr. Hoar gave an emphatic denial, and
he challenged any man to show other-
wise. Asked as to why he quit the de-
partment, Mr. Hoar said because he
thought he could make more money
at something else.
To a question if his pay was more
now than formerly, Mr. Hoar stated
that it was about the same, and he
took up work last year at the request
of members for Albert county.
Opposition members tried to get Mr.
Hoar to admit that a "lot of work" had
been undertaken and carried through
without the authority of the Public
Works Department or the knowledge
of the chief engineer. Mr. Hoar gave
a flat denial to such an imputation and
challenged Hon. Mr. Lablouis to name
one single bridge that had been re-
paired without his first reporting to
Mr. Wetmore and getting his authority
to proceed with the work. He was
asked if he had not repaired a lot of
bridges simply on the authority of
instructions of Messrs. Dickson and
Prescott, in which he was charged.
Mr. Hoar had done so. He and Mr. Dick-
son or Mr. Prescott would go to look
at a bridge which those who used it
complained needed repairs, and they
were instructed to report the mat-
ter to the chief engineer. He very
often sent a sketch of the work neces-
sary, and Mr. Hoar said because he
was authorized by the department, except
a few small culverts, counting in all
about \$12 or \$15.

DOINGS AT
DALHOUSIE

Mayor Montgomery Likely To
Break With Civic Politics—
Mr. John Sabin Leaves for
West.

Dalhousie, March 15.—Dalhousie has
lost one of its most popular young men
in the departure of Mr. John Sabin,
connected with the Dalhousie Lumber
Company for two years as stenograph-
er, and while in town has won for
himself a host of friends by his genial
disposition. On Friday evening, the
St. Johns Library and Social Club, of
which Mr. Sabin was a most active
member, presented him with an ad-
dress and travelling case as a token
of its esteem for him and its apprecia-
tion of the highly beneficial service
which he had rendered while a mem-
ber of the organization.
Mr. Sabin left on Tuesday morning
on the Express for the West, where
he will join his two brothers who
have been there for the past two
years. Mr. Sabin's many friends wish
him a large measure of prosperity in
his new home.
On Friday evening last Miss Lena
Haddow read a letter from Rev. Dr.
Gordon (Ralph Conroy) to the St.
Johns Library and Social Club, ex-
pressing his warm appreciation of the
work done by the club since its or-
ganization, and strong words of en-
couragement to the members of the
club for their efforts in the past year.
Mr. Sabin also contained Dr. Gordon's
check for \$25 for a piano fund. It might
be said that the social club was organized
for the purpose of raising money for
Haddow. Miss Haddow spent some
time in Winnipeg and attended Dr.
Gordon's church, where she became
acquainted with the organization. The
members feel very grateful for such
encouragement in the work.
Civic politics are again coming into
the limelight, and men are talking
of civic affairs especially the local option
question. It is understood that May-
or W. S. Montgomery will resign the
office this year owing to the pressure
of business in which he is engaged.
A largely signed petition was sent
last week to Mr. Charles Stewart who
is on a visit to Malpeque (P. E. I.)
requesting him to become a candidate
for mayor of the town of Dalhousie. No
reply has been received yet.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery and
son of New Richmond (P. E. I.) spent
Sunday with Mayor Montgomery here.
Mayor Montgomery returned Satur-
day from a business trip to New
York.
Miss Chamberlain of Campbellton
spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Dun-
can.
Miss G. Henderson, teacher in the
public school, Campbellton, spent
Sunday, the guest of Miss Annie Mc-
Neill.
Miss Johanneau, of Quebec, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Gaudet, at the
Quebec House.
Miss Jennie McNish spent Monday
in Campbellton.
Mrs. Henry Desbroux of Jacques Riv-
er, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Stewart.
Sheriff J. E. Stewart is on a busi-
ness trip down the coast.
On Sunday evening in the Roman
Catholic Church, Father Phillip, who
has been a missionary for ten and
one-half years on Gilbert Islands, gave
a most instructive and interesting lec-
ture on his work and the native life
as he saw it during his stay there.
The corporation committee consid-
ered the Jacques River boom bill,
which was reported, the matter of ar-
bitration with riparian owners stand-
ing over for a year.
The bills relating to the Canadian
Bible Society and that relating to the
Hospital annuity in New Brunswick
were also agreed to and ordered to be
reported.

