

MR. FIELDING MAY RESIGN; "NET CROSS AT HAND?"

Sensational Report from Ottawa that Finance Minister will Step Out if Sir Wilfrid Persists in His Determination to Adjourn Parliament--May Mean Election in a Few Weeks.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—A cabinet crisis is in full swing and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier persists in his determination that parliament shall adjourn for eight weeks while he attends the Imperial Conference, and the resignation of Mr. Fielding is expected, ever since the Premier changed his mind about not going to London, the finance minister has strenuously opposed the adjournment policy, on the ground that it would be a fatal sign of weakness if the hand of the government was taken from the reciprocity plough, and that he was quite capable of pushing the agreement through without the assistance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is therefore in a serious predicament. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to make Mr. Fielding change his mind, and on his return to the capital tonight from Montreal he was approached by some of his colleagues who pointed out to him that he urgently needed a long rest. The stubbornness of Sir Wilfrid is proverbial and it may take a lot of persuading before he changes his mind on the question of adjournment. His contention is that he is weak and able to carry on the business of the government and that he intends to stand out against this apparent yielding down to the assaults of the Opposition on his part.

The situation reached the crisis stage tonight when it became known that Mr. Fielding had stubbornly rejected the proposal made by Sir Wilfrid and his cabinet colleagues that it was highly desirable that the finance minister should take a complete rest for two months. This has been urged for some days past without result and Mr. Fielding is credited with declaring to his colleagues at the council table that nothing will stand in the way of pushing the arrangement with President Taft to a satisfactory conclusion so far as he is concerned and that he is prepared to stay here all summer to attain that end on which he claims his reputation as a public man is at stake.

Mr. Fielding, however, has met his match in obstinacy in Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is equally determined that parliament shall adjourn for two months and Mr. Fielding shall take a holiday.

FIGHTING IN THE BAY OF THE STREETS OF JUAREZ

Mexican Rebels are Gradually Forcing Government Troops Out of the Town — Many Killed and Wounded.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—What was perhaps the fiercest battle of the Mexican revolution was fought at Juarez across the Rio Grande today but without results. Tonight both federals and insurgents are resting on their arms ready to resume the battle at daybreak until 10 o'clock. An associated press correspondent returned from the interior of Juarez at 12:10 o'clock and reported that the rebels were in possession of the town. The federals are keeping up a continuous fire from the church in the centre of the town but from no other point.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 9.—In the Senate today Senator Loughheed asked Sir Richard Cartwright if any arrangements had been made for the adjournment of parliament. Sir Richard replied that Senator Loughheed should consult the leader of the opposition in the commons. He hoped, however, that an arrangement would be made which would enable parliament to adjourn before the end of the month.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED

Detroit, Mich., May 9.—A Detroit News special from Cadillac, Mich., says an entire family was wiped out today near Luther, when Casey Van Liern, a farmer, 34 years old, shot and killed his wife, 32 years old, his two children and himself.

OTTAWA JOURNAL COMES OUT STRONGLY OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY SCHEME

President Taft's Address Caused Ottawa Paper to Fight Against what it Formerly Advocated—Its Reasons Given in Striking Editorial Utterance.

Taft's Objectionable Reference to Imperial Trade an Insult to the Intelligence and Patriotism of Canadian Citizens -- And this is the Man Laurier and his Henchmen would Tie Canada to

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 9.—The Ottawa Journal, which at first was favorable to reciprocity, has gone over to the Opposition, basing its change of attitude on President Taft's recent utterances. It draws attention to the emphasis which Mr. Borden laid on the objectionable nature of the president's reference to British Imperial trade.

We, under the Union Jack should not hear declared publicly by the ruler of any foreign country that he wants the adoption by his own people of a public policy on the ground that it will block a possible internal policy of the British Empire. Particularly when he requires the co-operation of the Canadian people to effect his end. It is an astounding thing that President Taft could do this, Canadians have a right to resent it deeply.

Mr. Borden, it says, dwelt with one aspect fully. The other he did not dwell on for certain obvious reasons. It says: "What Mr. Borden dwelt on fully and forcibly was that if Mr. Taft, a man of great ability and great public experience, believes, as he does believe and declare to his fellow countrymen, that the proposed reciprocity agreement will block the way to trade preference with each other between the various parts of the British Empire, it is up to Canadians who have doubted that effect, to think again."

The Chinese wall does not exist. The United States put it there long ago. They put it there in the hope that this country would so starve for trade that it would be forced to join the American States. They kept it there in the hope for forty years, despite the frequent prayers of some of us. It fails to note that the Chinese wall was prepared now for a consideration to knock some blocks off the wall, yet even the judicial mind of the President has not thought particularly of the liberal-minded side, and that it is the liberal-minded side, and that it is Canadians, or some of them, who are "hell-bent" on the United States. What does the President take us for? For dolls who can not realize that preferential trade within the British Empire is not to the benefit of the United States? Who can not see that preferential trade has no bearing at all on the rest of the world? Imperial trade within the British Empire is not to the benefit of the United States? Who can not see that preferential trade has no bearing at all on the rest of the world?

KING HOLDS FIRST COURT

Buckingham Palace was the scene of the first ceremonial since the death of King Edward.

SLEW HUSBAND WITH AN AXE

Italian Woman At Sault Ste Marie Convicted Of Murder And Sentenced To The Death Penalty.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW ZEALAND SERVICE

Ottawa, May 9.—A contract was signed today between the government and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand for a direct service between Vancouver and Victoria and Auckland, 18 days each trip, at the rate of \$189,509 per annum.

WANT OTTAWA TROOPS TO GO TO CORONATION

Ottawa, May 9.—Sir Frederick Borden was interviewed by a civic committee today asking that local troops should take part in the coronation celebrations at the expense of the government. The minister of militia said he was not sure if there were any funds for such a purpose, but advised an interview with Colonel Benson, divisional commander.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY STUBBER TODAY THAN EVER

A Change is Noticeable on "Parliament Hill" and all Indications are that Laurier Government is about Done for--That Notable Ottawa Dinner and its Possible Effect.

RECIPROCITY MEETING WAS RATHER DULL

Woodstock Did Not Become Wildly Enthusiastic Over Efforts of Hugh Guthrie, at Last Night's Meeting.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 9.—There was nothing to indicate at the reciprocity meeting tonight that Carleton county was tumbling over itself in favor of reciprocity. The meeting could hardly be considered a frost but considering the arrangement made for special trains and the wide publicity it received through advertisements, and by private letters, the attendance from a Liberal standpoint was most disappointing. It is said that the railway fares were paid for many of those who attended from Bathurst and Debec up. Still the theatre had audiences very much larger and more interested.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 9.—The developments in the Conservative party within the past few days merit some attention. The specific facts of course are that Mr. McBride, prime minister of British Columbia; Mr. Hagen, prime minister of New Brunswick; Robert Rogers, minister of public works in Manitoba, and W. J. Bowser, attorney general of British Columbia found themselves in Ottawa on the same day, and in Mr. Borden's company, and that on Friday evening Mr. Borden entertained these gentlemen, some other men, prominent in public life in the provinces, and the Conservative members of parliament at dinner. What political developments lie behind these two broad circumstances?

THE STORY BEHIND THE G. N. R. DEAL

Interesting Report Of An Alleged Dicker Between The Dominion Government And MacKenzie And Mann.

ALBERT MAN IN TROUBLE

Aaron Copp Committed For Trial In Albert County Court For Breaking Into Matthew Carines' House.

Special to The Standard. Albert, May 9.—The preliminary examination in the matter of the King on the information of Matthew Carines, against Aaron Copp, was concluded in the police court today, and the accused man was sent up for trial at the June term of the Albert county court.

CHINESE IN TORONTO SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY

Toronto, May 9.—The Chinese Free Masons of the city have sold out their premises on York street to raise money for the Chinese famine fund. They realized over \$8,000 on the place, and this will be sent to China.

FAMINE IN LABRADOR

New York, N. Y., May 9.—Between 6,000 and 9,000 settlers on the Labrador coast are suffering severely from food shortage and the effects of a severe winter, according to advices received today by the Grenfell Association of America here. The news came in a telegram to Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the missionary and explorer and head of the Grenfell Association, from Battle Harbor, Labrador.

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NO PLACE FOR THE MAYOR OF OTTAWA

If The Capital's Chief Magistrate Goes To The Coronation It Must Be As Private Citizen.

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—The city clerk has received a reply from the governor general's secretary to a query as to what position the mayor of the capital of Canada would have if he attended the Coronation. The effect of the reply is that there is no room for the mayor in his official capacity but Lord Strathcona might arrange for him to see the procession as a private citizen. The board of control were amused when this was read at the meeting today and wondered who would present the city's address to the King.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY STRONGER TODAY THAN EVER

Continued from page 1. A very angry and discontented Liberal party, fearing that the minority should not dictate the policy of the government and seeing the minority doing it. In short, Mr. Borden has made Sir Wilfrid Laurier attend the coronation and the conference; has made the country know that he, and not the prime minister's own volition, is making him there; has abjured reciprocity for at least two months more, and has gained that much time in which to place the issue before the electors, who should be consulted. Back of the effect of this triumph is the fact that the Conservatives feel every day with increasing strength that in reciprocity they have the people with them.