MOVING THE
SNAKE

Rules for Transferring a Py-
thon—Be Careful He Goes
Tail First—Be Careful Any-
how.

New York, Mar. 15.—Snake lovers
who hurried to the Bronx Park Zoo
early yesterday forenoon to see for
the first time in America a public ex-
position of the Irish kingsnake (Lus-
tania taptica) which is rare even in
the north of Ireland, its habitat, found
upon arrival at the snake house that
the best they could get was disap-
pointment. The snake hadn't come.
But other things of interest in the
zoo, especially around the snake house
were noted yesterday. Charley Snyder,
who is head keeper of the zoo and
head keeper of the snake house—se-
cond only to Curator Dittmars—showed
for the first time some results of the
patient training which he has de-
voted to his snakes during the dull
winter months. Also in the early morn-
ing hours it was moving day in the
reptile house.
Early morning hours were chosen
because when you wish to take about
eight yards of reptal python from one
cage to another that has just been
painted and redecorated, not to men-
tion remnants like sixteen yards of
anaconda or four and a quarter yards
of boa constrictor, one finds oneself
hampered by Sunday crowds. A few
Saturday night folks that had just
awakened in "dead" subway cars on
sidings near Tremont avenue did wan-
der into the park when they finally
awakened, but these avoided the
snake house.
Before getting down to the tricks
of housework which Charley Snyder
has taught his snakes and which were
first publicly shown yesterday some-
thing about moving snakes from cage
to cage and getting away with it
should be related in the interest of
science.
New Quarters.
Mr. Dittmars decided some time ago
that it would be a good idea to paint
up some new cages and give the love-
dness of his snakes new and agreeable
quarters. These cages are well venti-
lated, but the air is made to pass
through them slowly so that the tem-
perature may be kept up around 85
or 100 degrees. The painters inside
the cages used on the floors some mix-
ture that contained shellac. The fumes
of the alcohol in the mixture rose up-
ward in the 100 degree temperature.
The painters got soured.
Across from where they worked
were the great king cobra, the several
cobra de capellos, the pythons and
anacondas. One painted named Sweet
serpents, who is an even moderate drink-
er, struck it out and finished the
painting of the eleven cages, where-
fore some of the occupants were mov-
ed to the new quarters yesterday. The
fact that the interior of the new cages
had been painted a light green has
nothing to do with the present work.
To pick up a python from the Con-
go measuring a trifle more than 10
pounds is simple enough, even if
he is lively because of his high tem-
perature. All you have to do is to
hold the animal by the neck, as was
noted yesterday, is to sound the
alarm which brings to Charley
Palmer and John Palmer and
Johnny Young and finished the
and Keeper Walt Thuman, the Dick
Spicer of the bear den, Johnny Reilly
and Frank Englehorn, who are the
key house, Johnny Bayreuther of the
antelope house, which contains all the
animals not recently killed in Africa;
Charley Snyder, Charley's brother, from
the pheasant aviary and a few others.

The First Move.
The first move was made by Charley
Snyder. To begin with he order-
ed his little son, Charley, Jr., out of
the snake house. Then from the front
of the glass cage Charley, Sr., took a
good look at the two royal pythons in
a single cage to see where they were
lying. After this all sat around for an
hour and a half until one of the py-
thons slid into its bath at the far end
of the cage.
The minute Rex decided to bathe
Charley ran behind the cage and slid
a wooden door almost as high as the
cage between the two pythons. Then
he threw open the back door—not too
far—and prodded up the other sleep-
ing python with a bamboo pole to get
it close enough to remove its head from
the centre of its big coils. The minute
that the head rose angrily Charley
took a dive at it with a blanket
and slapped the head to the floor.
Whereupon Johnny Toumey fell on
the right shoulder of the snake. Geo.
Palmer lit on another shoulder. The
three began handling away. As yard
after yard was drawn from the slit in
the cage door the other keepers grab-
bed a section. Soon they had all the
snake out in a narrow runway back
of the cage and they thrundled it to
the new cage looking like an eight
oared crew—or more like firemen try-
ing to aim a high pressure hose.
All one has to do after this is to
put the python into the new cage and
then go back for its mate and start
over again. The way to put a snake
into a new cage, regardless of what
late cookbooks or neighbors with re-
cipes may tell you, is to do it back-
ward. Put the python's tail into the
new cage first. Then insert six or
eight feet more and let that part of
him rest to think it over. After a
moment insert some more into the
cage and so keep it up until only the
last foot or two is to be thrown in.
Often at this time the python loses
its temper. It is a standing rule of the
sport to ask Charley Snyder to put in
the last length, which includes the
laws that want to fasten on you to
get a grip—and once a python gets a
grip and swirls around you to hug
your foot or two is to be thrown in.
The fine point of the game, which
Charley has mastered, is to chuck the
head of the python into the cage hard
enough to send it to the far side, but
not quite hard enough to break the
glass out front. Then you slam the
door and run like the dooce. Hard
work all of it, but any housekeeper
will tell you that of moving day.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that applica-
tion will be made to the Legislative As-
sembly of New Brunswick, at the next
sitting thereof, for the passing
of an Act to incorporate the Sterling
 Realty, Limited, with power to purchase,
lease, take in exchange, or otherwise ac-
quire, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage,
or otherwise encumber or dispose of land,
buildings, and other securities for unpaid
portions or other securities for unpaid
portions thereof, and to take
mortgages or other securities for unpaid
balance of moneys, on the whole or any
part thereof, to prepare building sites,
to construct, reconstruct, building sites,
maintain, and improve all kinds of build-
ings and structures, and to consolidate,
connect or subdivide properties, and to
stock Companies or Corporations, Joint
ventures, open plots of ground, and
supervision and control of councils,
Road Commissioners, or other legally con-
stituted authorities in any City, Town,
County, or Parish, in the Province of
New Brunswick, to enter from time to
time upon any public streets, roads,
ways, and to break up and open any
ways for the purpose of erecting and
maintaining conduits, poles, wires,
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News of a Day

Robert Hogg Dead. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 15.—Mr. Robert Hogg, customs appraiser, died this morning.

Ten Escaping Death. Vancouver, March 15.—Ten passengers, five of them women, narrowly escaped death on Sunday when the chair coach on the south bound Great Northern Railway train turned turtle a few hundred yards west of Fraser River bridge on the south side of the river, due to spreading rails.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 15.—Ernest Bushner, aged 35 years, employed in the trench of the new pipe line of the Ontario Power Company's Queen Victoria Park, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a falling derrick striking him on the head. To Renovate Laval.

Quebec, March 15.—It is understood that many thousands of dollars will be spent shortly to renovate Laval University and make the building strictly fireproof. Valuable art and scientific collections are contained within its walls with no real protection in the event of fire.

Valuable Find. Toronto, Mar. 14.—In examining the effects of the late Jonathan Graham, an old man who lived retired at the residence of E. C. Sewell on Shuter street, for the past two years, securities were found valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. A brother in Regina has also been notified.

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EXHIBITIONS A FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CANADA

H. J. P. Good, Manager of Dominion Fair, Gives Instructive Address Before Canadian Club—Afford Knowledge of Country Not Otherwise Obtained—The Kindergarten of the Adult.

Although the attendance was somewhat disappointing, the meeting addressed by Mr. H. J. P. Good, manager of the Dominion Exhibition, held under the auspices of the Canadian Club at Keith's Assembly rooms last evening proved interesting and profitable for those who were present.

His Majesty the King, in opening the Colonial Exhibition in London, remarked that the chief virtue of an exhibition such as that was its educational value. It seems to me that His Majesty in that remark, wise and justified as it was, did not do entire justice to exhibitions as we know them.

The exhibition of today has a wider significance than education technically implies. It is an object lesson to the whole community, bringing people together and gives them a knowledge of each other. As an advertising medium both for the country and for merchants and manufacturers it is unequalled.

At the exhibition of today the products and resources if not of the entire nation at least of a large section should be on view. It is only in this way that moral and progressive movements can achieve success.