Liberals in Trouble. The Liberals, on their part, have their troubles. There is the increasing sense that reciprocity, which was to have been a master play, has proved a disappointment. To take one instance of the way they are being beaten in argument. Some time ago Mr. Jameson, M. P., for Digby, examined reciprocity from the standpoint of the Atlantic fisheries, and from a close personal knowledge of the subject put forward a crushing attack on the "free fish" feature of the agreement. In the short tour of New Brunswick the Conservatives used Mr. Jameson's arguments, producing a remarkable effect on the people who heard them. It is a singular fact that the Liberals not only have not answered Mr. Jameson, but have not tried to answer him. Days of debate have gone by, and the Liberals have announced that they will put up no more speakers, and not one Liberal M. P. from the maritime provinces has stood up and opened his mouth on the subject.

Apart from the fact that the debate is going against them the Liberals have other troubles. The attack on Mr. Oliver is a very patent case. The attack is a Liberal attack, Mr. Mc Gillicuddy evidently seeing himself as a case of reversed Tarte—the Tarte whose name once figured with him in those spirited lines: "Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart," "Hurrah for Mulock too," "McGillicuddy and my buddy 'That downed the Tory crew.'"

The Conservatives have confined themselves to the position of urging that the investigation be an investigation of the things which Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of, and not merely of a newspaper guess at what those things were. Mr. Oliver's foes are by a dying animal, foreseeing and awaiting its demise. In addition, there are other troubles; several ministers are uneasy over reciprocity, while Mr. Fielding's insistence upon his American preference policy has been almost rebellious. The Liberal rank and file are heavily in favor of prologation for an autumn session, and an additional seasonal indemnity. But to prorogue without passing reciprocity would affront Mr. Fielding, and he is reported to have threatened to resign. It is not a happy family.

A Government Trick. In passing one may refer to a mean little trick which the government press has been trying on. It has been suggesting that the Conservatives have been holding Sir Wilfrid Laurier up for a prorogation and autumn session so as to get the additional \$2,500. The facts are:—

1. The Conservative leader publicly laid before Sir Wilfrid Laurier the three courses which were open to him, and left him to choose. He pressed none of them upon him, but left him to choose. He pressed none of them upon him, but left him to choose.

2. The movement for the extra indemnity comes from the Liberal side. There is no need of pretending that it is confined to any one side. The individual M. P. will not have any good time in 1911; he has been here since November, he now has before him two months during which, if he is wise, he will campaign hard, and in mid-July he must return to remain no one knows how late in the autumn. He must spend practically the whole year in politics. It would not be in human nature if a good many of them did not look wistfully at the extra \$2,500 which prorogation and an autumn session would bring them. But the active demand comes from the French Liberals; they are insistent; and the Liberals have been making overtures to the Conservatives to join them in the matter. Already there has been talk from the Liberals of a round robin. The game is to get the Conservatives to join them, and then throw all the blame on them. Already

their newspaper allies are at work. If they failed they tried at least say that the Conservatives tried to get it. After all this, let us get back to our visiting premiers and ministers. This is the atmosphere which they found on Parliament Hill. Why did they come?

Encouraging Reports. So far as the experience meeting was concerned the reports were encouraging. Mr. Hazen could tell of the York bye-election. In the general provincial election the Conservatives scored an abnormal majority in the county. In the bye-election the Liberals talked reciprocity, and the abnormal majority was increased. In Manitoba the Liberal is encountered and in British Columbia the Conservatives are so strong that they expect to sweep the whole province and need not outdo today plus these very few.

The provincial ministers for the most part came to get into the game. It is definitely settled that Mr. McBrice and the Conservatives will appear in federal politics as Mr. Borden's lieutenants. In 1896 it was a mighty encouragement that the Liberals had several provincial premiers—Mowat, Fielding and Laurier—came to the assistance of Mr. Laurier. But not one of those three Liberal premiers has followed him and done his own part. They campaigned, but they resigned nothing. They did not contest any constituency. This time the Liberals are to be improved upon; Mr. McBrice and Mr. Rogers will contest constituencies in the approaching general elections. Thus the attack upon the Laurier government will be delivered, not only by the opposition of today, which came closer to winning in 1908 than is generally appreciated, but the opposition of today plus these very formidable public men, each having great strength in his own part of the country and each carrying much weight and prestige in other parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Borden's Tour. Secondly, it was definitely settled that the leader of the Opposition will go west and fight reciprocity. The details have not all been worked out, but in general it may be said that Mr. Borden and his party will appear with the use of the two months' adjournment which Mr. Borden's parliamentary skill wrung from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to tour the provinces. It is very probable that the prairie country is regarded as the portion of the Dominion where reciprocity at present is strongest, and Mr. Borden accordingly is going to the point where the fighting is hottest. That, of course, is the place for the standard bearer; and such westerners as have been dazzled by the American and its party will see the opportunity of finding that the leader of the Opposition can argue the case out and demonstrate the unsoundness of the prairie country is regarded as the maximum of campaigning compressed into the minimum of time.

In this connection it may be interjected that the Conservatives are following their leader's example and devote the two months' adjournment to fighting reciprocity. The Conservatives provided for them, if they will but speak. The only way to fight the agreement is by fighting by energetic discussion. So far Borden has paid every time in dealing with it. Mr. McBrice and Mr. Rogers came for the purpose of arranging to enter the field, their party has arranged some time ago. They visited Ottawa to find the party buoyant and hopeful. They do not come to rally a shaken and discouraged army, but to join one who encourages and excites. The Conservative party is on the attack.

FUNERAL AT SUSSEX. Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, took place today from her late residence to the cemetery at Sussex Corner. Rev. W. H. Clark of Moncton, conducted the burial services. Full grants of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held was evidenced by the large number of people who attended the funeral, and many floral offerings.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—The application of John J. McNamara fixing bail on the charge of dynamiting, was disallowed today by superior judge, Lordwell, without prejudice and with leave to renew it at any time.

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PROSPEROUS YEAR ENDED BY Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Submitted and Election of Directors for Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the rooms of the association when the returns for the year past were submitted and the election of the new directors held. From the reports it was shown that the year had been a prosperous one and that the work of the association during the past year had been carried on energetically and the results encouraging. The election of directors resulted in the selection of the following: G. Barber, A. Wetmore, G. A. Henderson, F. A. Dykeman and H. H. Pickett, the first four of these being re-elected. The trustees of last year were re-appointed to set in the same capacity for the coming year, they are W. H. Thorne, D. B. Blair, W. E. Earle and John Seely. The reports of the various departments of the association activity have been well maintained, and through the voluntary efforts of the secretaries much has been accomplished in the physical department as well as in the boys' division.

The board of directors in their annual report, state that the work in the religious department has been unusually encouraging. The meetings for men had been largely attended. Sunday afternoon Bible study groups had been appreciated by the boys who by their attendance and earnest efforts were progressing in the branch.

In the educational department the men's and boys' reading rooms have been well supplied with magazines and periodicals and are used by many of the members. An educational class was conducted for seniors with an enrolment of 7. Thirty-one sessions were held with an attendance of 111. A singing school was organized since 1908. An effort was made to organize a debating society but very few members expressed an interest in the project.

The report urges that an aggressive educational campaign be carried on, as it will prove profitable for young men. The social atmosphere has been better than in the past. The installing of a billiard table in the room formerly used as a reading room, has added materially in developing social intercourse. A buffet service established for the winter months has met with unanimous approval of the members.

Two socials and receptions were held, one on Halloween night and another on New Year's Day, with 250 present.

The Physical Side. The amount of work accomplished in the physical department under Physical Director E. Robertson, bulks very much larger than last year, as will be seen by the following comprehensive report presented by the Physical Director to the committee. The department has been very popular and has held the interest of all who attended.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Class Attendance, Yoon men, Business men, High School Boys, School Boys (B), School Boys (C), Total, Free work, Gypsy trip, Physical Director's report, and Financial Side.

The Financial Side. The financial statement showed that the total receipts for the year were \$10,146.14, while the expenditure was \$10,152.50. As the association had \$1,750 cash on hand at the first of the year, the balance gives \$9.97 on the right side.

The association has 786 members, classified as follows: Full members 269, Business men 152, Limited members 89, Life members 11, Working boys 107, Juniors 159.

The Boys' Work. The annual report of the boys division shows that the ending May 1st, 1911, has been an active one in every department and has increased its service to the boys considerably.

During the summer months a public school baseball league was formed with encouraging results, and will be reorganized this summer.

The summer school conducted for boys who have failed to grade, had an enrollment of eighteen. Of this number sixteen are profited by the summer sessions and at the reopening of the schools they were able to attain the required marks and were promoted. The cost of maintaining the school was covered by fees of the scholars.

In the physical department 31 outings were held during the year and other branches of work in this department were well attended.

Several very enjoyable social gatherings were held during the year, and many other attractions of a social nature were provided for the boys.

Besides the summer school which has been mentioned a school for employed boys was conducted during the winter months. Twenty-two sessions were held; fourteen boys were enrolled.

The Electrical club, organized a year ago has now a paid up membership of fourteen fellows who are interested in the line of work. The room in the basement has been fitted up with benches and drawers, tools and appliances have been purchased to the extent of \$12.18. As there are a number of boys interested in electricity the usefulness of this club can be increased another year.

WANTS NEW LINE

Newfoundland's Premier Has Plan for Quicker Communication Between England and America via St. Johns.