Special Features. Every city should have some special feature in which exceptional pride is taken and I know of no more laudable or more deserving of encouragement than the modern exhibition.

At the same time if the entertainment which is necessary to all exhibitions is of a praiseworthy character, it will happily combine amusement with instruction.

Not Too Many Fake Shows. I do not mean by this that it is necessary to overload an exhibition with what are commonly known as 'fake shows,' but that pleasurable features should be arranged for.

Another Challenge. The staff of C. H. Francis and Co. are particularly anxious to demonstrate their bowling superiority over the staff of F. E. Williams, and challenge the latter team to a bowling match.

Deaths. Rogers.—In this city on March 15th, John Rogers, in the 64th year of his age, leaving four sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Weddings. Moody-Smith.—At the parsonage on February 7th, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, Wm. Moody to Sarah T. Smith, both of this city.

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THE COURTS. EQUITY COURT. March Sittings.

The Supreme Court in Equity commences its March sittings yesterday morning, Chief Justice Barker presiding. The case of the Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, vs. the B. C. Coal and Railway Co., was on the motion of Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., plaintiff's solicitor, stood over until the next term.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., in the matter of Earle Keirstead, Waldo Emerson Keirstead and Arle Keirstead, infants, applied for the appointment of a guardian and leave to sell the infants' real estate Order made appointing Robert H. Smith, guardian, with power to sell.

Setting An Example. As the chief city of the province it owes to itself the duty of setting an example in progress in every direction. It will find a worthy platform exhibition an important means to this end.

Funerals. Mr. Robert W. Read. The body of Mr. Robert W. Read was taken to Ashol, N.S., yesterday morning accompanied by Rev. H. R. Read. Service was held at his residence Monday night by Rev. G. Dickie.

Funerals. Mr. Patrick Lewis. The funeral of Mr. Patrick Lewis was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 124 Prince William St. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the Rev. Mr. Duke conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Funerals. Mrs. Milton Ayer. The funeral of Mrs. Milton Ayer was held from her late home, City Road, yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Wentworth and interment was in the Church of England Burying Ground.

Funerals. Mrs. W. R. Crook. A telegram to Mr. J. N. Golding last evening conveyed the intelligence of the death of his niece, Mrs. J. D. Crook at West Newton, Mass.

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Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close, etc. for various months and grades.

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Table with columns: Lv. St. John East Ferry, Lv. West St. John, Arr. St. Stephen, etc.

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Table with columns: Shares, Gold, Silver, etc. for various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 6.39 a. m. Sun sets today... 6.36 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday. Str. Manchester Shipper, 2542, Perry, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., gen. cargo.

Arrived Yesterday. Str. Harold J. McCarthy (Am), 251, Belyea, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, bal.

Str. Castaway—Str. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, from Digby; Sch. Shamrock, 53, Pratt, from Maitland and Kentville; Ontario No. 4, 41, Laurence, from Maitland; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Morrell, from Yarmouth; Str. Ruby L., 49, Baker, from Margareeville.

Cleared Yesterday. Str. Montreal, McNeill, for London and Antwerp via Halifax, C.P.R. Sailed Yesterday. Str. Monmouth, Kendall, for Bristol, C.P.R.

Sch. Norebama (Am) Olsen, for Vineyard Haven for orders, Alex. Watson.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Salacia, Glasgow, sail March 13. Montezuma, Antwerp, sail March 9th.

Sheenandoh, London, sail March 9. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, sail March 11.

Manchester Mariner, Mar. 3. Corsican, Liverpool, sail Feb. 18. Kamford, Galway, sail Jan. 24.

Manitoba, London, sail Feb. 18. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, sail Mar. 2.

Schooners. Harry Miller, Salem, sail March 14. Margaret May Riley, City Island, sail March 13.

King Josiah, Boston, sail March 1st.

Vessels in Port. Steamers. Lake Erie, 3,256, C.P.R. Co. Virginian, 6,344, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Corinthian, 4,018, Wm. Thomson & Co. Montreal, 5,522, C.P.R. Co. Athena, 5,223, R. Ford and Co.

Louisburg, 1181, R. Ford and W. P. Starr. Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Mackay Pld., 78 7/8. Nipissing, 10 9/32. Laurier, 10 1/2. Ogilvie Com., 114 1/2.

Ogilvie Pld., 123 1/2. Ogilvie Bonds, 113. Penman Com., 102 1/2. Que. Rail Com., 66 6/8.

Rich. and Ont. Nav., 86 5/8. Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams. St. Paul Tram., 101 1/2.

Shawinigan, 102 1/2. Tor. St. Rail., 122 1/2. Toledo Electric, 113 1/2. Winnipeg Electric, 178 1/2.

Banks. British, 150. Commerce, 210. Hochelaga, 143. Montreal, 256. Molson's, 207.

North Scotia, 177. Royal, 128. Toronto, 231 1/2. Township, 219. Union of Canada, 143.

MONTREAL MARKET NOTES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Manitoba, March 15.—Threat of a strike of 2,000 locomotive firemen on the Western roads was the chief factor in the early stock market today and while the prompt appeal by the railway people to the Interstate-commerce commission under the Erdman Act effectively prevented such action, the incident served as a pretext for heavy professional selling stocks. It must be admitted that the general apathy on the part of the large interests and the all round lack of support invited operations of this character nor were there any developments during the day to seriously discourage concerted bear operations. Under constant hammering and scattered liquidation the price of the leading stocks receded from one to three points and while part losses were recovered at the close the buying power appeared to come from the short interest. Aside from the strike talk nothing new was vouchsafed in explanation of the bearish sentiment which dominated the day's dealings, unless it was the beginning of the presentation of the government's side of the Standard Oil case by Attorney Kellogg. The inactivity of the large interests is associated in large measure with the argument in this important litigation. As is usual in times of reaction all the adverse features of the situation at large were dwelt upon to the exclusion of its many favorable aspects. LAIDLAW & CO. CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 15.—Today's market of heavy transactions between a very few people and the movement of prices was upward. It developed, nevertheless, that a spirited contest has begun between the bull and bear camps and that an organized combination of big spots, these latter turned heavy sellers of the May option around the middle section. It being estimated that the bull contingent was compelled to take 60,000 bales of May alone. It must be admitted, however, that these offerings were absorbed with little hesitation, and the bulls found time also to buy heavily of July and also to Octo-

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EVEN BREAK
IN CITY LEAGUE

Newmans and Ramblers Split
Honors On Black's Alleys--
I. C. R. the Winners in Commercial League.

The Newmans and Ramblers fought a draw on Black's alleys last evening. Although each team was under no...

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The scores were: Burnham . . . 73 75 76 224-74 2-3 Smith . . . 83 75 90 248-82 2-3 Brown . . . 74 73 64 211-70 1-3 Berry . . . 84 71 77 226-75 1-3 Tapley . . . 82 87 72 251-83 2-3

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THE BATTLER
HAS BOUQUET
FOR MANAGER

Chicago, March 15.—In recognition of the manner in which he has handled my interests, I have today made over to John R. Robinson, of Wellesley, my manager, a 25 per cent interest in all my profits from the Wolgast-Nelson moving pictures.

Robinson out-generalized Jones in every detail pertaining to the match, and clearly showed that he is the greatest manager that ever handled any fighter, in addition to being the best press agent in America.

PIRATES ARE
READY FOR
THE CYCLONES

The Y. M. C. A. volleyball team of the evening Cyclones decisively defeated the Pirates by taking three straight games. The Buccaneers Newcastle displayed the qualities so many times, and it soon became evident that the North Enders were being outplayed and outgeneralized. The game was not by any means a drawing room...

Tip Wright At Hot Springs
With Heroes Of Baseball



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INTERNATIONAL
SONDER RACES

Eastern Yacht Club Announces
Plans for Regattas With
Spanish and German Yachtsmen--Entries Called For.

Boston, Mar. 15.—The Eastern Yacht Club has accepted an invitation of the Kaiserliche Yacht Club to sail an international race with sounder class boats at Kiel Week, 1911, and the boats to be selected for the American team will be chosen after trial races to be held the coming racing season.