New York, N. Y., May 8.—Sir Edward Morris, the Newfoundland premier said tonight that he had come by New York on his way to London because he wanted to discuss the project by which passengers between Liverpool and New York will be landed here, 24 hours earlier than they are now on the fastest boats.

"The New York," said Sir Edward Morris, "is the representative of a powerful English syndicate which acquired rights to a railway running out of Quebec and has a charter to build a railway in the direction of Cape St. Charles on the coast of Labrador. I see no reason why such a railway should not be constructed and operated in connection with a new line of steamships between St. Charles and Newfoundland."

"From Cape St. Charles to Quebec is about 1,600 miles, on a railroad of standard gauge this distance could be covered at 60 miles an hour, which means that passengers would be landed in lower Canada and the United States at least 24 hours earlier than by the Lusitania now."

"Discussing the acquisition of the last English cable company by American companies, Sir Edward said: 'I think that within a very short time cables entirely owned by British investors will be laid from Great Britain to Canada via Newfoundland. The Newfoundland government already owns a cable to the Canada coast and could readily lay as many cables as it might be needed for that shore distance.'"

ST. JOHN MASONS ARE VISITING NEWCASTLE

Grand Master Bridges and Party on Fraternal Visit to Northumberland County Lodge

Death of Miss Harriman.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, May 9.—Grand Master H. S. Bridges with C. D. Jones, I. Arnold Fox, F. F. Burpee, Dr. Thomas Walker, D. Dearness and other prominent Masons are here today in fraternal visitation to Northumberland lodge.

The annual convention of the lodge arrived on the accommodation at the meetings were opened about three o'clock. The order is in a flourishing condition in this county at the present time.

A telegram to James Harriman today brought the sad intelligence that his daughter, Miss Harriman, had passed away suddenly yesterday while visiting in Montreal. The deceased was a well known local lady. Particulars of her death are meagre, but she died in the hospital after only a few hours illness.

The funeral takes place tomorrow of Mrs. R. R. Call, widow of Col. Call, so well known in military circles of New Brunswick.

A meeting to organize the boys' scouts association will be held here on Tuesday evening next. Mayor Peddle is calling the meeting. Howard Williston is interested in the movement.

THE PRESBYTERIANS AND MIXED MARRIAGES

Perth, Ont., May 9.—The Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa will open here tonight. Among the matters brought in for discussion will be the marriage law of Quebec, and the No. Tenere decree. At the last meeting of the synod the matter was sent to a committee in the following terms:—

"The committee have considered the matter referred to them and find it to be clear that in various instances marriages have been celebrated by the Protestant ministers between a Roman Catholic and the province of Quebec and a Protestant and even between two Roman Catholics of the said province, that judges of the province of Quebec have differed in judgment regarding the validity of such marriages, under the provincial law, and that thus important interests have been placed in jeopardy and therefore recommended that the synod appoint a committee to act in concert with representatives of as many of the other churches as possible and to carry out whatever policy may commend itself to them as fitted to lessen or put an end to the evils of the existing situation."

The committee appointed as a result of the foregoing resolution will report now. Other questions to be discussed are augmentation of systematic benevolence, Sabbath school and church life and work, moral and social reform, and education.

The latter said in reference to the No. Tenere clause concerning mixed marriages: "We must vindicate the rights of the people." Six Presbyteries are represented by eight delegates.

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But while this illustration reflects very clearly the character of the situation in which the modern man finds himself, it is defeatist in one very essential particular. Though the best soldier is probably the one who knows nothing and cares nothing about what is happening to the right or left of him, the desire to possess something more than the minimum of knowledge demanded by society from each of its members in return for clothing, food, warmth and recreation is the sole impulse behind the movement we call progress. It was curiosity that was ranked by the Greeks as the highest of human motives, and it is the soldier of civilization who seeks to know what his regiment is doing, what his battalion is doing, what his army corps is doing, and what the whole army is doing, who is most valuable to himself and his time, and is in line for promotion.

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Annual Meet... Estate Cou... The Annual... holder of The... Company, Limit... office of the... William Street... 10th day of May... pose of electin... such other busi... come before sal... dated this 29... 1911.

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Tenders... Up to 12 o'c... Inst., tenders... John Russell of... of Joseph F. E... trade, consistin... lines and stock... bonds, furniture... plant, show cas... fixtures, also a... Jos. F. Burdick... be inspected at... an Drug Co. Li... on application... or any tender... ed.

MacRae, Stacia... PROBATE COU... City and... To the Sheriff... of Saint John... of the said... GREETING: WHEREAS the... sector of the... Brown, late of... Martins, in the... Saint John, Fa... filed in this Cou... Administration... estate and have... may be passed... form of law. You are there... the devisees an... ceased and all... other persons in... estate to appea... Court of Probate... the City and Co... at the Probate... Penderley Build... John, on Monday... of May next at... forenoon then a... the passing and... accounts as pray... directed.

Given un... of the Se... (L. S.) date... tieth d... 1911. J... H. O. McNEERN... Registrar of... L. P. D. TILLEY.

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At Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning, May 13, at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell the steam ferryboat Western Extension as she now lies on Gregory's Wharf, North End. For further particulars apply to the Engineer, SUPT. GEO. WARRING, Ferry Building, Water St. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPE

The Municipality of the City and County of Saint John invites Sealed Tenders for the furnishing and delivering of "Vitrified Salt Glazed Sewer Pipe" for the Village of Fairville, specifications for which may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Number 74 Carmarthen street, in the City of Saint John.

A cash deposit must accompany each bid, the amount being as stated in the Specifications.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

All Tenders must be addressed to the County Secretary, Number 108 Prince William street, who will receive bids until 4 p. m. Friday, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1911.

No bid will be considered unless on the Form specified, copies of which will be furnished upon application at the office of the Engineer, Dated at Saint John, N.B., April 25th, 1911.

GILBERT G. MURDOCH, Engineer. J. KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

Annual Meeting St. John Real Estate Company, Limited.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, 129 Prince William Street, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1911.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director.

The above meeting will be held and adjourned until Wednesday, the 7th day of June, at the same hour and place, on account of the absence in England of the Managing Director.

Tenders for Stock

Up to 12 o'clock a. m., May 15th inst. tenders will be received by John Russell, Jr., assignee of estate of Joseph F. Bardsley, for stock in trade, consisting of drugs, patent medicines and stock in trade, including soda fountain, cash register, acetylene plant, show cases, shelf bottles and fixtures, also all accounts due said Jos. F. Bardsley. The stock list can be inspected at office of The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., Prince Wm. street, on application. Terms cash. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PROBATE COURT

City and County of Saint John, To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County — GREETING:

WHEREAS the Executrix and Executor of the estate of James V. Brown, late of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the City and County of Saint John, Farmer, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in the form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Fugley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the twenty-ninth day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1911.

J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. H. O. MCNERNEY, Registrar of Probate. L. P. D. TILLEY, Proctor.

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COLLEGE HAD A GOOD YEAR

St. Francis Xavier Closing Exercises will Commence Today and Continue on Thursday—The List of Graduates

Special to The Standard.

Antigonish, May 9.—The commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier's will begin in the college assembly hall tomorrow afternoon. These exercises bring to a close the most successful year in the history of this institution. It has seen the completion of a splendid science building and yesterday the ground was broken for the foundation walls of the new university chapel. Both of these buildings are gifts from generous friends.

The following is the list of the graduates:

B. A. Peter McMullin, Dominion, C. B. Vincent Reynolds Smith, Amherst, N. S. Dan Hastings Doyle, Margaree, C.B. James M. P. Coody, Margaree, C.B. John Eusebius MacDonald, Afton, N. S. John Boyd Kite, St. Peter's, C.B. Ronald Angus MacDonald, Georgeville, N. S. Clarence William Bissett, St. Peter's, C. B. John Joseph Sears, Antigonish, N.S. Lauchlin MacDonald, Antigonish, N. S. Leo Joseph Keats, Reserve Mines, C. B.

B. L. Miss Marie Ready, St. John, N. B. The graduating programme will be as follows:

Wednesday, May 10, 1911. College Assembly Hall, 2:30 p. m. Orchestra, March, Caliph of Bagdad.

Salutatory, "Triumphs of the Middle Ages," R. A. MacDonald.

Address, "Scholarship," J. M. P. Coody.

Conferring of degrees. Valedictory, V. R. Smith. Orchestra, "Miracle Plays," Caliph of Bagdad.

Prize debate. Mr. St. Bernard's Ladies' College, 7 p. m. Musical and literary entertainment, awarding of degrees and prizes.

Thursday, May 11th, 9 a. m., High Mass, St. Ninian's Cathedral. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. A. MacD. Thompson, D.D.

10:30 a. m., meeting of alumni executive in college library.

2 p. m., annual meeting of the alumni.

6 p. m., annual banquet.

ST. STEPHEN RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 9.—A building on King street, owned by F. M. Murchie and occupied by Geo. T. Yorke as a restaurant, was destroyed by fire this morning. The upper part was a dwelling unoccupied; no insurance.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN LAW SOCIETY

Judge Armstrong was Chosen President and Charles F. Sanford Secretary-Treasurer for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the St. John Law Society took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, in the equity court rooms, the president, Amos A. Wilson, K. C., in the chair.

Those present were, the president and Judge Armstrong, Recorder Baxter, W. W. Allon, K. C., Dr. Silas Alward, C. P. Sanford, Alex. Baird, T. P. Regan, K. J. McRae, Bowyer S. Smith, H. P. Puddington, J. Roy Campbell, E. T. C. Knowles, R. G. Murray and G. Earle Logan.

It was decided to ask the legislature for power to increase the practitioner's fee from \$10 to \$15 for those barristers practicing five years or over. Mr. Sanford favored suing lawyers who neglected to pay their dues.

The matter of charging outside lawyers for the use of the law library was discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the council. The consensus of opinion seemed to be to have three law libraries in the province directly controlled.

The following were elected members of the council for the ensuing year: Dr. Alward, Recorder Baxter, Judge Armstrong, Attorney General Hazen, Daniel Mullin, K. C., E. T. C. Knowles, A. A. Wilson, K. C., W. A. Ewing, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell. Subsequently the council met and elected Judge Armstrong, president, and Charles F. Sanford, secretary-treasurer.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1911.

THE FARMER AND RECIPROCITY.

The arguments in favor of Reciprocity used at the meeting on Monday night are naturally hailed as convincing by the Liberal organs, but a little careful investigation shows that they will not stand the test of figures and facts. Much, for example, was made of the plea that the agreement would be of immense benefit to the Canadian farmer, by offering him a larger market, no phase of the subject received more careful attention. It is evidently regarded as a trump card. It is well to remember, however, that the United States is an exporter of all foodstuffs grown in the temperate zone and is a considerable exporter under the present tariff to Canada. The facts are set out in the records of the Government.

The Department of Customs, in the tables of imports and exports for the fiscal year 1909-10, the latest issued, shows that in the twelve months in question there was imported from the United States and entered for consumption in Canada the following values of stock and merchandise of character similar to that which has its origin on Canadian farms:—

Table listing various agricultural products and their values: Hogs \$2,140, Horned cattle \$25,150, Horses \$401,563, Sheep \$131,492, Other animals \$88,886, Eggs \$177,577, Butter \$16,163, Cheese \$45,287, Lard \$1,347,837, Lard compound \$62,919, Bacon and hams \$816,042, Beef, salted \$75,815, Canned meats \$44,985, Meat extracts \$53,690, Mutton and lamb \$68,606, Pork in brine \$930,049, Poultry and game \$52,597, Dried and smoked meats \$85,914, Other meats, fresh \$38,400, Other meats, salted \$50,101, Tallow \$12,636, Apples \$261,792, Berries \$210,796, Cherries \$40,376, Cranberries \$91,734, Grapes \$112,218, Peaches \$158,139, Plums \$158,756, Quinces, pears, etc. \$4,952, Fruits, preserved \$143,956, Hay \$99,810, Barley \$55,806, Beans \$55,139, Indian corn \$551,119, Oats \$13,833, Peas \$35,406, Wheat \$55,139, Bran \$218,222, Corn meal \$106,322, Wheat flour \$156,000, Cereal foods \$240,862.

In the case of many of the articles mentioned, and notably so with grain and hog products, international conditions fix the market prices, and while there will be variations due to local causes that operate along so great a frontier as separates Canada from the United States, generally the prices will be in agreement with those which prevail in London and Liverpool. In regard to other articles, however, local conditions are stronger than general market influences; and just as many articles of Canadian farm produce make their way into the United States in spite of high duties, so in the face of lesser duties many articles grown on United States farms reach the consumer in Canada.

The abolition of the duties under the Reciprocity agreement will naturally increase this movement across the border; and some classes of farmers, at least, have shown by their protests that they do not regard the prospect as likely to be to their benefit. In the case of hog products, for instance, as also in the case of many lines of fruit and vegetables, there is no natural reason why all that this country consumes should not be raised in the country itself, and raised as cheaply as it can be in the United States. If it were all so raised the country would be better off.

This is a phase of the case that concerns the farmer directly, and is only of secondary interest to the consumer. It is only of secondary interest to the consumer directly, and is only of secondary interest to the consumer directly, and is only of secondary interest to the consumer directly.

SOME HIDDEN DANGERS.

In a recent letter to the Canadian Miller a correspondent points out that under the proposed Reciprocity treaty Canadian farmers, as well as those of the United States, will in several classes of farm products be brought up against a form of competition they never bargained for. Under the favored nations treaties, already made by Great Britain and assented to by Canada, every advantage given by this country to the United States must also be conceded to the following countries, viz.: Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela, and to France, Algeria and the French colonies in regard to a specified list of articles.

Argentina, Denmark, Russia, Norway and Sweden, Japan and Bolivia are competitors in the British and European markets with both Canada and the United States in some important lines of grain, live stock and general farm products, while the British colonies of Australia and New Zealand will have a confessed right to some of the same privileges.

States in some important lines of grain, live stock and general farm products, while the British colonies of Australia and New Zealand will have a confessed right to some of the same privileges. Some of these countries are now shipping considerable quantities of farm products to Canada in spite of the duty. What will they do when they have free trade? And this free trade those countries will get without requiring to give any equivalent concession to Canada.

It is true that the United States, in a narrow interpretation of treaties which all nations have consented to, have refused to recognize the claim of other nations to the "most favored nation" advantages in its dealings, but how will Argentina, wheat, cattle, and other products from that and other countries be distinguished from the products of Canada when reshipped from here to the States? That some of these countries can beat out the Canadian farmer on his own ground is evident from the fact that they are displacing him in British and European markets, and in some instances even making steady headway in this country, surmounting the present duties.

Some of our farmers, remarks the Canadian Miller, who are exulting in the prospect of free trade with the United States as a means of punishing the manufacturers of Canada, will, if this treaty goes into effect, have the satisfaction of swallowing a liberal dose of the medicine they have been prescribing for others.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

(Montreal Gazette.) St. John, N. B., and our own Lachine have apparently nothing in common. They are in different provinces, and under different conditions. The one is on the tide-swept shores of the famed Bay of Fundy; the other on the raging canal—that was to lead to China, but didn't. Both Lachine and St. John are pretty good places, and their only similarity is that neither is making the progress that marks the advancing years of many another place in Canada.

Some of the residents of both places are asking the reason why. St. John, with its natural advantages and its high tides, should have at least 100,000 people by this time, they think. It hasn't. Lachine, with its tideless canal, should be much bigger than it is. But it isn't. Some of the people in both these places, too, are looking for the cause of the stunting of their growth, and most of them arrive at the few places in Canada that deliberately drive away the growth of a community. Both wish to be industrial centres, but let a laborer, skilled or unskilled, seek work in either of them, and he is held up for a tax that works to drive him out of the place.

At Lachine some Caughnawaga Indians, living across the canal, were dually discouraged in their efforts to earn an honest living by being called upon to pay a local tax of 5 cents a head. Five dollars is a lot of money to the average worker. Poor L. disconsolately went home wondering why the white man wouldn't let him work unless he paid for the privilege.

In St. John some laborers were sent in to do a temporary work. They were called upon by the city authorities who wanted \$7 from each mother of a family if they dared lift a pick or shovel, on pain of imprisonment. They quit. It was cheaper, they thought, to loaf than to work. New Brunswick, of which St. John is the chief city, is spending a good deal of money in attracting British settlers to its shores. Many of them are naturally of the poorer classes, to whom immediate employment is necessary. Should one of them go to work in St. John he is penalized by \$7, and as that amount will take him to places where there is plenty to do, and nothing to pay for the privilege of doing it, it is not difficult to guess what many Old Country men do. They don't stay in St. John.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

The extent of life-saving which has followed the discovery of diphtheria antitoxin is indicated by some statistics quoted by the New York Outlook. In the year 1890, the deaths from diphtheria in the registration area of the United States, comprising nine States and 163 cities, were 97.8 for each 100,000 of the population. In 1900, the rate was 45.2. No figures later than 1900 are available for the country as a whole. But in the State of New York, where the rate in 1900 was 45.4, of almost exactly the average for the whole country, it had declined by the year 1908 to 23.9. If these statistics apply with equal accuracy to Canada, over six thousand lives that would have been lost under pre-antitoxin conditions, were saved in the Dominion last year. Apply these proportions to the civilized nations and the extent of Koch's services to the world begin to be realized. Nevertheless, Koch's is almost an unknown name, save in the world of science. Whereas Napoleon, whose yearly butcher bills matched the most famous of the Koch treatment, remains, perhaps, the most famous of all men.

Current Comment

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The chief engineer of the Toronto Electric Light Company says that the insulation of electric light wires is only a custom, and that so far as high voltage wires are concerned it does not insulate—that is to say, the insulation of a high voltage wire is no guarantee of its safety. It is well that all people who are not electrical experts, and most of us are not, should keep this statement in mind as a warning. All electric wires should be regarded with suspicion. They may be harmless, but they may be deadly.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

Tacoma must repeat the recall election for each of the four members of the Board of Control. This will make five contests in a few weeks. The commission system, with the referendum and recall attachments, is a great remedy for stagnation, but it rather interferes with city administration and legislation. "Leges silent inter arma."

(Ottawa Journal.)

The heroism that takes the nurse amid the dangers of dread infectious disease is a finer and higher quality than even physical courage. Nursing is one of the heroic professions, perhaps that is why it attracts, to so great an extent, spirits kindred to the work to be done.