The sonder class races are now so popular that their already warring aspirants for the honor of going to Kiel Week has become one of the greatest yachting meets on the other side of the highest order. During the week the pick of the German navy is stationed at Kiel; the emperor is present, and the entire royal family participates either in the racing or the social features of the festival.

The emperor meets all racing yachtsmen in person, and also receives winning crews on board the royal yacht. The teams therefore that will represent America in the sonder class match will have exceptional opportunities to observe the social forms of royal yachting, and also to participate in numerous social functions arranged either by the emperor or other dignitaries.

That every attention will be paid the Americans is certain as the relations of the German and American yachtsmen, as a result of the three international sonder class races which have already been held, are very cordial. The Kaiser has a high opinion of the skill of the Americans in yachting, and it is an open secret that he hopes to see German yachting some day placed on a footing that will justify a challenge in behalf of a German yacht for the America's Cup.

As Kiel week falls in June the Americans may proceed this year to a deliberate selection of boats for their team. When arrangements were made for the international sonder class match at Kiel in 1907, the Americans felt themselves unable to agree to a race in Kiel week, as they could not have time to build and try out boats in that year prior to the race. The match therefore was sailed in August, when there is practically no yachting at Kiel.

In the present case this difficulty of the early date disappears, as the whole of the season of 1910 will serve as tuning-up time. The trials will be held late in the season, probably in October, and the boats selected will be ready for shipment to Germany early in the year.

Prior to the public announcement of the proposed arrangements for the international match, the Eastern club was assured that a large number of boats will be interested in the trials, notwithstanding that a pledge is expected by the club from each owner before entering his boat that he will be prepared to go to Germany should his boat be chosen for the American team.

Before the trials for the German match can be held, however, an international race is to be sailed off Marblehead against a team of three sonder class boats from Spain. These will represent the royal yacht clubs of Santander, San Sebastian and Bilbao, respectively.

The king of Spain is the promoter of the Spanish side of this match. The Spanish boats are expected to arrive at Marblehead in August and the match will be sailed in September. Trials for the Spanish match will be held off Marblehead about the middle of August, and a fleet of not less than 100 boats is expected, from which will be selected the three representatives to uphold the credit of America.

The club will send circulars and all other results to any American yachtsmen in all parts of the country who wish to participate in the trials for both these international matches, and it is the club's desire to have the best representation of boats on the team as broadly national as possible.

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NEW DOPE ABOUT TITLE CLAIMANTS
SUN IS TOO BRIGHT FOR OUTFIELDER

A correspondent asks the sporting editor of the New York Press who are the champion boxers of the world in each class, and why, and who are the American boxing champions, and why.

It is a tough question for anyone to answer but Charlie Mathison, the sporting editor of the Press, hands out some new dope on several title claimants.

He says that Jack Johnson and Sam Langford are the only two clearly defined champions of the world. Johnson in the heavyweight class because of his defeat of Burns, and Langford in the middleweight class because Ketchel can no longer make 155 pounds, and no American middleweight will meet him and he has defeated Tiger Smith, the English middleweight champion.

It would be interesting to see Langford trained down to 155 pounds and be left with a full complement of legs and arms. Sam hasn't been a middleweight for many years.

It is announced that the Dixie Kid won the American welter title from Joe Walcott in 1904. That is news. The Dixie Kid did win on a foul in 20 rounds at San Francisco in 1904, and later boxed a 20-round draw with Joe, but nobody ever gave him the welter title, and the fights were at catch weights, anyway.

When you come right down to cases, Honey Melody won the welter title from Walcott in a battle at weight, and nobody has defeated Melody at 142 pounds, talk as you please, Melody is still able to box at that weight, and none of the welter title claimants can do it. Honey has the best claim on the title today.

The Press won't allow Ad Wolgast the lightweight championship of the world on the ground that although Nelson won the world's title from Gans, Britt, who had defeated Jabez White, the English title holder, won a decision over Nelson the last time they met, so that Nelson couldn't hold the world's title. That is a quibble, if Gans had held the world's title, Nelson won it from him and the title has now passed to Wolgast.

Mathison is right when he says that Abel is only the American featherweight champion. As a matter of fact he holds that title only by newspaper courtesy. Terry McGovern was never defeated at 122 pounds. Abel has yet to defeat Jim Driscoll, the English champion.