(Gait Reporter.)

Give up this fight against Reciprocity? Never! Not while there is a stick of timber standing in the country, a manufacturing industry to protect, or a farmer opposed to domination at the hands of the Yankee trusts.

(London Free Press.)

Mr. Taft says the United States must accept Reciprocity now or never. The inference is that Canada cannot be caught again.

THERE MAY BE THINGS DOING AT INDIANTOWN WHARF TODAY

Dr. L. A. Currey, M. D. Austin and D. J. Purdy, Principals, in Interesting Dispute Over River Steamboat Wharf Accommodation -- Developments Yesterday and More Promised Today.

The steamers Victoria and Elaine are at present homeless as far as this end of their trip is concerned, owing to the outcome of the dispute over the Star Line wharf. The owner of the wharf, Dr. L. A. Currey, secured possession of it yesterday and today D. J. Purdy will take it over.

As there is no other wharf at Indiantown at present, the situation of the two boats mentioned, has no other wharf of any size available, and the next move in the game will be watched with great interest by all those interested in the river business.

Dr. Currey retained possession under an alleged promise to lease the wharf to him, although, in the meantime Mr. Austin has actually leased the property to Purdy. The wharf was left vacant for the first time this season when the Victoria sailed yesterday morning for Fredericton with the owner, Capt. Purdy. The wharf was left vacant for the first time this season when the Victoria sailed yesterday morning for Fredericton with the owner, Capt. Purdy.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Austin appeared on the scene, accompanied by his solicitor, C. H. Ferguson, and demanded admittance to the wharf. Capt. Daniel Mitchell had been left in charge and in anticipation of trouble, had barred all the doors and refused to open them.

Mr. Austin then took matters in his own hands and effected an entrance by forcing a door open. Capt. Mitchell was ordered to leave but, as he refused to do so, he was ejected forcibly. He had telephoned for police assistance but Police Constable Corbett who responded did not feel competent to take a hand in such an involved case and so referred the captain to the police court.

As he had no other wharf at Indiantown, Mitchell declared his intention of taking action against Messrs. Austin and Ferguson for assault but was advised to allow the matter to rest until Dr. Currey returned. As the title of the property may come into question, the police court may have no jurisdiction and Capt. Mitchell accordingly advised to wait for his employer.

Dr. Currey was advised of the occurrence by long distance telephone and it was thought that he might return by the Elaine, he did not do so, but will be in the city today, when further developments are expected.

OBITUARY.

Manford Jones.

Manford Jones, of 241 King street, Carleton, passed away at the General Hospital yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday evening, suffering from appendicitis and later peritonitis set in and proved fatal. Deceased was a motorman in the employ of the St. John Street Railway Co. and is survived by a wife and young child. He was 31 years of age.

Ward Chipman Burpee.

Ward Chipman Burpee whose death occurred at his home at Grand Falls, N. B., recently, was probably the oldest resident of that parish. He was born in Fredericton in 1819, being therefore 92 years of age. Mr. Burpee was a blacksmith and was established in that business in Woodstock, N. B., where he resided until 1845, when he removed to Grand Falls, where he remained until his death in 1910. He was a pioneer of Grand Falls, removing there from Woodstock in about 1845, with the exception of two or three years residing in Fredericton, from 1845-1847, a period of 66 years. He is survived by two sons, Frederick and Ward Burpee, and two daughters, Mrs. Theresa Wilson, of Grand Falls, and Mrs. Eliza Littlefield, of Boston.

FUNERALS.

Miss Esther Elizabeth Collins.

The funeral of Miss Esther Elizabeth Collins, eldest daughter of the late Mary E. and Henry S. Collins, took place at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, 129 St. James street to St. John the Baptist church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. W. F. Gorman, V. G. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

C. P. R. Suburban Service.

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Mr. Purdy said last night that he had nothing to do with the dispute, and under his lease from Mr. Austin would take possession today. Both of his steamers, the Majestic and Sincennes are due today, and both will be docked at the Star Line wharf. Mr. Purdy owns one other wharf and controls a third, and it is possible that Dr. Currey will have to meet his rival's terms in order to secure accommodation for his steamers at this end of their trip.

The Elaine arrived at Indiantown about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and attempted to come to the wharf, but she had to be turned down to her old berth, as she could not get in the face of the wharf being utilized by the large scow which was moored there.

What Dr. Currey Says. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 9.—The steamer Victoria arrived here about 5:15 o'clock this afternoon and about half an hour later the steamer Majestic pulled in. Dr. L. A. Currey was on board the Victoria after reading the dispatch from St. John published in the Gleaner this afternoon, he stated that he would return to St. John on the evening train and indicated that there would be something doing if the Victoria was prevented from landing at her wharf tomorrow on her arrival at Indiantown. He said he would have several members of the police force on hand as well as his boat hands and was prepared to fight. If the Majestic should arrive at Indiantown ahead of the Victoria she would not land at the old Star Line wharf, if he could prevent it. He said if there were any lines to be cut he was ready to do so himself if necessary.

When the Victoria arrived here this afternoon she pulled up at the wharf later purchased from the Star Line by the St. John River Company, but her bow extended for about 15 feet along the City Wharf, where the Majestic was to land, the latter vessel, coming later, was somewhat crowded and Harbor Master MacKay, who was on hand, stated that the Victoria had a right to the space she occupied at the City Wharf on the same terms as all vessels landing at that wharf. Several citizens were on hand to see if there would be any trouble, but there was none.

HOW FARMERS COULD GET PROFIT ON WOOL BY CAREFUL GRADING

(Canadian Textile Journal.)

Wool is the farmer's product, the growing of which does not receive its due share of encouragement and protection at the hands of the Canadian Government. It is a staple of a country which would make for the development of a great woolen and worsted industry such as has been created under that condition in the Dominion of New Zealand. But that is no reason why our farmers should not do the best possible with this important product, even under such circumstances as do exist. More profit might be obtained by the farmer from his wool if he would be more careful in the manner in which he sends it to market.

Proper classifying, condition and cleanliness are factors which save annoying work to the buyers, and when properly looked after in the first instance, bring not only a higher saleability, but a premium in price. Even in Australia where the growers may be supposed to be past masters in all the arts pertaining to the marketing of wool on the market, complaints are made as to carelessness in grading and conditioning. A writer in the Sydney, N. S. W. Stock and Sheep Journal, gives some instances in illustration of these points. Apart from the fact that it is necessary to separate entirely from each other the different types or styles of wool that are used in each branch of the manufacturing industry, the greatest factor in the price per pound is paid for wool, is condition. By condition is meant the yield or grease which all wool contains in a greater or less degree, together with more or less sand or earth. One of the greatest faults in present day classing is neglect or ignorance of the all-important point, which will pay handsomely in results for any kind and attention devoted to marketing it.

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MARGARET ANGLIN MARRIED. New York, May 9.—Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, formerly of St. John, N. B., was married to Howard Hall, a magazine writer, at St. Patrick's Cathedral last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gleason assisted by Rev. Dr. Sinnott. The wedding party had a quiet supper after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Anglin in West 66th street. Miss Anglin met Mr. Hall last summer when he went to California to assist in the production of "Antigone," in which she played at the University of California. The couple will leave for France on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm today for a honeymoon automobile tour in the Austrian Tyrol. Miss Anglin closed her season in "Green Stockings" at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last Saturday, and announced her intention of going to Europe but kept her intention of being married a secret.

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Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, May 10, 1911.

Sun rises 5.54 a.m. Sun sets 7.36 p.m. High water 9.58 a.m. Low water 13.16 p.m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday May 9. Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Mitchell from Boston, via Eastport, W. G. Lee, and Co. Schr Ozimbo (Am.), 121, Brit from Plymouth, Mass., A. W. Adams, ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

In Commission. Steamers. Ella, 912, J. E. Moore. Herman Mausell, 1035, J. T. Knight, and Co. Wakefield, 1560, J. E. Moore.

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Census Takers Appointed.

The following have been appointed enumerators to take the census in the city: Kline—Newton Wetmore and James Murphy.

Spoken By Wireless.

By Wireless. May 7—Signalled by wireless 7th, stmr Sarnland (Belg), Moller, St. John, N. B., for Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Reports and Disasters.

New York, May 8.—Stmr Torgorm reports April 9, lat 34 56 N, lon 38 45 W, passed direct vessel with foremast submerged and stern out of water; masts gone, but bowsprit standing.

Shipping Notes.

C. P. R. stmrship Leno Manitoba arrived at Liverpool from St. John last Sunday.

United States schooner Abbie C. Stubbs.

United States schooner Abbie C. Stubbs, Captain McLean, which arrived here on board 562 tons hard coal for Fredericton.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada.

THE FREE DISPENSARY.

The work of the free dispensary carried on by the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, is reported on for the month of April by the nurse, Miss I. M. Rogers, as follows:

RECORD AGENCIES.

DONALDSON LINE. Montreal to Glasgow. CUNARD LINE. Montreal to London. WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE. Montreal to Liverpool.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER QUESTION TO COMMITTEE

Considerable Discussion at County Council Yesterday Over N. B. Hydro-Electric Company's Proposition—Opinion is that Rates Suggested are Too High, but Council Hands it Over to Bills and Bye-Laws Committee.

The county council was in session yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 6.30 and transacted considerable business. The Hydro-Electric proposition occupied a long debate, but most of the speakers evidently had little knowledge of modern municipal policy.

THE COUNTY SINKING FUNDS.

Section three of the report gave an account of the state of sinking funds for the redemption of bonds outstanding against the almshouse and the county sewerage accounts.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The report of the building committee was taken up by the council and the following recommendations were adopted: That the county jail be wired and lighted with electric light and work be proceeded with at once at a cost estimated not to exceed \$100.00.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A communication was read from the hospital commission asking that the county auditors be instructed to audit the accounts and the bills of the institution before payment.

ST. JOHN CONTENTION.

RE SHIPPING OF LUMBER. Ottawa, May 9.—The House committee unanimously agreed this morning to strike out clause ten of the shipping act and to amend clause two so as to restore the right of control in shipping lumber, practically agreeing to the wishes of the St. John delegation here last week. It is thought that the House will concur.

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AMUSEMENTS.

New Pictures and Puritan Quartette at Nickel. Of all the successful musical attractions the Nickel has presented in its four years' existence in this city, the Puritan Quartette, now occupying the boards seems to be taking the palm. Again last evening the theatre was crowded from an early hour, and the quartette was accorded an ovation upon its every appearance.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

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TRADING SLOW IN STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., May 9.—With little demand for stocks, except for the needs of professional traders, price levels were barely disturbed today in the securities. Trading so far, this week, has been as slow and dull as was the case during early in the long period of almost unprecedented dullness this year, and no great increase in activity is looked for during the remainder of the week, unless there are developments of such an important nature as to affect the market forcibly. The present disposition apparently is to restrict speculative trading in view of the possibility that when the supreme court meets next Monday, decisions in the anti-trust cases may be announced. Desultory orders at the opening to depress prices had so little effect that traders changed their tactics and operated for a rise. The buying movement was not well sustained, although a majority of the leading issues were fractionally higher during the greater part of the day. The market closed under pressure, with a mixture of small lots and losses in diluted States Steel led the market, interest in this issue being kept alive by speculation as tomorrow's monthly statement of the stockholders will be made. The general market was dull and uninteresting. The market was dull and uninteresting.

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THE COURTS.

Chancery Division. Turnbull Real Estate Co. vs. Segee which was set adjourned from Monday until yesterday was further adjourned until 10 a. m. this morning.

POWERFUL PROTESTANT ORGANIZATION IN CANADA.

Toronto, May 9.—It is understood that a powerful Protestant organization is about to be formed. It will embrace the whole of Canada, and its object will be to meet the machinery of the Roman Catholic Church with an equally powerful Protestant combine which will stand firm in opposition to the Ne Temere decree.

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At Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo St.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after Thursday, the First day of June next, to shareholders of record of the 15th May.

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N. BLUE S. AND

There were league on the night. In the were victorious. The score was...

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N. B. BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

BLUE SOX AND C. B. B. WON OUT

There were two games in the City League on the Victoria alley last night. In the first game the Blue Sox were victorious over the Beacons. The score was as follows:

Blue Sox.
 Ross .. 75 75 96 243-81
 Henderson .. 72 81 82 236-78 2-3
 Burchill .. 64 73 67 204-68
 Stanton .. 87 81 93 261-87
 Bates .. 86 82 84 252-84

382 392 422 1196

Beacons.
 Duffy .. 75 84 78 237-79
 Sampson .. 92 96 90 278-92 2-3
 Haley .. 76 66 78 220-73 1-3
 Lanigan .. 68 76 75 219-73
 Fullerton .. 74 73 74 221-73 2-3

385 345 385 1175

In the second game the Owls were defeated by the C.B.B.'s, the scores being as follows:

C. B. B.'s.
 Ward .. 84 87 80 251-83 2-3
 Galbraith .. 83 84 77 229-80 1-3
 Daley .. 89 73 77 238-79 1-3
 Griffith .. 86 92 81 259-86 1-3
 McKenzie .. 66 83 75 224-74 2-3

407 419 386 1212

Owls.
 Warren .. 70 88 66 224-74 2-3
 McKinnon .. 74 78 77 229-76 1-3
 Cronin .. 76 75 80 231-77
 Daley .. 64 73 93 230-72 2-3
 O'Neil .. 59 77 74 210-70

343 391 390 1124

A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

It was Formed at Meeting in Fredericton Last Night, with Six Teams Entered—Schedule Provides for Three Games a Week—Two St. John Teams in League.

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, N. B., May 9.—The New Brunswick and Maine baseball league was formed here today, the teams composing the league being the Marathons and St. John's of St. John, Calais Me., St. Stephen, Fredericton and Woodstock. The delegates were in session all afternoon and until after midnight tonight. The schedule and rules governing the engagement of players and other matters will be announced later.

The officers of the league are as follows:—
 President, Mayor C. H. Thomas, Fredericton; vice presidents, Frank White, St. John; John H. Trimble, Calais, Me.; George Ballivan, Woodstock.

Secretary Treasurer, Harry M. Blair of Fredericton.

Members of the executive, one representative from each town and the president of the league.

Official umpires were appointed as follows: Charles Donnelly, Woodstock; Edward Doyle, Calais; James Craft, St. Stephen; James McAllister or Daniel Connolly, St. John; H. M. Blair, Fredericton.

The official scorers are: John Meahan, St. Stephen; Charles McGarrigle, Calais; Grover Watts and George S. Stubbs, St. John; Stewart Bailey, Woodstock; J. D. Black, Fredericton.

The schedule which will be drawn up, will provide for the opening of the league in the week of June 6th, and closing in the last week of August. The schedule will be arranged so that two home games and one foreign game will be played by each team each week.

The league was formed after a long discussion. The representatives present were, D. B. Donald and J. T. Brabury, Marathons, of St. John; Harry Ervin, St. John's, of St. John; H. E. Hyalop, of St. Stephen; W. K. Murdoch, of Calais; C. M. Augherton and C. W. Blair, of Woodstock; Hal Smith, H. M. Blair and J. D. Black, of Fredericton. The teams from the border towns at first did not see the value of the league, but were brought around after a time. No salary limit was fixed. H. R. McLean, of Chatham attended the meeting, but the application of his team was not favorably received.

The opinion is that the New Brunswick and Maine baseball league has got off with a good start.

MATT WELLS COMING FOR SOME BOUTS



New York, May 9.—Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England, will sail for New York on May 13, seeking a ten-round bout with Knockout Brown as a preliminary to bouts with other lightweights.

A ten-round bout between Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England, and Knockout Brown, the local aspirant for championship honors, was definitely arranged tonight for this city on the first of June.

BASEBALL PLAYER'S LIFE IS AN EXCEEDINGLY HARD ONE

Captain Charles Wagner, of the White Sox, Tells of Some of the Drawbacks of the Game—It is Hard Work and Plenty of it.

By Capt. Charles Wagner of the Red Sox.

A ball player's life is not all sunshine and roses.

The life of a ball player is not the wonderful career that some people would have you think. We are paid good money for playing, but we have to work for it.

A ball player cannot get by on a past reputation or the fact that he is tied up with a poor team. It is his individual performance that counts, and sentiment does not cut any figure on the ball field.

Often times you will hear people remark about the big salaries paid ball players, and the fact that they make double as much for six months' work as many a man draws for twelve.

But these same people fail to take into account the fact that we have to put in lots of hard work that we never get either pay or credit for.

Say that a man gets \$3,000 for the playing season. This looks like good money for six months' work, but the ball player has to work a good deal more than six months in which to earn it. When the call comes to report for the spring practice trip he has got to be on hand, and he is forced to leave home and family and go through the most rigorous kind of preparatory work for weeks before the playing season begins, all without any remuneration whatsoever.

This does not take into account the care that he must take during the long winter months of putting on overweight.

For weeks he must buckle down to the hardest kind of work in order to hold his job. Every year there are other candidates for your position on the scene and in most cases they are younger and ambitious men who are willing and able to work their fingers off to take your job away. I will not speak of the mental strain this causes. You know that your job is in jeopardy unless you produce the goods, and if you have a wife and kids at home you cannot help doing a certain amount of work in the same way. You do not count on anything. Unless your eyesight is just as keen and your ability to stop hard hit balls and throw accurately to the bases in the same way, you are apt to find yourself laid on the shelf and a younger man doing your work.