Also he is long headed in his dope about the bantamweight situation. He says that Jimmy Walsh is the bantam champion of America, but not of the world, because Digger Stanley is the recognized champion of England, and while Wolgast has defeated Stanley it was before Stanley came into the British title.

That being the case the manager of the Cincinnati team is anxious that he shall save as much of the battling strength of the young man as possible. If the sun bothered him in the beginning of his career with the Cincinnati club, Griffith is delighted that it shall not continue to bother him, and has turned him loose in centrefield, with instructions to go as far as he likes, and not to forget to bat less than 200 and just as much more than 300 as the mood seizes his manly form.

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KEEN GAMES
IN BASKETBALL

Y.M.C.A. Defeat St. Andrew's, and Exmouth's Wallop Portlands in Last Night's Contests--The Games in Detail.

Basketball enthusiasts who wended their way to St. Andrew's church hall last evening were amply repaid in witnessing two snappy and keenly contested games. The first argument was between Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's, the former being victorious by the close score of 25 to 23. The second fixture was between Portlands and Exmouth Y.M.C.A. the latter adding the North End quintette scalps to their already large collection.

The first game began at 8 o'clock sharp, Referee Geo. Emery handling the whistle. The Y.M.C.A.'s started out with a rush and the Saints were placed upon the defensive. Although shot after shot was sent towards the basket the ball apparently would not go through and the half ended 6 to 9 in the Y.M.C.A.'s favor.

The final session was even faster than the first and some snappy combination work was used by both teams. The Saints worked hard to overcome the lead of one of their opponents and up to the last half minute it was to have a worn expression—anybody's game. Only one field goal separated the teams at the finish the final score being 25-23 for the Y.M.C.A.

The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. Forwards . . . Patterson, Nathan . . . Sampson, Centre . . . Loughrey . . . Finley, Defence . . . Babson . . . Scott, Burton . . . Macaulay.

Exmouth Wins. Portlands and Exmouth Street Y. M. A. then took the floor. From the sound of the whistle the Exmouths displayed the qualities that have carried them to victory so many times, and it soon became evident that the North Enders were being outplayed and outgeneralized. The game was not by any means a drawing room affair, and several unnecessary rough tactics were employed.

The Portlands were hopelessly outclassed in all departments of the game, and many of the wise ones say that the Exmouth team could duplicate their performance against the crack Portland senior team.

The final score was 22-11 with the Exmouth street boys drawing the big end. The lumps was as follows: Portlands. Forwards. Exmouth. Emery . . . Brown, Elliott . . . Hipwell, Centre. Brown . . . Greason, Defence. Penny . . . Lawton, Murphy . . . Alexander.

The out of town men finished their rolling yesterday in the tenth annual tournament of the American Bowling

NOTIONS OF
THE ATHLETES

James R. Keene Has Best String of Two-year old's As Usual--Sutton and Hoppe Ready for Fray.

New York, Mar. 15.—As usual the report is prevalent that James R. Keene's two year olds will outclass everything the saddle this year. Lucky Jack McGinnis, who is among the railbirds these days says that if Trainor Row doesn't develop another spongy or a Colin from the present crop of Castleton, bred youngsters a lot of sharp eyed persons will be mistaken.

The first common gossip by the way, that McGinnis and his former jockey, Joe Notter, will form a turf partnership before the local season opens. Notter who will not return to Europe, weighs 130 pounds. He says he can reduce to make 115 or less, but it is believed such a task will be a hardship. Notter has saved his money and is said to be comparatively rich. McGinnis discovered and developed him, and they're close friends ever since. They are preparing a string of horses, including several highly tried two year olds at Gravesend.

George Sutton of Chicago, holder of the 151 balke line billiard emblem and Willie Hoppe, of New York, challenger for the title, have practically settled their handicap for the 400 point match at Orchestra Hall, Chicago tonight, and both say they are in the best possible shape for the contest.

Promoter Coffroth has signed Abe Attel and Jim Driscoll, of England, to fight 25 rounds at Colma on the afternoon of July 2nd. The weight will be 126 pounds. Coffroth counts on getting a large crowd of visitors who hold August Belmont's Norman III. Johnson battle on July 4th.