Actors are supposed to become better with age and experience, but a ball player has only a certain time in which to make hay, and after he reach

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.		
At Detroit:—	New York .. 00000000—0 8 3	
	Detroit .. 11420200—10 14 1	
	Batteries: Warhop and Swenney; Works and Stange.	
At Cleveland:—	Cleveland .. 00000102—4 7 1	
	Boston .. 10102000—5 11 1	
	Batteries: West, Mitchell and Land; Karger, Hall and Nunamaker.	
National League.		
At Philadelphia:—	Pittsburg .. 00501100—8 12 3	
	Phila. .. 01000000—1 4 1	
	Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Rowan, Chalmers and Dooin.	
At Boston:—	Boston .. 00001000—3 6 1	
	Cincinnati .. 40900200—6 9 1	
	Batteries: Tyler, Brown and Gram; Kofe and Clarke.	
At Brooklyn:—	St. Louis .. 00001000—2 6 1	
	Brooklyn .. 00000000—0 3 2	
	Batteries: Harmon and Brennhan; Rucker, Ryan and Bergen, Miller.	
At New York:—	New York .. 10010001—3 7 3	
	New York .. 09021020—6 8 3	
	Batteries: Brown and Kling; Matthews and Myers.	
National League Standing.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Philadelphia .. 16	6 727	
Pittsburg .. 14	6 700	
New York .. 13	7 650	
Chicago .. 11	10 624	
Cincinnati .. 8	8 500	
Boston .. 8	15 348	
St. Louis .. 6	14 353	
Brooklyn .. 6	15 286	
American League Standing.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Detroit .. 21	2 913	
Boston .. 12	9 571	
New York .. 9	9 500	
Philadelphia .. 9	9 500	
Washington .. 8	10 449	
Cleveland .. 8	14 354	
St. Louis .. 5	16 232	
Eastern League.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Rochester .. 12	9 12 3	
Jersey City .. 9	6 9 0	
Batteries: McConnell and Hitchell; Kieselner, Mason and Toneman.		
At Buffalo:—	Buffalo .. 00640001—5 11 1	
	Baltimore .. 00000000—1 6 2	
	Batteries: Pierce and Killifer; Adkins and Egan.	
At Toronto:—	Providence .. 01020001—4 7 5	
	Toronto .. 00101013—6 7 3	
	Batteries: Doyle and Peterson; Muller and Phelps.	
Eastern League Standing.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Rochester .. 12	9 813	
Baltimore .. 10	6 628	
Toronto .. 10	6 628	
Providence .. 8	8 500	
Buffalo .. 6	8 449	
Newark .. 5	9 400	
Montreal .. 5	10 333	
Jersey City .. 3	10 280	

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BOUNTS THIS WEEK

Tonight.
 Al Benedict vs. Bob Williams, New York.
 Phil McGovern vs. T. Cobb, Baltimore.
 Ruck Crouse vs. P. Miller, Altoona, Penn.

Thursday.
 K. O. Brown vs. Tommy Murphy, New York.
 Jimmy Fryer vs. Lew Tracey, Philadelphia.

Friday.
 Jim Kendrick vs. Young Wagner, New York.
 Packer McFarland vs. Tommy Kilbane, Buffalo.
 Harry Forbes vs. Paty Brannigan, Terre Haute.
 Tommy Gardner vs. Bob Moha, Milwaukee.
 Tommy Houck vs. Young Britt, Baltimore.
 Jimmy Walsh vs. Benny Kaufman, Philadelphia.

Saturday.
 Bill Long vs. Jack Lester, Sydney, N. S. W.
 Andy Morris vs. Jim Smith, New York.

HORSE NOTES

George Leavitt is in Kentucky. An offer of \$10,000 has been refused for Belvasa.

Nine weeks to the opening of the Grand Circuit.

Doc Tanner is back at the Cleveland track with Uhlan.

W. D. Hunt has sent A. Laundry, 218, to Ed Bither.

Lou McDonald has shipped from Memphis to Indianapolis.

The Murphy stable at Poughkeepsie numbers close to 60 head.

The \$5,000 212 pace at Grand Rapids has filled with 27 entries.

"Uncle Mike" Bowerman is now an alderman at Lexington, Ky.

Angle, 2:08½, winner of the M. & M. six years ago, has been bred to Willy, 2:01.

The Eel has been barred from the free for alls in the Green Mountain circuit.

H. M. Bean of Camden, Me., has sent a promising mare to Todd to Jimmie Carpenter.

Bush, 2:09½, the 25 year old daughter of Aleyone, has a colt at her side by Baldo, 2:22½.

HAMMOND VALE.

Hammond Vale, May 8.—Farming has commenced and everybody is hustling. Stream driving is not progressing as well as it might for the want of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor, Kelly are entertaining their nephew, Mr. Kelly and his bride, of Nova Scotia.

The death occurred in this place on Saturday of George Thompson, aged 89 years. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for the last year, but his death, the result of a paralytic stroke, came quite suddenly. The funeral took place here this afternoon. Burial was in the Hammond cemetery. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

Alfred Thompson of Rothesay, Mrs. W. Taylor, of Sussex, and Mrs. B. Kilpatrick of Barnesville, are all here attending the funeral of their father, Miss Grace Myles who has been spending a week in Sussex, returned home yesterday.

Mr. George Whalen of Sussex is with W. P. Fowler at Valley Farm again this summer.

Miss Lizzie Crowe, who has spent

THE EARL GREY MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC AWARDS

Both Trophies go to the West—Edmonton Excels in Dramatics and Winnipeg Won Musical Prize.

Ottawa, May 9.—The judgments have been announced in connection with the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition, held in Winnipeg recently. The dramatic trophy goes to the best actress taking part in the competition of 1911 is awarded to Miss Ruby Michie (title role, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment").

Honorable mention in order of merit is accorded to the following organizations: The London dramatic club presenting the Earl Grey Experiment. The Ottawa players presenting David Garrick.

The Margaret Eton association players of Toronto presenting She stoops to Conquer. The Strollers dramatic club of Winnipeg, presenting The Chimney Corner. The Margaret Anglin bracket for the best actress taking part in the competition of 1911 is awarded to Miss Ruby Michie (title role, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment").

THIEVES HAD GREAT NERVE

Montreal, May 9.—One of the most audacious thefts ever attempted here was discovered this morning, when the statue of Jeanne Mance at one of the corners of the Maisonneuve monument in Place D'Armes Square was found piled loose from its base and jutting out fully eight inches from the pedestal. An iron bar was found wedged between it and the monument. The figure stands nearly six feet in height, although in a stooping posture and weighs nearly a ton, being of solid bronze. Elaborate preparations must have been made to remove it, and the police believe that some chance passer must have alarmed the robbers when their work was almost finished.

The statue is one of Emile Hebert's masterpieces and would bring a large sum in some distant place, or if melted down the bronze produced would be worth a considerable amount.

The winter in Boston has returned home.

W. P. Fowler has added two valuable pure bred Holstein calves to his herd at Valley Farm.

Mrs. John J. Sherwood has returned to Hanford Brook to teach the remainder of the term.

Opera House

Second and Last Week of Engagement Extraordinary.

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TODAY'S MATINEE
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Cowboy and The Lady

Thursday Evening.
THE MAN OF THE HOUR
 Friday Matinee:
SQUAW MAN.
 Friday Evening:
 Lillian Russell's
WILDFIRE.

Saturday Matinee,
COWBOY AND THE LADY.
 Prices, Matinees 10 and 25c.
 Prices Evening: 15, 25, 35, and 50c.
 Friday Mat.—25c. to all.
 Friday Evening:—Entire lower floor, 50c.

The Servant in the House

This Celebrated Play will be presented IN
 Saint Andrew's Church School Room
 On Thursday and Friday
 May 11th and 12th. In aid of the Benevolent Society of the Church.
 Tickets may be obtained from members of the Society or at A. Chipman, Sun & Co., or William Hawker & Sons. Price 50c.

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POPULAR MAURICE COSTELLO IN SOCIETY "A TAIN'T THAT GREAT MERIT WAS INHERITED"

ELSYE WALLACE "Some of These Days." THE ORCHESTRA In Bright Numbers.

THUR.--PURITAN QUARTETTE "Annie Laurie." WILL SING "Sally, Sally."

NEXT MON.--Destruction of Battleship "Texas"

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair, but some local showers. Toronto, May 9—Cooler weather with numerous showers and local thunderstorms have obtained in the western provinces today while local showers have occurred in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has remained fine and warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—46, 54. Moose Jaw—41, 50. Wainipeg—38, 72. Port Arthur—44, 56. London—37, 75. Toronto—37, 73. Ottawa—56, 80. Montreal—54, 76. Quebec—52, 76. St. John—42, 59. Halifax—42, 58.

AROUND THE CITY

Reported For Loafing. Henry Murphy, James Sullivan and Henry Appleby, were reported on the police books last night as habitual corner loafers.

Street Car Damaged. In a collision between a car and a sloven driven by a testator named Taylor, opposite the cold storage plant on Main street yesterday afternoon, the car came off second best. The horse and wagon escaped uninjured but the car was somewhat damaged.

Preparing For A Shave. Thomas Keenan, aged 17, who charges Ireland with being his birthplace, was arrested at the Salvation Army Metropole about 10 o'clock last night for stealing a razor, shaving brush and shirt from Percy Lazell, a fellow boarder.

Arrested in Sheffield Street. Frank Hopper and Andrew Magee were arrested in Sheffield street last evening charged with being drunk. Magee's worldly possessions were represented by a jack-knife, but Hopper still rejoiced in the possession of twenty-six cents.

St. John Co. Temperance Federation. A meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation will be held in the Christadelphian hall, Union street, when the election of officers will take place, and reports be presented. All clergymen and others interested are invited to attend.

Children's Summer Hats at Marr's. Mothers will, no doubt, be much interested in the advance showing of children's summer hats at Marr's, as advertised on page 2. The display, which is unusually large and varied, is the finest ever offered by the "house famed for millinery," embracing all the newest styles for school wear and dress occasions.

At The Industrial Home. The boys of the industrial home were entertained by an address given yesterday afternoon at the institution by Mrs. Seymour. In the evening the Aeolian orchestra of Exmouth street visited the school and gave a delightful concert which was greatly appreciated by the boys. Following the concert refreshments were served.

A Successful Meeting. A meeting of the Women's Aid of the Ludlow street Baptist church was held last evening with Mrs. C. E. Bell in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted and an offering made for missionary work. During the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting will be of a social character and there will be addresses by prominent speakers.

Entertainment in St. Jude's. The musical entertainment given last evening in the school room of St. Jude's church in connection with the jubilee celebration was well attended. The programme was well rendered and was much appreciated. A number of church members contributed solos, and choruses were sung with fine effect. The celebration will continue during the week.

Matthew Neilson in the City. Matthew Neilson, consulting engineer of the St. John Railway Company, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here for a few days. He said last night that his visit was connected with routine matters and had nothing to do with the proposed extension of the street railway lines to the cemetery and Cronchville or any other projects of which rumors have been heard.

Church of England Teachers. The Sunday school teachers' association of the Church of England, deanery of St. John, met last evening in the school room of St. John's church. The meeting which was a very interesting one was largely attended and matters pertaining to the work in Sunday schools were discussed. An instructive paper dealing with the need of the study of missions was read by Miss Loretto Shaw.

The Stone Church W. A. A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the ladies of St. John's (stone) church was held yesterday afternoon in the school house of the church, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring presiding. The delegates from the church who had attended the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Fredericton, last week, submitted their report of the proceedings. The report of the delegates was discussed in full by the ladies of the church.

Arrested Again. Joseph Moore, of City Road, will remember that Tuesday as well as Thursday is his Jonah day. He was arrested last Thursday on account of suspicions regarding his sanity, but was afterwards released. He was arrested again yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting George H. Curry, by striking at him with a cane and threatening him with an axe. Mr. Curry is his landlord and the trouble arose in connection with the property.

Ladies Were Hosts. Last evening the ladies auxiliary of Clan Mackenzie tendered the members of the clan a reception at the home of the lady chieftess, Mrs. G. Corbett, Carleton street. After the musical numbers refreshments were served and a most enjoyable dance brought the evening to a close. Numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. S. McKay, Mrs. R. Jamieson, Messrs. Murdoch, McGarity, Lindsay, Balcom, C. Cameron, H. S. McGowan, J. A. Murdoch and A. Malcolm. A vote of thanks and Auld Lang Syne brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

INTERESTING EVENING IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Old Memories Revived and Friendships Renewed at Social Held Last Evening—A Pleasing Programme.

Old memories were revived and old friendships renewed at the gathering in the school room of St. Mary's church last evening when the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the church was continued. There was a large gathering of present and past members of the congregation, and especial honor was done to those who were present last night, and who had been connected with the church or Sunday school in the earlier days of its history.

The evening's programme was commenced with a selection, the Airs of All Nations by St. Mary's band. The pastor, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, who acted as chairman, then called the meeting to order and after brief devotional exercises made a few introductory remarks.

Mayor Frink was then called on and made an effective speech, in the course of which he explained that he was there as a former member of the Sunday school and an attendant at the church.

Hon. J. B. Hazen was the next speaker. He also claimed connection with the church, and told of attending the Sunday school in his boyhood days when his uncle, the late S. T. Burton, was superintendent of the school.

The historical address of the evening was delivered by Archdeacon Newham of St. Stephen, a former rector. He traced the career of the church from its beginning, and in a most interesting manner sketched its history and its achievements.

In recognition of the success which had attended the work of the church in the half-century just closed, the choir sang the Te Deum with great fervor.

This was followed by one of the most interesting features of the evening when Dr. Raymond called to the platform a number of the oldest surviving members of the church and Sunday school. These included Mrs. R. Willis, the oldest member; Mrs. A. R. Campbell, a member of the original Sunday school which met in the village hall; Joseph Finley, one of the former teachers in the school; John E. Wilson, M. P., a member of the school in its earliest days; Mrs. A. Leonard, who sang in the church choir thirty years ago; Miss Patton, another member of the old school and Mrs. H. R. Coleman, the present teacher of the girls infant class who, when a girl, held the record of attending the school for thirteen years without missing a single service.

J. Simeon Armstrong, who is the son of Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, a former rector, then made a short speech and was followed by Rev. Mr. Armstrong as rector of the original parish of which St. Mary's had been a part.

A half hour was then spent in an informal manner for the purpose of not meeting for years, an opportunity to meet again and talk over old times. A selection by the band and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion, and the platform furnishings and beautified with flowers presented a very attractive appearance.

A congregational social will be held this evening at which all members and those who at any time have been connected with the church will be heartily welcomed. The band will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 9.—A largely attended meeting of the board of trade was held in the police court rooms this evening, when the following officers were elected:

President—J. D. McKenna. 1st Vice-president—Jas. R. McLean. 2nd Vice-president—Walter S. Fairweather. Secretary—J. P. Atheron. Assistant-secretary—W. H. Folkins. Treasurer—Chas. H. Perry.

The canvass of the organization committee has stirred up considerable interest in the town and 60 new members were added to the roll. The organization starts under favorable auspices and it is felt that it will prove a great success and be able to accomplish a good deal for the good of the town.

The meeting adjourned till the 19th inst., when standing committees will be elected, and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

W. A. McInlay left last evening for Toronto to enter upon his duties as manager for Western Ontario for the "Travelers' Life Association." Mr. McInlay has been engaged in the insurance business for a number of years, covering territory in the maritime provinces. He has made a record as a business producer, and the position which he goes to Toronto to fill will give him still greater opportunities in this line. He will make his home in Toronto and will be joined by his family in the fall. St. John insurance men have made a mark for themselves in the queen city, among the former St. John men who now hold important positions in the insurance world there being Albert J. Ralston, who was with the Great West Life in this city, and Charles T. Gillespie. Mr. McInlay is the third to leave in recent years for the larger field, and his many friends will extend to him their best wishes for success.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER ROASTED THE BANKS

C. M. O'Brien, M.P.P. Addressed Large Open Air Meeting in Carleton Last Evening—Presented Socialistic Case.

C. M. O'Brien, the Socialist member of the Alberta legislature, addressed an open air meeting in Carleton last evening. Probably the first time a Socialist legislator ever spoke in Carleton and the novelty of the performance drew quite a crowd. Mr. O'Brien gave an interesting presentation of the case for socialism, claiming that owing to the monopolistic character of the banking system, combines and trusts were forming more rapidly in Canada than in the United States, and that the people would soon have to take over the trusts or be reduced to a pauper state as a result of the financial overloads of society. The big banks, he said, established branches to get the savings of the people to finance big industrial combinations. Unlike the old individual banks who have nearly all been crowded out of business, the branch banks did little to encourage local industry.

P. E. ISLANDERS IN ANNUAL RE-UNION

Enjoyable Dinner in White's Last Night, by P. E. Islanders Now Residing in this City.

The Prince Edward Island Club of St. John held a reunion in White's restaurant last evening and after an ample dinner, passed a pleasant evening with speeches, songs and music. Thomas Kickham was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. The toast to the land of our birth was proposed by Thomas Kickham, and responded to by Rev. J. H. Anderson, Percy J. Steele, Rev. Geo. Ross and Chas. Clark. The toast to the city of St. John was proposed by Fred Coombs and responded to by John E. Wilson, M. P., a member of the club elected Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, president of the club, and H. V. McKinnon secretary. An executive committee composed of the president and secretary with J. S. Currie, Thomas Kickham and Chas. Clark was appointed to manage the business of the club.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Report Showed 75 Deaths in City During Past Month—Special Meeting to Consider Incinerators.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in the rooms of the Board yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The number of deaths reported for the month was seventy-five. The inspectors who were named at the preceding regular meeting of the Board to make an examination of premises and report cases of unsanitary conditions, were ordered to begin their tour of inspection on Monday next.

Mr. Porter of this city, and Mr. Shaulkin of St. Martin's, appeared before the Board to lay a claim on behalf of the Ingraham estate for property destroyed during quarantine on the smallpox epidemic.

The report of Miss Rogers of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was read. In regard to the installing of incinerator plants a communication was read from the common clerk notifying the Board that a committee from the common council, composed of Ald. McDouglas, Jones, Smith and the city engineer will wait upon the Board to discuss the matter, and the Board decided to hold a special session next Tuesday afternoon when it is expected that something definite will be decided upon.

The Board heard complaints regarding the dumps on Elm and Douglas streets and the inspector was instructed to attend to the matter.

PERSONAL

Clifford St. J. Wilson, son of A. A. Wilson, K.C., left last evening for Montreal where, on Friday he will receive his degree in civil engineering from McGill University. Mr. Wilson will then go to Wainipeg where he has accepted a position with the Dominion Bridge Company.

Albert E. Bekling left last evening for Fort William, Ont., where he has accepted a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Charles E. Fall, formerly of the Globe laundry, left last evening for the West, where he will locate in future.

Mr. Wm. Dennis, of Halifax, who was summoned to the city on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew W. Robb, returned home last night.

Salvation Army Head Here. Commissioner Rees of the Salvation Army, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto from Newfoundland. He was met at the station here by a number of local officers. The commissioner was on the S. S. Bruce when he was wrecked and had a rather trying experience. Strange enough when Mr. Rees was on a trip to Newfoundland 29 years ago he was shipwrecked. Speaking of his visit to the Ancient Colony he said he found the Army in a flourishing condition, and that there were many branches all over the island.

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