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LANGFORD IS
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OF WINNING

New York, March 15.—The most important contest of the week is at Los Angeles Thursday afternoon, when Sam Langford and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman, settle their rivalry at the 45-round distance, which practically means to a finish.

About six weeks ago Langford and Flynn met in a 10-round, no-decision bout at Los Angeles and Flynn was given the press decision. It seems pretty certain that he legged Sam, although in their previous encounter Langford knocked Flynn out in a that time—though he could lick Flynn anyhow. Now we know better and Sam has trained as faithfully for Jim as he would for Jack Johnson. We will beat Flynn sure—it's only a question of how long he will stay.

DELIRIUM
IS BEATEN
IN ENGLAND

London, Mar. 15.—The Brocklesby trial stakes, a handicap of two sovereigns each with 100 sovereigns added for three year olds and upwards, divided five furlongs run at Lincoln today, was won by Corinthian, a three year olds and upwards, distance the straight mile, was won by Cindarella. Fore-runner II, was second and August Belmont's Norman III, third. Twenty-seven horses ran.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime--Westerly winds cloudy. Local showers, not much change in temperatures. Toronto, Mar. 15--A slight depression is passing over northern Ontario...

AROUND THE CITY. The Slums of London. On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Winter will give an address on the Slums of London in the Natural History Rooms...

The Water Service. The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters has appointed Mr. R. W. V. Frink, Mr. H. B. Robinson, president and Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary...

Seamen's Mission. The concert in the Seamen's Institute last evening was one of the most successful of the season. About 30 men from the S. S. Virginian took part in the programme...

First River Trip on Saturday. The first trip of the season on the St. John river will in all probability, be made on Saturday, if the present weather conditions continue...

Board of Health Prosecutions. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to prosecute all property owners who have failed to have modern sanitary improvements installed in their houses...

MOTOR BOAT RACING. R. K. Y. C. Arranging Race to Fredericton, and Series on Harbor During Exhibition--Special Prizes and Penants. At the last meeting of the R. K. Y. C. it was decided to make motor boat racing the special feature of next season's regatta...

CITY TO RENEW SUBSIDY TO IMPERIAL DRY DOCK COMPANY. Bill Being Rushed to Fredericton On Word From Ottawa--Meeting of Company Held Yesterday--Important Developments Expected--Ald. Frink Discusses Lower Cove Site.

By order of the common council a bill has been prepared and will be sent to Fredericton today to authorize the city to renew the subsidy to the Imperial Dry Dock Company. Instructions have been received from Ottawa to have the necessary legislation passed without delay...

The Reason for Secrecy. In the course of his remarks, referring to the proposed sugar refinery, the alderman said there seemed to be good grounds for the impression prevailing in certain circles that the secrecy complained of in the negotiations between Mr. Durant and the Dominion government was due to the fact that there was a project on foot to establish a dry dock or shipbuilding plant in St. John...

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW. Secretary of Tourist Association, Home Yesterday, Enthusiastic at Interest in New Brunswick. Miss Tingey, who has been attending the Sportsman's show in New York, in the interest of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, returned to the city yesterday afternoon...

When Arthur McKean took leave of St. John last Monday several of his friends, among whom was his roommate, had ample cause to mourn his departure. His loss was felt by more than one or two intimate friends, for the genial and smooth-tongued Arthur, it is said, had won his way into the confidence of several prominent sportsmen, whom he succeeded in relieving of quite a few greenbacks...

INTENTIONS ARE GOOD. Ald. Frink Defends His Brother-Aldermen--Thinks Government Will Take Over West Side Properties. Ald. Frink, in an address delivered before the Centenary Church Young Men's Club last evening, gave an interesting description of the work of the city council of St. John, and pointed out the difficulties and dangers that beset the path of a city father...

Millinery Opening. Millinery opening Thursday, 17th, at 55 Germain street, in Royal block. M. Campbell. Pidgeon's clearance sale of shoes and rubbers is a great money saving opportunity to the thrifty man. Cor. Main and Bridge streets, is the place.

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